



## **Suggested Courses for Economics (ECON) Transfer Students**

### **1) Major Course Options:**

- \*ECON 311: Intermediate Microeconomics I
- ECON Elective: ECON 303 (also counts for GE: Upper-Division D) **or** ECON 337.

### **2) Support Course Options:**

- \*STAT 301: Statistics I
- BUS 391 **or** CSC 101 (CSC 101 is recommended for students interested in pursuing the Information Systems Concentration.)

### **3) General Education (GE) Course Options:**

- GE: Upper-Division B
- GE: Upper-Division C
- GE: Upper-Division D

### **Other courses:**

- BUS 206 – Career Readiness & Professionalism I (not required but recommended)

For planning purposes, refer to the [Tentative Course Offerings](#) for the planned course offerings by quarter

\*Course is required or strongly recommended in Fall 2024 due to prerequisites  
^Will need to check prerequisites for this course, although recommended to do so for all courses.

### **Important Information:**

- It is recommended that you enroll in 12 – 16 units
- The [Graduation Writing Requirement \(GWR\)](#) must be fulfilled before graduation by either enrolling in a GWR-certified, upper-division course (which can double-count with the Upper-Division C) OR by completing the GWR Portfolio. For more information on the GWR Portfolio, click [here](#).
- To find out which classes can satisfy the GWR, select "Expand Filters" in the upper right-hand corner of the Schedule Builder screen and search by GWR.

- The [United States Cultural Pluralism \(USCP\)](#) requirement must be satisfied before graduation. USCP courses may double-count with a remaining GE requirement and are searchable on Schedule Builder.
- [Credit/No Credit](#): You have the option of taking a GE or Free Elective class credit/no credit (CR/NC). Keep in mind that although you can take up to 16 units credit/no credit, *only 4 of the units* may be used toward a GE. The other 12 units can go toward free elective or minor courses. Your major, support and concentration courses may never be taken credit/no credit in OCOB.

### **Recommended Courses – Based on Concentrations**

ECON students do not need to declare a concentration but if you are thinking of a specific concentration, we recommend starting as soon as possible with the following course(s) based on each concentration. If ECON students do not declare a concentration they will be required to take the General Economics option. Check out our website to learn more about each concentration option: <https://orfalea.calpoly.edu/undergraduate-programs/concentrations/>

#### **Accounting**

BUS 319: Accounting Information Systems  
BUS 320: Federal Income Taxation for Individuals.  
BUS 321: Intermediate Accounting I

#### **Consumer Packaging**

BUS 346: Principles of Marketing (prerequisite for BUS 418, BUS 396: concentration courses)  
ITP 234: Packaging Design Fundamentals  
^ITP 330: Packaging Fundamentals (also satisfies Upper-Division B)

#### **Entrepreneurship**

BUS 310: Introduction to Entrepreneurship  
BUS 346: Principles of Marketing (prerequisite for BUS 418 concentration course)

#### **Finance**

STAT 301. Statistics I (prerequisite for BUS 342).  
BUS 391: Information Systems (prerequisite for BUS 439 and BUS 431)

**Information Systems (IS)**

BUS 391: Information Systems (prerequisite for BUS 392 concentration course)

**Marketing**

BUS 346: Principles of Marketing (prerequisite for several concentration courses)

BUS 347: Professional Selling Skills (Marketing approved elective)

**Management & Human Resources (HR)**

BUS 387: Organizational Behavior (Intro to HR, prerequisite to HR courses)

BUS 382: Leadership and Organizations

BUS 384: Human Resources Management

BUS 310: Introduction to Entrepreneurship (Management & Human Resources approved elective)

**Real Estate Finance (REF)**

STAT 301. Statistics I (prerequisite for BUS 342 major course)

ECON 311: Intermediate Microeconomics I (REF approved elective; prerequisite for ECON 434)

BUS 391: Information Systems (prerequisite for BUS 439)

**Quantitative Analysis**

STAT 301. Statistics I (prerequisite for many QA elective options)

Look at concentration course options for preferred track (analytics, statistics & decision analysis, and mathematical foundations)

**General Economics**

Requirements: 8 Units of 300-400 level ECON Coursework & 20 units of ANY 300-400 level Coursework

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**Additional Notes, Tips, Tricks, and More**

- Always check course prerequisites. This can be done by searching a class name in the top right search bar of this page <https://catalog.calpoly.edu/>
- Complete support courses as soon as possible.
- GE Areas: B4 and Lower Division D2 are built into your curriculum under support courses (but may not have been fulfilled by support courses taken outside of Cal Poly).

- Cal Poly has a first-round enrollment capacity of 18 units and a second-round enrollment capacity of 22 units.
  - When you are enrolling, try to prioritize classes that will be harder to get into and then save the rest for open enrollment.
- Students can sometimes double count degree requirements. Double counting occurs when one class satisfies two degree-requirements.
- Check in with the Student Services Office at least once a quarter to ensure that you are on track towards degree completion
- More on BUS 206: Career Readiness and Professional Development
  - There are sections designed specifically for new Transfer Students. They focus on concentration exploration and foundational skills to be competitive for internships.
  - *Class Sections will be announced during Transfer SLO Days.*

**Student Services Information:**

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