ECONOMICS

All economics majors must earn a grade of at least C- in Mathematics 408Q or grades of at least C- in Mathematics 408K and 408L. The following combinations of courses alternatively satisfy the math requirement, with a grade of at least a C- in each course: Mathematics 408C and 408D, Mathematics 408N and 408S, Mathematics 408K and 408S, Mathematics 408C and 408L, Mathematics 408C and 408S, [Mathematics 408R and 408L, Mathematics 408R and 408S], or Mathematics 408N and 408L. Mathematics 403K and 403L (and transfer equivalents) may not be substituted for the required mathematics courses. [Mathematics 408Q and Mathematics 408R must be taken in residence at the University of Texas at Austin.]

[A student may not earn both the Bachelor of Arts with a major in Economics and the Bachelor of Science in Economics.]

Major

At least 34 [32] semester hours of economics, consisting of Economics 304K, 304L, 420K [or 420S], 320L, 329, [341K or] 441K, [101S], and 12 additional hours of upper-division coursework. At least six of the additional semester hours of upper-division coursework must be in courses for which a grade of at least C- in Economics 420K [or Economics 420S] is a prerequisite. Economics 420K [or 420S], 320L, 329, and [341K or] 441K must be completed in residence. Economics majors must take Economics 420K [or 420S] at least two semesters prior to completion of the degree. All economics majors must earn a grade of at least C- in each course counted toward fulfillment of the major requirements, except Economics 329, in which a grade of at least C is required. Economics 329 with a grade of at least C is a prerequisite for Economics 420K [and 420S]. A minimum grade point average of at least 2.00 in all courses taken at the University and counted toward the major is also required.

No student may register for more than 11 semester hours of economics in any one semester without approval of an undergraduate advisor in the Department of Economics.

NOTES FOR COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS AND REGISTRAR (not part of catalog statement):

Economics 101S is a career development course. L A has been offering a section of L A 101M for Economics majors for some time and it is based on that course. It will be added to course inventory.

Economics 420S is a new course in microeconomic theory that is being created for the Bachelor of Science in Economics (it will be a degree requirement of the BS). It will be added to course inventory. An Economics BA student can take either ECO 420K or S. Almost all Economics BA students will prefer ECO 420K (because it is more applied and less mathematical), but some Economics BA students may take ECO 420S to keep the option open of switching to the Economics BS or because they prefer it.

For all Economics courses that now have ECO 420K in the prerequisite, the prerequisite will be changed to say “ECO 420K or 420S”.

Economics 341K is still in course inventory. Some Economics majors take Economics 341K during a Study Abroad semester or year, at an exchange university, which counts as a course taken in residence. The degree requirements for the BA in Economics are written so that this course is sufficient. That is also why the number of credit-hours of Economics is 32 and not 33.