

ECONOMICS - POLITICAL SCIENCE
Undergraduate Requirement Check List

Important Notes:

- 1) This is a check list for your convenience only - it does not replace the bulletin. For details regarding the requirements below you must consult the bulletin.
- 2) You must receive a grade of **C-** or higher in any class taken for major credit. The ONLY exception is UN1105 Principles which you may take Pass/D/Fail and must receive a "P" grade for it to count towards the major. If you have taken a required class **P/D/F**, then you will be required to **uncover the P**. After receiving a P, you may not retake a course for a letter grade.
- 3) You must have all **transfer credits** for economics classes approved by the economics department. See the Transfer Credit Information page for details: <http://econ.columbia.edu/transfer-credit-information>.
- 4) **ECON and Math AP/IB/GCE Credits:** CC Students: said credits must appear in your SSOL transcript. GS Students: said credits must be confirmed in writing by your school advisor or included on your transfer credit submission to the department.
- 5) High school math and IB math *Standard-level* exam that exempt students from MATH UN1101, but do not grant college credits must have those missing credits replaced by taking an **additional course** – for details, go to: <https://econ.columbia.edu/undergraduate/requirements-and-forms/>
- 6) You will not receive major credit for a course taken before the completion of its pre-requisites.
- 7) If you have questions about the requirements for the Political Science half of the joint major then you should speak directly with an advisor in the Political Science Department.

ECONOMICS Requirements

I. Quantitative Requirements

Taken	Course	Prerequisites
	MATH UN 1101 Calculus I or MATH UN 1102 Calculus II	None
	MATH UN 1201 Calculus III or MATH UN 1205 Accelerated Multivariable Calculus	MATH UN 1101 or MATH UN 1102
	STAT UN 1201 Calc Based Intro to Stats	MATH UN 1101

List any **exam credits** (AP, IB etc) or **department approved substitution(s)** (e.g. transfer credits) for the above

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- You may substitute the Honors math sequence (UN 1207 - 1208) for Calculus I and III
- You may substitute a higher level stats course, such as STAT GU 4204 or STAT GU 4001 for STAT UN1201

II. Core Courses

- Students may not take any of the core economics courses concurrently with a senior seminar in economics.
- You must complete all of these courses at least one semester before your planned graduation date. If you are planning to take any of these courses in your penultimate semester, then you must write to the DUS for specific permission to do so.
- You may not take any of the Barnard core economics classes to replace any of the classes listed below

Taken	Course	Prerequisites
	UN 1105 Principles of Economics	None
	UN 3211 Intermediate Micro	ECON UN 1105 and MATH UN 1201
	UN 3213 Intermediate Macro	ECON UN 1105 and MATH UN 1101 Corequisite: MATH UN 1201
	UN 3412 Econometrics or POLS GU 4712	ECON UN 3211 or ECON 3213, MATH UN 1201 and STAT UN 1201
	UN 4370 Political Economy	ECON UN 3211, ECON UN 3213 and STAT UN 1201

List any **departmental approved substitution(s)**, including transfer credits, for above requirements.

III. Electives

Two elective courses in Economics are required.

- At Columbia only elective courses taken from either the Columbia or Barnard Economics Department may be used to fulfill the elective requirement.
- All electives must be at the **3000 level or higher**.
- All electives in the Economics Department at the 3000 or 4000 level require BOTH UN 3211 and UN 3213 as prerequisites (and some have additional pre-requisites). Prerequisites can be found at [Course Prerequisites | Department of Economics at Columbia University](#)
- Senior Seminars do not count as electives.

Course Number	Course Title

List any **approved substitution(s)**, including transfer credits, for above requirements.

Required Number of Courses Taken in the Columbia Department of Economics:

All Economics Joint Majors are required to take a **minimum of 5 lecture courses in the department**. These 5 lectures courses will include both economics core and elective lecture courses. In addition, students must take their senior seminar in the department.

List number of lecture courses taken in the Economics Department: _____ (*minimum = 5*)

IV. Seminar

You must take **ECPS GU4921** Seminar in Political Economy.

- The prerequisites for the seminar are ECON UN3211, ECON UN3213, GU4370 and either ECON UN3412 or POLS GU4712
- This seminar is typically **only offered** in the **Spring** semester.
- Students planning to **graduate early**, must complete all of the prerequisites no later than Fall of their junior year in order to register in the Spring for this seminar.

Students who have questions about any of the above requirements should first consult the bulletin or the online **FAQ page** at: <https://econ.columbia.edu/undergraduate/student-information/faq/>

If after consulting the bulletin and the FAQ page you still have questions, then contact: econ-advising@columbia.edu.

B. POLITICAL SCIENCE Requirements

Please consult with an adviser in the Political Science department if you have questions about these requirements.

Students must choose a *Primary* Subfield and a *Secondary* Subfield to study. The subfields are:

- American Politics (AP)
- Comparative Politics (CP)
- International Relations (IR)
- Political Theory (PT)

I. Primary Subfield (minimum of 3 courses):

	<u>Course No.</u>	<u>Title</u>
1. Intro. Course	_____	_____
2. Elective	_____	_____
3. Elective	_____	_____

II. Secondary Subfield (minimum of 2 courses):

	<u>Course No.</u>	<u>Title</u>
1. Intro. Course	_____	_____
2. Elective	_____	_____

Notes:

- 1) Students must take **two** of the following introductory courses: POLS UN1201 Intro to American Government and Politics, POLS UN1501 Comparative Politics, POLS UN1601 Intro to International Politics, POLS UN1101 Political Theory I.
- 2) Introductory courses in Political Science that are not in the Primary or Secondary Subfield do not fulfill any of the requirements for the major, since the remaining courses must be electives in the primary and secondary subfields or seminars.

III. Seminar

A political science seminar in student's Primary subfield:

<u>Course No.</u>	<u>Title</u>
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