## Major: GLOBAL ECONOMICS

### Qualification requirements and/or prerequisites for the major:

Students who have a combined grade-point average (GPA) of 2.8 or better in ECON 1, 2, and the first calculus course qualify for the economics major upon applying. Students receiving a grade of NP, D, or F in one of the courses required for admission to the major may only declare once they have passed the same or equivalent course with a grade of C or better. Students who receive two grades of NP, D, or F in the required courses are not eligible to declare the major.

- Determine your Math Placement by completing an assessment at [http://undergrad.pbsci.ucsc.edu/enrollment/math/math-placement/mp-aleks-overview.html](http://undergrad.pbsci.ucsc.edu/enrollment/math/math-placement/mp-aleks-overview.html). If you have completed a college-level math course, or have scored 3 or better on an AP or IB calculus exam, you may be able to use that for placement instead of the ALEKS assessment.

### Transfer students who intend to pursue this major should do the following prior to the beginning of their first term...

- **See [http://undergrad.pbsci.ucsc.edu/enrollment/math/math-placement/mp-course-credit.html](http://undergrad.pbsci.ucsc.edu/enrollment/math/math-placement/mp-course-credit.html) for information on placement based on college courses, and [http://undergrad.pbsci.ucsc.edu/enrollment/math/math-placement/mp-test-credit.html](http://undergrad.pbsci.ucsc.edu/enrollment/math/math-placement/mp-test-credit.html) for information on placement based on AP exams.**

- **Students who have taken college-level transferable classes that may apply to the requirements of this major should submit an unofficial transcript to the department prior to July 1. This transcript is in addition to the official transcript that is required by the UCSC Admissions Office.**

### ...and should take these courses their first term:

- **ECON 100A: Intermediate Microeconomics**
  (if math prerequisites are complete), and Language Course (if available at your level)

### If unable to enroll in courses listed above:

- Contact the major adviser at 831-459-5028 or 831-459-2028.

### Skills important for success in this major:

- Critical reading and thinking skills, skills in mathematics and formal reasoning, deductive thinking.

### Although not required for the major, students in this major might benefit from these courses/subjects:

- ECON 100A/M, 100B/N and 113 are much more difficult than ECON 1 & 2. Students should devise their academic plans to ensure they will not have to take more than one of ECON 100A/M, 100B/N, and 113 in the same term, since it is crucial that students pass these courses on the first attempt.

### Other information:

- **http://admissions.ucsc.edu/academics/majors/ (general info)**
- **http://registrar.ucsc.edu/catalog/programs-courses/ (major requirements, course descriptions, etc.)**
- **http://economics.ucsc.edu/academics/undergraduate-program/global-economics.html (program website)**
- **http://www.assist.org/web-assist/welcome.html (transfer credit info)**

### Questions? Contact an Adviser!

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