## UNDERGRADUATE COUNCIL Request for Change(s)

Originating unit requesting change: Department of Economics
Type of Change requested:

| $\square$ | Course number(s) |
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| $\square$ | Course title |
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Course prerequisite(s)
Drop course(s)
Drop program(s)
$\square$ Program description*
$\square$ Program requirements*

Semester and year change(s) take effect:
Appropriate computer abbreviation
if course title is more than 30 spaces:
In space provided, briefly summarize change requested:
We wish to simplify the requirements for the major in Economics on both the BA and BS degrees by dropping the "Breadth Requirements" and replacing them with elective hours in Economics.

## Programs Only*

Program Name:

## Economics

Current Code: ${ }^{\text {ECON-BA, ECON-B }}$ Proposed New Code (list 2): $\qquad$ or $\qquad$ (ex: INDE-BFA)
Can have second major: $X$ Yes____No
Current 6-digit CIP Code:
45.0601

Does the change require a new or change in CIP code? $\qquad$ Yes X No

If yes, what is the proposed 6-digit CIP code?
*for reference, please visit: https://nces.ed.gov/ipeds/cipcode/resources.aspx?y=56

## Catalog Copy: if additional space or formatting is needed, include as an attachment

Present catalog copy (paste-up from catalog is acceptable).
Included as an attachment instead: $X$

Proposed change(s). (Include exact catalog copy as desired. Strike-through deletions and Underline changes)
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1. What is the justification for the change(s) requested?

This change will make scheduling easier for both Economics majors and for the department, as students will no longer be forced to take coursework from each of the old categories, and the department will not need to offer multiple courses from each category every semester. While it is likely that most students will continue to take coursework from the three broad categories, this change will now give them the opportunity to specialize in a particular area of economics if they choose to. This also buts our maior reauirements more in line with most other Economics Denartments at
2. If applicable, explain how the change(s) will affect the current program outcomes and assessment mechanisms.

NA
3. Faculty Resources: How will the unit provide faculty support for this change and any other impact this change may have on other current departmental listings.
This change will make scheduling easier, as we will no longer be forced to offer course options in each of the old categories every semester, but otherwise will not impact other departmental listings.
4. Educational Resources: Will this change require additional resources not currently available (e.g. space, equipment, library, other)? If yes, list additional resources needed.
5. If this change affects other units of the University, include a statement signed by the chairperson(s) of the affected unit(s).
6. If cross-listed, provide evidence of approval by all curriculum committees appropriate to both the originating and cross-listed units.

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| Economics, BA <br> Requirements <br> The BA with a major in economics requires 30 semester hours in economics, 24 of which must be at the 30000 level or above, plus a minimum of six semester hours in associated requirements. A grade of "C-" or better must be attained in any course that is to count as one of the 30 hours in economics or as one of the associated requirements. Specific requirements are as follows: | Economics, BA <br> Requirements <br> The BA with a major in economics requires 30 semester hours in economics, 24 of which must be at the 30000 level or above, plus a minimum of six semester hours in associated requirements. A grade of "C-" or better must be attained in any course that is to count as one of the 30 hours in economics or as one of the associated requirements. Specific requirements are as follows: |
| Foundations (12 hours) <br> ECON Any 10000-level economics course ECON 30223 Intermediate Microeconomics 3 | Foundations (12 hours) <br> ECON Any 10000-level economics course <br> ECON 30223 Intermediate Microeconomics 3 |
| OR ECON 31223 Intermediate Microeconomics: A Mathematical Approach 3 | OR ECON 31223 Intermediate Microeconomics: A Mathematical Approach 3 |
| ECON 30233 Intermediate Macroeconomics 3 | ECON 30233 Intermediate Macroeconomics 3 |
| ECON 30243 Contending Perspectives in Economics 3 | ECON 30243 Contending Perspectives in Economics 3 |
| Breadth Requirements (9 hours, 3 from each subsection) <br> Historical Context (3 hours) <br> ECON 30253 History of Economic Thought 3 | Breadth Requirements (9 hours, 3 from each subsection) <br> Historical Context (3 hours) <br> ECON 30253 History of Economic Thought <br> 3 |
| ECON 30483 Financial History 3 | ECON-30483 Financial History $3$ |
| ECON 30723 European Economic History I 3 | ECON 30723 European Economic History $\mid$ 3 |
| ECON 30733 European Economic History II 3 | ECON-30733 European Economic History H 3 |


| ECON 40413 U. S. Economic History - The <br> Founding Eras $3$ | ECON 40413 U. S. Economic History - The <br> Founding Eras $3$ |
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| ECON 40423 U. S. Economic History - the Rise of the Modern Era 3 | ECON 40423 U. S. Economic History - the Rise of the Modern Era 3 |
| ECON 40463 Perspectives in Macroeconomics | ECON 40463 Perspectives in Alacroeconomics |
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| International Economics (3 hours) | International Economics (3 hours) |
| ECON 30213 Development Theory | ECON 30213 Development Theory |
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| ECON 30433 Development Studies | ECON 30433 Development Studies |
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| ECON 30443 Asian Economics | ECON 30443 Asian Economics |
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| ECON 30453 Economics of the European | ECON 30453 Economics of the European |
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| ECON 30463 Latin American Economics | ECON 30463 Latin American Economics |
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| ECON 30493 International Economic Studies | ECON 30493 International Economic Studies |
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| ECON 30513 Perspectives in International | ECON 30513 Perspectives in International |
| Economics | Economics |
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| ECON 40213 International Trade and | ECON-40213 International Trade and |
| Payments | Payments |
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| ECON 40223 International Monetary Economics $3$ | ECON 40223 International Monetary <br> Economics $3$ |


|  | Public Economics (3 hours) |
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| Public Economics (3 hours) | ECON 30473 Regional and Urban Economics |
| ECON 30473 Regional and Urban Economics |  |
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|  | ECON-30503 Health Economics |
| ECON 30503 Health Economics |  |
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| Economics |  |
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|  | ECON 30523 Resource and Energy Economics |
| ECON 30523 Resource and Energy Economics |  |
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|  | ECON 30763 Economic Geography |
| ECON 30763 Economic Geography |  |
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|  | ECON 30773 Public Choice |
| ECON 30773 Public Choice |  |
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|  | ECON-40113 Industrial-Organization |
| ECON 40113 Industrial Organization |  |
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|  | ECON 40133 Labor Economics |
| ECON 40133 Labor Economics |  |
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|  | ECON-40143-Public Finance |
| ECON 40143 Public Finance |  |
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|  | ECON 40153 Economics of Financial Markets |
| ECON 40153 Economics of Financial Markets | $3$ |
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|  | ECON 40433 Law and Economics |
| ECON 40433 Law and Economics |  |
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|  | ECON 40463 Perspectives in |
| ECON 40463 Perspectives in | Macroeconomics |
| Macroeconomics |  |
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|  | Additional Electives in Economics (9 hours) |
| Additional Electives in Economics (9 hours) | Electives in Economics (18 hours) |


| Economics, BS | Economics, BS |
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| Requirements | Requirements |
| The BS with a major in economics requires 30 semester hours in economics, 24 of which must be at the 30000 level or above, plus a minimum of six semester hours in associated requirements. A grade of "C-" or better must be attained in any course that is to count as one of the 30 hours in economics or as one of the associated requirements. Specific requirements are as follows: | The BS with a major in economics requires 30 semester hours in economics, 24 of which must be at the 30000 level or above, plus a minimum of six semester hours in associated requirements. A grade of "C-" or better must be attained in any course that is to count as one of the 30 hours in economics or as one of the associated requirements. Specific requirements are as follows: |
| Foundations (15 hours) | Foundations (15 hours) |
| ECON Any 10000-level economics course | ECON Any 10000-level economics course |
| ECON 30223 Intermediate Microeconomics 3 | ECON 30223 Intermediate Microeconomics 3 |
| OR | OR |
| ECON 31223 Intermediate Microeconomics: | ECON 31223 Intermediate Microeconomics: |
| A Mathematical Approach 3 | A Mathematical Approach 3 |
| ECON 30233 Intermediate Macroeconomics 3 | ECON 30233 Intermediate Macroeconomics |
| ECON 30243 Contending Perspectives in | ECON 30243 Contending Perspectives in |
| Economics 3 | Economics 3 |
| ECON 40313 Econometrics 3 | ECON 40313 Econometrics 3 |
| Breadth Requirements (9 hours, 3 from each subsection) | Breadth Requirements ( 9 hours, 3 from each subsection) |
| Historical Context (3 hours) | Historical Context (3 hours) |
| ECON 30253 History of Economic Thought | ECON 30253 History of Economic Thought |
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| ECON 30483 Financial History | ECON 30483 Financial History |
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| ECON 30723 European Economic History I | ECON 30723 European Economic History 1 |
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| ECON 30733 European Economic History II | ECON-30733 European Economic History H |
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| ECON 40413 U. S. Economic History - The | ECON 40413 U. S. Economic History - The |
| Founding Eras | Founding Eras |
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| ECON 40423 U. S. Economic History - the Rise of the Modern Era 3 | ECON 40423 U. S. Economic History - the Rise of the Modern Era 3 |
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| ECON 40463 Perspectives in | ECON 40463 Perspectives in |
| Macroeconomics | Macroeconomics |
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| International Economics (3 hours) | International Economics (3 hours) |
| ECON 30213 Development Theory | ECON-30213 Development Theory |
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| ECON 30433 Development Studies | ECON 30433 Development Studies |
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| ECON 30443 Asian Economics | ECON 30443 Asian Economics |
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| ECON 30453 Economics of the European | ECON 30453 Economics of the European |
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| ECON 30463 Latin American Economics | ECON 30463 Latin American Economics |
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| ECON 30493 International Economic Studies | ECON-30493 International Economic Studies |
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| ECON 30513 Perspectives in International | ECON 30513 Perspectives in International |
| Economics | Economics |
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| ECON 40213 International Trade and | ECON-40213 International Trade and |
| Payments | Payments |
| 3 |  |
| ECON 40223 International Monetary | ECON-40223 International Monetary |
| Economics | Economics |
| 3 |  |
| Public Economics (3 hours) | Public Economics (3 hours) |
| ECON 30473 Regional and Urban Economics 3 | ECON 30473 Regional and Urban Economies $3$ |


| ECON 30503 Health Economics | ECON 30503 Health Economics |
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| ECON 30513 Perspectives in International | ECON 30513 Perspectives in International |
| Economics | Economics |
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| ECON 30523 Resource and Energy Economics | ECON 30523 Resource and Energy Economics |
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| ECON 30763 Economic Geography | ECON 30763 Economic Geography |
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| ECON 30773 Public Choice | ECON 30773 Public Choice |
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| ECON 40113 Industrial Organization | ECON 40113 Industrial Organization |
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| ECON 40133 Labor Economics | ECON-40133 Labor Economics |
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| ECON 40143 Public Finance | ECON 40143 Public Finance |
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| ECON 40153 Economics of Financial Markets | ECON-40153 Economics of Financial Markets |
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| ECON 40433 Law and Economics | ECON 40433 Law and Economics |
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| ECON 40463 Perspectives in | ECON 40463 Perspectives in |
| Macroeconomics | Alacroeconomics |
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| Additional Electives in Economics (6 hours) | Additional Electives in Economics (6 hours) |
|  | Electives in Economics (15 hours) |
|  | Note: No changes to the Associated Requirements on either major. |

