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BASIC REQUIREMENTS FOR ALL CONCENTRATORS

The Basic Track consists of 11 courses.*

Math 1a

- This requirement applies to the Fall 2010 entering class onwards.
- Can be satisfied by placing into Math 1b or higher on the Harvard Math Placement Exam or by scoring 5 on the AP
 Calculus exam (AB or BC). Students who place out of Math 1a do not need to replace this with another course.
- Ec 10a and Ec 10b (Principles of Micro and Macro)
 - Can be satisfied by scoring 5 on the microeconomics (Ec 10a) and/or macroeconomics (Ec 10b) AP exams.
 - Concentrators who place out of Ec 10a or Ec 10b must replace each course with an additional economics elective.
- Stat 100, Stat 104, Stat 109, Stat 110, Applied Math 101, Math 154, or Ec 20
 - Only one of Statistics 100, 104, 109, 110, Applied Math 101, or Math 154 can count towards a student's Economics concentration requirements (or secondary field).
- Ec 1010a/1011a and Ec 1010b/1011b (Intermediate Micro and Macro Theory)
 - Concentrators who take their first intermediate theory course Fall 2014 or later must receive a B- or higher in both 1010a/1011a and 1010b/1011b. Those who have already taken at least one of their intermediate theory courses before Fall 2014 must receive an average B-/C+ or above for the two courses.
 - Concentrators who do not meet these requirements must take Ec 975a or Ec 975b.
- Ec 970 (Sophomore Tutorial)
- Ec 1123 or 1126 (Econometrics)

None of the above may be taken Pass/Fail.

- Three additional economics courses
 - One course must have a writing requirement.
 - One course must have intermediate theory (Ec 1010 or Ec 1011) as a prerequisite.
 - A course may satisfy both a writing requirement and a theory prerequisite requirement; however a total of three
 economics courses must still be taken.
 - o Up to two electives (except those used for the writing requirement) can be taken P/F with professor permission.

ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS FOR HONORS ELIGIBILITY

Both honors tracks consist of 15 courses.* Concentrators can pursue honors through the **Thesis Track** or the **Advanced Course Track**. The honors math requirements and Ec 985 may not be taken pass/fail.

- Thesis Track (eligible for summa, magna, or cum laude degree in Economics) requirements:
 - o Math 1b and multivariable calculus (Math18, Math 21a, or AM21a)*
 - Two semesters of Ec 985
 - Successful completion of a Senior Thesis
 - o The honors exam
- Advanced Course Track (eligible for cum laude degree in Economics) requirements:
 - o Math 1b and multivariable calculus (Math18, Math 21a, or AM21a)*
 - Two additional ec courses, including one with an additional writing requirement and one with an additional intermediate theory as a prerequisite
 - o The honors exam

^{*}Students who place out of Math 1a or Math 1b on the Harvard Math Placement Exam do not need to replace it with another course. There is **no** placing out of Math 18/Math 21a/AM21a.