Curriculum Guide for B.A. in Economics
College of Social and Behavioral Sciences

I. The ECON major requires 30 total ECON units, including a minimum of 18 units in residence at the U of A. Check prerequisites in the most recent U of A catalog before registration. Prerequisites are strictly enforced.

II. REQUIRED ECONOMICS COURSES: The following four requirements provide an introduction to the field of Economics and should be taken as early as possible. ECON 200 (or equivalent) is the prerequisite for all other ECON courses and must be completed before taking any other ECON course. ECON 332 and 361 are the prerequisites for most 400 level ECON courses and should be taken early.

_____ ECON 200 or 201A-B
_____ ECON 332 (P: Math 113 or 116 or 122A-B or 125)
_____ ECON 361 (P: Math 113 or 116 or 122A-B or 125)
_____ BNAD 276 (P: MIS 111 & Math 116)
or ECON/AREC 339 (P: Math 113 or 116 or 122A-B or 125)

III. ECON 479 “COMMUNICATION IN ECONOMICS”: This one unit course is required to be taken by students once they complete either ECON 332 or 361. These units do not count as 400-level Elective Economics Units, but are counted as part of the 15 Upper Division Elective Economics Units and part of the 30 Required Units.

A. Students who earn an "A, B, or C" the first time they take ECON 479 have satisfied the course requirement and cannot retake the course.

B. Students who earn a "D" or an "E" the first attempt must retake ECON 479 again.

_____ ECON 479

IV. ELECTIVE ECONOMICS COURSES: A minimum of 15 units of Elective Economics Courses must be Upper Division (300 or 400 level).

A minimum of 9 Elective Economics Units (3 courses) must be selected from among:

_____ ECON 406 Introduction to Experimental Economics
_____ ECON 407 Economics of Strategy
_____ ECON 418 Introduction to Econometrics
_____ ECON 422 Introduction to Health Economics
_____ ECON 425 Topics in the Economic History of the U.S.
_____ ECON 426 Econ. Foundations for Financial Markets
_____ ECON 427 Topics in Healthcare Economics and Policy
_____ ECON 430 Monetary Economics
_____ ECON 431 Games and Decisions
_____ ECON 435 Public Sector and Economics
_____ ECON 436 Behavioral Economics
_____ ECON 438 Law and Economics
_____ ECON 439 Law, Statistics, and Economics
_____ ECON 442 International Macroeconomics
_____ ECON 443 International Trade Theory
_____ ECON 452 Information Economics and the Internet
_____ ECON 453 Quantitative Analysis for Economic Strategy
_____ ECON 454 Adv. Quantitative Analysis for Economic Strategy
_____ ECON 460 Industrial Organization
_____ ECON 461 Economics of Regulated Industries
_____ ECON 462 Topics in Industrial Organization
_____ ECON 464 Economics of Immigration
_____ ECON 473 Energy Markets and Environmental Economics
_____ ECON 481 Economics of Wage Determination
_____ ECON 482 Labor and the Economy

**Note ECON 478 “Economics of the Natural Environment”: This 3 unit course does not count as 400-level Elective Economics Units, but are counted as part of the 15 Upper Division Elective Economics Units and part of the 30 Required Units.

Other Elective Economics Units (e.g. ECON 313, 323, 340, 371, 373, 382) CANNOT BE:

_____ (ECON Upper Division Elective—300 or 400-level)
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_____ (ECON Elective—can be 200, 300, or 400-level)
1. Since ECON 332 and 361 have Mathematics prerequisites, students should strive to complete the necessary prerequisites to these two classes early in their program of study. While MATH 113 or 116 are sufficient preparation for ECON 332 and 361, students who have a strong interest in Mathematics or those who wish to pursue graduate study in Economics are encouraged to take MATH 122 A/B or 125. Students who are interested in graduate study in Economics should take as many courses in Mathematics as possible starting with MATH 129, 215, 223. Students interested in graduate study in Economics should also choose courses such as ECON 406, 407, 418, 431, 443, 453, 454 and 481 as elective courses for their major. Such students may also take MATH 451 in place of ECON 339 or 276.

2. Economics majors cannot take ECON 330 or ECON 331. Students who complete ECON 330 or ECON 331 before declaring Economics as a major cannot then take ECON 332. Instead such students must either take ECON 430 or 442 as a substitute for ECON 332. In such a case, ECON 430 or 442 will not count as one of the 400 level electives required for the major. However, in such cases, ECON 330 or ECON 331 can be used as an Econ upper division elective. Economics majors cannot take ECON 300 or ECON 301. ECON 361 should be taken in lieu of 300 or 301. Students who complete ECON 300 or ECON 301 before declaring Economics as a major must take ECON 361. For such students, ECON 300 or ECON 301 will not count towards the major.

3. Students who choose to minor in Business Administration will use ECON 200 in the major. Either ACCT 210 or three additional units of Economics will replace the ECON 200 requirement in the minor.

4. Students should consult with faculty advisors for assistance in selecting elective classes since an optimal choice of electives is contingent on future career plans. All faculty in the Department are involved in advising students. Advising appointments can be scheduled in McClelland 401.

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**Course Requisites**: During registration; if you are currently enrolled in prerequisite courses or intend to enroll in them during either Summer/Winter session, please send your enrollment request to: econreg@eller.arizona.edu.

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