



**Walter A. Haas School of Business
Business Administration, Lower Division B.S. Requirements**

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JULY START DATE: The Haas Undergraduate Program starts in early July each year. It is strongly recommended that transfer applicants meet with a pre-admission advisor at Berkeley. Please visit www.haas.berkeley.edu/undergrad/ for admission information and updates. **Note: the information below is all found at www.assist.org.**

MINIMUM ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS FOR ADMISSION

- 1) Complete all prerequisite courses (see below) with a letter grade of C- or higher no more than 5 years before starting the business major. If you repeated or have taken more than one course to fulfill a prerequisite, you must use the first attempt to satisfy the requirement. If you received a C- or higher for your first attempt, you should not repeat the course.
- 2) Students applying in **Fall 2009 and beyond** must take the College of Letters and Science seven-course breadth requirement and complete all 7 breadth courses (see exceptions for Haas students below).
- 3) Complete the foreign language requirement.
- 4) Complete at least 60 UC-transferable semester units.

Note: All required courses **must** be completed by the end of the spring term prior to starting at the UCB Haas School of Business. IGETC does not satisfy these requirements.

PREREQUISITE COURSES - must be completed for letter grades

One general business course = BAD 10

One semester of calculus = MATH 1A or 8A

Courses in Macro and Micro economics = ECON 1A & 1B

Statistics = MATH 15

English/Reading and Composition (R & C) = ENGL 1A + 1B + 5 (entire sequence should be completed at one school)

Literature Writing Requirement: one additional UC transferable writing or literature course offered by the English department for at least 3 semester units in addition to the R & C requirement above. (*Note: a prerequisite course cannot be used to satisfy breadth)

(To better prepare for upper division quantitative business courses, students are strongly encouraged to complete the next math course in the series - Math 1B or 8B - but it is not required for admission).

BREADTH COURSES – 7-course breadth requirement for students applying in Fall 2009 & beyond

The College of Letters & Science Breadth Guidelines: Requirements must be met with courses – no AP, IB or A level Exam credit; Courses may be taken for a grade (C- or better), P/NP, or CR/NC (if P or CR means C- or better); Courses must carry a minimum of 2 semester units; Courses from your major department may be used (**does not apply to Haas applicants**); Not more than 2 courses offered by the same department may be used; Courses used for breadth credit may not also be used to meet the Reading and Composition, Quantitative Reasoning, or Foreign Language requirements.

*The College of Letters & Science Breadth guidelines apply to Haas applicants with the following exceptions: **Business courses, prerequisites, and micro- or macro-economics cannot be used for breadth.***

***Students applying to Haas must take one course from each of the following seven areas:
(some courses are listed in more than one area, but can only be used to satisfy one area)***

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| Arts and Literature: | ANTHRO 31, 43; ART 1.1, 1.2, 2.1, 2.2, 2.3, 3, 4, 5, 7A, 7B, 12, 14A, 14B, 14C, 43; ENGL 2, 3, 7, 10, 12, 15, 22, 27, 30.1, 30.2, 31, 32, 33, 44.1, 44.2, 46.1, 46.2; HIST 1.1, 1.2, 4.1, 4.2; HUMAN 4.1, 4.2, 5, 6, 7, 8, 10.1, 10.2, 10.3, 20, 21, 66; INTDIS 1, 4; ITAL 39.2, 80.1; MEDIA 41, 42; MUS 6.1, 6.2, 6.3, 7, 7.4, 9; THAR 1 |
| Biological Science: | ANAT 1, 40; ANTHRO 1; BIO 2.1, 2.2, 2.3, 10, 12, 13, 14, 15, 20, 25; BOTANY 10; FDNT 10; MICRO 5; PHYSIO 1 |
| Historical Studies: | APGR 15; ARCH 50.1; ART 1.1, 1.2; ENGL 10; HIST 1.1, 1.2, 4.1, 4.2, 8.1, 8.2, 17.1, 17.2, 18.1, 18.2, 20, 21, 22, 26, 30, 33; HUMAN 6, 10.1, 10.2, 10.3; INTDIS 1, 2; MUS 6.1, 6.2, 6.3; PHIL 20, 21 |
| International Studies: | ANTHRO 30; ECON 30; GEOG 7; INTDIS 4; PHIL 8; POLS 2 -OR- A course in intermediate foreign language |
| Philosophy & Values: | AJ 22; HUMAN 5, 6, 7, 8, 10.1, 10.2, 10.3, 13, 66; PHIL 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 20, 21 |
| Physical Science: | ASTRON 3, 4, 5; CHEM 1A, 1B, 4A, 4B, 8, 10, 12A, 12B, 42; GEOG 4; GEOL 1; METRO 10; PHYS 1, 2A, 2B, 3A, 3B, 10, 40, 41, 42, 43 |
| Social & Behavioral Sciences: | ANTHRO 1, 2, 3, 21, 32; APGR 15; ARCH 50.1; CHLD 10; COMM 7, 10; COUN 20; ECON 1A, 1B, 10, 30; ENGL 25; GEOG 3, 7; HIST 1.1, 1.2, 4.1, 4.2, 8.1, 8.2, 17.1, 17.2, 18.1, 18.2, 20, 21, 22, 26, 30, 33; HUMAN 6, 7, 8, 10.4; INTDIS 1, 2; MEDIA 4; PHIL 9, 11; POLS 1, 2, 18, 25; PSYCH 1A, 1B, 3, 4, 5, 7, 30, 34, 35, 40; SOCS 12; SOC 1, 2, 3, 10, 30 |

FOREIGN LANGUAGE – may be satisfied by receiving a grade of C- or higher in high school courses comparable to the third year level of any language other than the language of high school instruction. (For many students who attended high school outside of the U.S., and English is not the language of instruction, then English is their foreign language.)

– or – Pass a course comparable to the second semester of a foreign language as taught at UCB. SRJC courses that satisfy this requirement: **ASL 2, FREN 2, GERM 2, ITAL 2, LATIN 2, SPAN 2**
See www.assist.org for information about other options to satisfy this requirement.

AMERICAN CULTURES GRADUATION REQUIREMENT

Not an admission requirement. However, all students who graduate from Berkeley must satisfy the American Cultures requirement by passing one Berkeley American Cultures course or an approved community college course. American Cultures courses may be used to satisfy other requirements. SRJC courses that will satisfy this requirement: **COMM 7, ENGL 22, HIST 21, HUMAN 6**