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**ECONOMICS
DEPARTMENT
ORIENTATION**

WELCOME TO ECONOMICS

- Advisement
 - Degree Requirements
 - Economics major info
 - Next steps
 - Questions
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CAPS

- Award-winning learning assistance program available to all UNM students enrolled in undergraduate classes
- Offers online tutoring for a wide range of courses
- Offers peer review of papers to check for grammar, flow, context, and more
- Main location is the 3rd floor of Zimmerman Library
- Offer a wide range of workshops that include:
 - Time management
 - In-class tricks
 - Study hacks

CAREER SERVICES


- Career Services assists students in developing, evaluating, and implementing career, education, and employment decisions
- Provides career advisement to UNM students and helps with:
 - Clarifying career goals
 - Writing resumes and cover letters
 - Preparing for interviews
 - Conducting the job search
- Organizes career fairs throughout the academic year
 - Student Job & Internship Fair (April)
 - Graduate and Professional School Fair (September)
 - Fall Networking Event (November)

MCNAIR SCHOLARS



**Complete a
faculty
mentored
research
project**

ECONOMICS GRADUATE PROGRAMS

- Master's and PhD programs are available
 - Deadlines for these programs are typically early in the spring semester, but dependent on the school and spots available
 - Typical application requirements:
 - Graduate school application
 - Graduate Record Exam (GRE)
 - 3 letters of recommendation (preferably from faculty)
 - Letter of intent
 - Strong math background is beneficial
 - Second major or minor in Mathematics or Stats
 - MATH321 Linear Algebra is a good class to prepare for Economics graduate programs
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MPA SHARED CREDIT PROGRAM

- Apply to the ECON/MPA shared credit program at the end of junior year
- No GRE exam required
- Start taking PADM courses fall semester senior year
- Graduate with Public Administration minor in spring semester with Economics degree
- Graduate with MPA one year after graduating with Economics degree
- For questions, contact spadvise@unm.edu

Year 1: Senior Year

Complete ECON requirements & MPA core courses

Fall Semester:

PADM 500
PADM 521
ECON 408/409

Spring Semester:

PADM 525
PADM 544
ECON 400*

Year 2: Graduate Year

Fall Semester:

PADM 597
PADM Elective (or 599)
PADM Elective
PADM Elective

Spring Semester:

PADM 689 (or 553, 599)
PADM Elective
PADM Elective
PADM Elective

MBA 3-2 PROGRAM

- Apply by March 1 during junior year for the program
- Must have GRE or GMAT taken before March 1 deadline
- Have MBA 3-2 form completed by advisor proving student only needs 12 credit hours outside of MBA coursework to meet graduation requirements
- Take 9 credit hours of MBA coursework in Fall and Spring semesters of senior year
- Graduate with Management minor with Economics degree
- Graduate with MBA one year after graduating with Economics degree
- For questions, email andersongrad@unm.edu

MASTER OF PUBLIC POLICY

- The Master of Public Policy (MPP) program will train a new generation of analysts who can serve their communities by identifying and championing data-driven policy options
- MPP graduates will contribute to improved decision making in local and state government agencies, in Native communities, and in the private and non-profit sectors
- Application requirements:
 - GRE test scores (waived for Fall 2021)
 - Letter of Intent
 - Writing Sample
 - Resume
 - MATH1350 only required course
 - 3 letters of recommendation
- For additional questions, contact mpp@unm.edu.

ECON DEPARTMENT ADVISEMENT TEAM

NATE FAUST-SHUCKER

A&S Economics Advisor

econadvise@unm.edu

- **Schedule through LoboAchieve.unm.edu or 277-4621**
- Focus on all degree requirements
- Certify for graduation
- Handle paperwork (financial aid, credit overload, letters, etc.)
- Campus Resources

DR. RICHARD SANTOS


Undergraduate Director

santos@unm.edu

- **Schedule through email**
- Major-specific questions
- Determine course equivalencies
- Departmental honors, independent study, research, scholarships

LOBOTRAX AUDIT

University Requirements:

- A&S pre-admission requirements
 - Admitted to your Major (congratulations!)
 - 120 hours minimum
 - Residency
 - 30 hrs minimum @ UNM, 15 of those hrs after 92
 - 50% of major completed at UNM
 - 25% of minor completed at UNM
 - Second major or minor is needed to graduate with ECON degree
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LOBOTRAX AUDIT

University Requirements Continued:

- 2.0 GPA (Over 3.0 if considering grad school)
- English 1120 (or equivalent)
- General Education Curriculum
 - Must complete all 7 areas
 - C or better (not C-)
 - Specific courses only (List)
 - Gened.unm.edu

LOBOTRAX AUDIT

College Requirements:

- 90 A&S hours – need to watch electives if minoring outside A&S
- 48 hrs 300+
 - 4th semester of a foreign language = 6hrs toward upper division
- A&S 120
 - Could be different than University 120
 - Limited hours in certain courses
 - PE-NP (4)
 - Ensemble Music/Dance (4)
- A&S Residency (12 hrs)

ECON MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

Requirement: 33 credit hours of ECON coursework

(not including MATH1350, MATH1430 or 1512)

*ECON307 could be taken instead of MATH1430 or MATH1512, to count in both A&S upper division and ECON major electives

1) The following Economics core courses required:

ECON 2110, 2120, 300, 303, 309

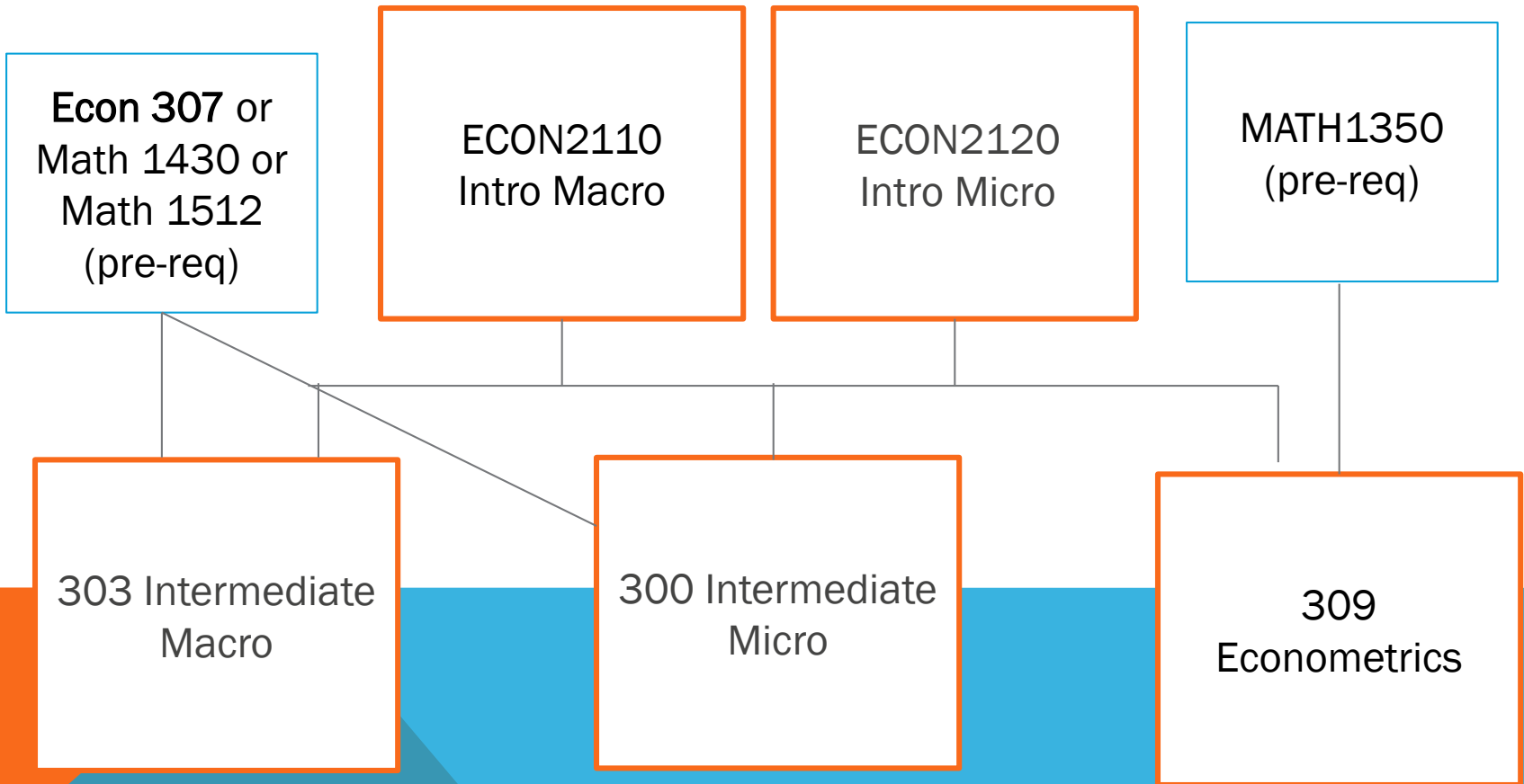
2) 3 Hours minimum from the following 400 level courses:

ECON 403, 407, 408, 409, 410, 421, 423,
424, 427, 429, 442, 445, 466, 478

3) 15 Hours of ECON Electives – with a maximum of 3 Hours from the 2000 level

ECONOMICS: REQUIRED COURSES

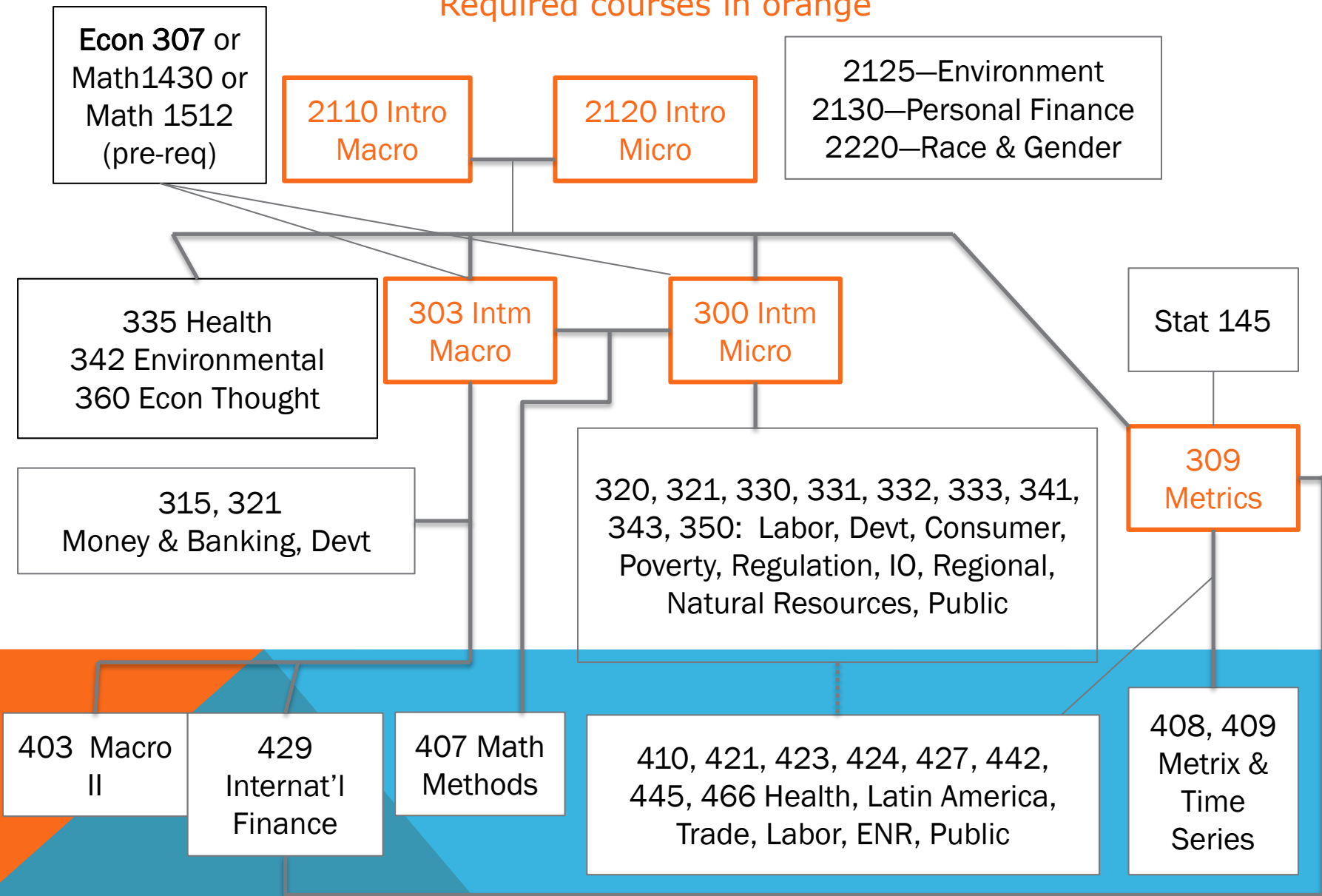
Require Courses in Orange Boxes,
Pre-reqs in Blue Boxes



Plus 3 hours 400 level ECON (See LoboTrax for allowable courses)

COURSE CHOICES

Required courses in orange



Econ 307 or
Math1430 or
Math 1512
(pre-req)

2110 Intro
Macro

2120 Intro
Micro

2125—Environment
2130—Personal Finance
2220—Race & Gender

335 Health
342 Environmental
360 Econ Thought

303 Intm
Macro

300 Intm
Micro

Stat 145

315, 321
Money & Banking, Devt

320, 321, 330, 331, 332, 333, 341,
343, 350: Labor, Devt, Consumer,
Poverty, Regulation, IO, Regional,
Natural Resources, Public

309
Metrics

403 Macro
II


429
Internat'l
Finance

407 Math
Methods

410, 421, 423, 424, 427, 442,
445, 466 Health, Latin America,
Trade, Labor, ENR, Public

408, 409
Metrix &
Time
Series

THE 400 LEVEL COURSE

- Pre-requisites vary. All require at least 300 or 303 or 309 (or a combination of these)
 - Must take at least one in order to graduate
 - Advanced Material, Projects, Writing
 - Capstone Experience
 - Higher order thinking, problem solving
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INDEPENDENT STUDY

Economics 451 with Faculty Sponsor

- Does **NOT** count for 400 level course requirement
- Can count in major electives
- 1-3 Credits, depending on hours worked for organization
- Pre-Reqs: 300, 303, 309

Economics majors are encouraged to participate in internships with private firms, non-profit organizations and government agencies. An internship provides students with practical experience and the opportunity to apply economics concepts and skills to real world problems.

Students are responsible for finding their own placements (Career Services can help!) and prior approval from the Undergraduate Director/faculty is necessary before registering for the course.

REQUIREMENTS:

- Depends on how many credit hours you are earning
- Faculty with whom you are working will outline specifics, but research and assignments will be required in addition to your internship participation

DEPARTMENTAL HONORS:

- Opportunity for undergraduate research experience
- 3.2 Overall GPA (not just in the major)
- Faculty Sponsor
- Two semester Sequence *in addition to 33 hour major requirements*
 - Econ 498 Reading for Honors (3 credit hours)
 - Econ 499 Honors Thesis (4 credit hours)

OMICRON DELTA EPSILON



ECON Honor Society & Club: ode.unm.edu

ECONOMICS LISTSERV

ECONMAJORS-L@unm.edu

- Jobs and Internships
- Course offerings
- Research opportunities in the department
- Department grants/scholarship opportunities
- Economics Club and other departmental/campus events

All majors are updated on this list automatically.

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

Find a minor or 2nd major: <http://catalog.unm.edu/catalogs/2018-2019/colleges/arts-sciences/index.html>

For course descriptions, pre-requisites, and options for grouping your ECON electives:

<http://catalog.unm.edu/catalogs/2018-2019/colleges/arts-sciences/economics/undergraduate-program.html>

ACADEMIC RESOURCES

catalog.unm.edu- know your major
schedule.unm.edu- find your classes
registrar.unm.edu – deadline dates
artsci.unm.edu- find your advisor
caps.unm.edu- tutoring
career.unm.edu – explore careers
studentinfo.unm.edu – questions answered

GET INVOLVED

sac.unm.edu- student activities
aiss.unm.edu- American Indian student services
elcentro.unm.edu- El Centro de la Raza
afro.unm.edu- African American student services

GET SUPPORT

cep.unm.edu- college enrichment program
vrc.unm.edu- veterans resource center
lgbtqrc.unm.edu- Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Questioning (LGBTQ) Resource Center
shac.unm.edu- student health and counseling
women.unm.edu- women's resource center
agora crisis center (505)277-3013 or (866)-HELP-1-NM

THINKING ABOUT THE FUTURE:

UNM ECON GRAD PROGRAM: email questions to econgrad@unm.edu

- <http://econ.unm.edu/graduate-program/prospective-students.html>
 - Application checklist and FAQs
- <http://econ.unm.edu/graduate-program/graduate-handbook.html>
 - Graduate Handbook (MA vs. PhD tracks/specializations)

MASTERS IN PUBLIC POLICY: mpp.unm.edu

3-2 Programs:

ANDERSON 3-2 MBA : call 277-3290 to sign up for an info session

- <http://mba.mgt.unm.edu/curriculum/3-2-program-info.asp>

GEOGRAPHY 3-2 PROGRAM

- <http://catalog.unm.edu/catalogs/2018-2019/colleges/arts-sciences/economics/undergraduate-program.html>

PUBLIC ADMIN – SHARED CREDIT PROGRAM

GRADUATE RESOURCE CENTER: <http://unmgrc.unm.edu/>

UNM CAREER SERVICES:

- <http://www.career.unm.edu/common/pdfs/economicswtdwm.pdf>

HOW TO SUCCEED

Review your audit every semester

- Check for inconsistencies
- Print new audit after registration and compare from last semester

Ask questions when you are not clear

- Make an appointment with your advisor
- Semester visits during pre-registration are recommended

Use your UNM email account

- All notices are sent via email
- Forward your account to another if you prefer
- Include UNM id number when emailing any faculty or staff at UNM

Take action and responsibility in the completion of your degree



WHAT TO EXPECT

Now

- Say here in the zoom chat to be counted for attendance

By One Business day

- Holds removed
- Information Updated

In the Future

- 75-hour hold – Graduation Planning Workshop

Questions?
Announcements?

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