

Berkeley Haas Undergraduate Program

HAAS PREREQUISITES

Overview of Haas Prerequisites

- Complete a minimum of **60 semester units**
- Complete all **major prerequisite courses listed below with a letter grade** (must have a C- or higher)
 - If you repeated or took more than one course to fulfill a prerequisite, you must use the first attempt to satisfy the requirement.

Transfer Units

We will accept transfer credit / test credit for some prerequisites completed prior to your admission to Haas. Once you are a UC Berkeley student, however, you must take your remaining prerequisite requirements at UC Berkeley.

Lower Division Courses

- **Principles of Business, Economics, and Statistics**
 - UGBA 10X (must be taken at UC Berkeley) and
 - ECON 1 or ECON and
 - Choose from one of the following statistics courses:
 - STAT 20
 - STAT 21
 - STAT 131A
 - STAT 134
 - STAT/DATA 140
 - STAT/DATA/INFO/CS 8 + UGBA88 or DATA C88S
- **Calculus:** two semesters of calculus – Calculus 1 and Calculus 2
 - Choose from among the following courses or course combinations:
 - MATH 16A + MATH 16B
 - MATH 1A + MATH 16B
 - MATH 56
 - MATH 1A + MATH 1B
 - MATH 53
 - MATH 16A + MATH 1B
 - MATH 54
- **Reading & Composition (R&C) Requirement**
 - Parts A (R1A) and B (R1B) of Reading and Composition.

Exam Credits

Advanced Placement (AP) Exams, International Baccalaureate (IB), and GCE Advanced Level exam scores may satisfy some prerequisite course requirements

Prerequisites	AP Scores	IB Scores	GCE A-Level Scores
Economics	Score of 4 or 5 on BOTH AP Macroeconomics and Microeconomics	Score of 5, 6, or 7 on Economics	Score of A, B, or C on Economics
R&C*	R1A satisfied by: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Score of 4 or 5 on AP English Language & Composition OR Score of 4 on AP English Composition & Literature *Score of 5 on AP English Composition and Literature fulfills both R1A and R1B	R1A & R1B satisfied by: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Score of 5, 6, or 7 on English A: Literature OR English A: Language and Literature 	N/A
Calculus 1** **still required to take Calculus 2	Score of 3,4, or 5 on AP Math AB OR AP Math BC	Score of 5, 6, or 7 on either: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mathematics OR Mathematics: Analysis and Approaches OR Mathematics: Applications and Interpretation OR Mathematics: Further Level 	Score of A, B, or C on Mathematics

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SPIEKER DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

Overview of Degree Requirements

- Complete the **Haas Prerequisites** by end of sophomore year*
- Minimum of **38 Upper-Division Business Units****
- Minimum of **12 Upper-Division Non-Business Units****
- Complete the **7 Breadth Requirements**
- General University Requirements
 - **American History**
 - **American Institutions**
- Berkeley Campus Requirement
 - **American Cultures**
- Minimum of **120 units**

*See next page for Haas Prerequisites

**Upper-Division courses are numbered 100-199

General University Requirements

Before graduation, every student must complete the University requirements in American History and American Institutions

Find more information [here](#)

Berkeley Campus Requirements

Before graduation, every student must complete the Campus requirements in American Cultures.

Find more information [here](#)

Breadth Requirements

- Arts & Literature
- Biological Science
- Historical Studies
- International Studies
- Philosophy & Values
- Physical Science
- Social & Behavioral Sciences

No more than two courses from any one department may be used to satisfy the Seven Course Breadth requirement.

Business courses, core substitutions, and prerequisites cannot be used for breadth

Find more information [here](#)

Required UGBA Core Courses*

	Units
100 Business Communications++	2
101A Microeconomic Analysis for Business Decisions+	3
101B Macroeconomic Analysis for Business Decisions ++	3
102A Financial Accounting+*	3
102B Managerial Accounting+	3
103 Introduction to Finance+	4
104 Introduction to Business Analytics	3
105 Leading People ++	3
106 Marketing ++	3
107 The Social, Political, and Ethical Environment of Business++	3
+Quantitative	30
++Qualitative	
*Strongly recommended for junior year	

Grading Options and Required Grades

- All Haas Business courses **MUST** be taken for letter grades, including core substitutions. Exceptions to this are UGBA 194, 198 & 199
- Students must receive a grade of C- or higher in core classes
- Overall GPA must be at or above 2.00 for graduation

Core Substitutions

The following courses may be used to fulfill the corresponding core business requirement. However, units for these approved substitutions are non-business upper-division units and students must take additional business electives toward the required 38 upper-division units

UGBA 101A

ECON 100A
ECON 101A
ENVECON 100
POLECON 106

UGBA 101B

ECON 100B
ECON 101B
POLECON 107

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SAMPLE FOUR-YEAR PLAN

Freshman

Fall Semester

UGBA 10X: Intro to Business

Math 1A: Calculus I

Breadth

DeCal

Spring Semester

Econ 1: Intro to Economics

Math 1B: Calculus II

Breadth

Breadth

Sophomore

Fall Semester

Stat 20: Intro to Probability & Statistics

UGBA 101A: Microeconomics Analysis

Writing R1A

Breadth

Spring Semester

UGBA 101B: Macroeconomics Analysis

Writing R1B

Breadth/American Cultures

Breadth

Junior

Fall Semester

UGBA 100: Business Communications

UGBA 102A: Financial Accounting

UGBA Elective

Upper Division Non-UGBA

Spring Semester

UGBA 102B: Managerial Accounting

UGBA 105: Leading People

UGBA Elective

Upper Division Non-UGBA

Senior

Fall Semester

UGBA 103: Intro to Finance

UGBA 107: Ethics of Business

UGBA Elective

UGBA/Non-UGBA Elective

Spring Semester

UGBA 104: Business Analytics

UGBA 106: Marketing

Upper Division Non-UGBA

UGBA/Non-UGBA Elective or Breadth