Preparing for the Haas School of Business & an L&S Major

The Undergraduate Business program in the Haas School of Business is not part of the College of Letters & Science. To pursue a degree in business, you must complete the Haas requirements and apply to the program separately, typically during the fall term of your sophomore year.

Because admission to Haas is highly competitive, you should also complete prerequisites for an alternate major in L&S. You will declare your alternate major if you are not admitted to Haas. Please be advised that you must read thoroughly and completely the information on the Haas undergraduate program website (haas.berkeley.edu/undergrad), and direct any future questions to Haas advisers. This handout is intended only as assistance with your initial program planning.

The Haas Undergraduate Program Office is located in room S450 of the Student Services wing at the Haas School of Business. They function on a drop-in basis.

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COURSES FOR PROGRAM PLANNING

1. **Prerequisite courses for your L&S alternative major:** Consult the Berkeley Academic Guide for a list of prerequisite courses.

2. **Undergraduate Business prerequisites**
   - UGBA 10
   - Two semesters of calculus:
     - Math 16A & 16B
     - or Math 1A & 1B
     - or Math 1A & 16B
     - or Math 53 alone
     - or Math 54 alone
   - Stat 20 or 21
   - Econ 1 or 2

3. **English/Reading and Composition R1A & R1B** (or equivalent at UCB)

4. **Foreign language requirement:** Most Berkeley students completed this requirement in high school by taking the 3rd level of a foreign language. If you did not satisfy this requirement with high school coursework, please consult the Haas web site for details about fulfilling this requirement.

5. **Seven Course Breadth Requirement:** Haas has the same seven-course breadth requirement as L&S. Breadth coursework is not required for admission to the business major but students are encouraged to spread breadth courses over 4 years.

   **Please Note:**
   - One course cannot be used to satisfy both a Haas prereq and a breadth requirement.
   - Business courses cannot be used to fulfill breadth requirements.
   - Micro & Macroecon at any level (Econ 1, 3, 100A/B, 101A/B, IAS 106/107 and EEP 100) cannot be used for breadth.

**SAMPLE PROGRAM PLAN:**

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