

Student Name: _____ Perm: _____

EMPHASIS IN DEMOGRAPHY – 2025-26

Applicants must first be admitted to, or currently enrolled in, a UCSB Ph.D. program participating in the Demography graduate emphasis: Anthropology, Economics, Geography, Global Studies and Sociology. Candidates pursuing the Demography Emphasis must also fulfill the departmental and University requirements related to their degree program.

Demography is an interdisciplinary field in the social sciences that focuses on the study of human populations. Increasingly broad in scope, demography now incorporates research on population health, family structure and gender relations, and human-environment and hormone-behavior interactions, as well as the traditional topics of fertility, mortality, and migration. The goal of this Ph.D. Emphasis is to provide doctoral students in the four core disciplines with the opportunity to gain a broader interdisciplinary understanding of concepts and methods in population-related research, beyond the programs available in their home departments.

REQUIRED COURSES			
COURSE #	COURSE NAME	UNITS	GRADE
GEOG 254 or ANTH 245	Population Demography or Anthropological Demography and Life History	4.0	
Completion of at least three demography-related courses, at least one of which must be from outside the student's own discipline. A list of approved courses is maintained by the Graduate Advisor in Economics.			
COURSE #	COURSE NAME	UNITS	GRADE
All students in the Emphasis must attend a one-quarter reading group that focuses on reading and discussing key research in demography across the participating disciplines. The course will be scheduled each spring.			
COURSE #	COURSE NAME	UNITS	GRADE
ECON 290DM	Research Topics in Demography	4.0	

BROOM CENTER SEMINAR
The biweekly Broom Center seminar brings demographic researchers in several disciplines to the UCSB campus to present their current research. Each student will be expected to regularly attend the seminar series for two years.
Requirement fulfilled (date): _____

RESEARCH PROJECT
Each student will be expected to present their research in the Broom Center's "lab lunch" informal seminar for graduate students.
Presentation Completed: _____

DISSERTATION
Completed dissertations that qualify for the Emphasis must consist of research with a strong focus in Demography. In addition, the student's doctoral committee must include at least one member of the Demography Emphasis core faculty. Dissertation Completed: _____

VERIFICATION OF COMPLETION
EMPHASIS REQUIREMENTS SATISFIED (DATE): _____ EMPHASIS DIRECTOR SIGNATURE: _____ PRINT NAME: _____