

Economics, Minor

The minor in economics introduces students to fundamental concepts in economics such as market demand and supply, how firms compete with each other, household choice and behavior under scarcity constraints, government fiscal and monetary policy, inflation, unemployment, and growth and instability. Economics elective courses explore further topics such as international trade, development economics, food supply chain policy, the environmental costs of growth, the economic aspects of natural resources, poverty, healthcare markets, labor market discrimination, trade unions, crime, and government regulation, among others. Students are also exposed to historical perspectives and to international and comparative perspectives on these topics.

Minor Requirements

Complete all courses listed below unless otherwise indicated. Also complete any prerequisites, corequisite labs, recitations, clinicals, or tools courses where specified.

Required Courses

Code	Title	Hours
Take one of the following two-course sequences:		8
ECON 1115 and ECON 2315	Principles of Macroeconomics and Macroeconomic Theory	
ECON 1116 and ECON 2316	Principles of Microeconomics and Microeconomic Theory	

Elective Courses

Code	Title	Hours
Complete three courses from the following ranges, with no more than one in the ECON 1200 to ECON 1999 range:		12
ECON 1200 to ECON 1999		
ECON 2990 to ECON 4689		
ECON 4900 to ECON 4999		
ECON 5200 to ECON 5999		

GPA Requirement

Minimum of 2.000 GPA required in the minor