Economics, Minor

Economics is a way of thinking about the world and factors that influence and shape human actions. As a social science, economic concepts can be used to study of many forms of human endeavor and seek solutions to business and societal problems to help people lead more fruitful lives. Those issues and problems intersect with many other disciplines, so a minor in Economics is an excellent way to craft a personalized curriculum that can provide insights and the tools to succeed in a variety of career pathways. In addition, students can take part in unique opportunities such as the Applied Global Business Learning program, which allows students to apply their economic skills in developing countries, and the Czech Republic program, where students learn about international business issues in the European Union.

Minor in Economics

The minor in Economics consists of 18 credit hours: two required courses (6 credit hours) and four upper division economics electives (12 credit hours). In addition to the economics course requirements, a basic statistics course (3 credit hours) is required as listed below.

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<td>ECON 1103</td>
<td>Principles of Microeconomics</td>
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<td>ECON 1104</td>
<td>Principles of Macroeconomics</td>
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<td>Electives - Choose four upper-division ECON courses.</td>
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<td><strong>Total Credit Hours:</strong></td>
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<td>MATH 1700</td>
<td>Modern Elementary Statistics (or equivalent or higher-level statistics course)</td>
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**Note:**

- Students minoring in Economics are urged to complete one of the following mathematics sequences listed below:

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<td>MATH 1390 &amp; MATH 1400</td>
<td>Finite Mathematics and Elements of Calculus</td>
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<td>or</td>
<td>MATH 1450 &amp; MATH 1451</td>
<td>Calculus 1 and Integral Calculus</td>
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