

The Department of Economics

Economics Minor

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About

Economics addresses how individuals and firms make decisions in a world of scarcity and uncertainty while also presenting opportunities to learn how to analyze the performance and interaction of national economies. The curriculum is designed to promote the development of quantitative skills as well as written and verbal communication abilities, so students are equipped to critically examine the effects of economic factors on market participants in the private and public sectors. Because of the growing complexity of the global economy, there is an increase in the demand for individuals who can provide and communicate quantitative analysis of economic variables and their effects on forecasting sales, managing costs, allocating budgets, and choosing investment options. Economics graduates find employment in private industry, consulting, think tanks and policy institutes, the public sector, and academia. Economics is also a perfect preparation for Law School.

MINOR: Economics (18 credits)

A minor is open to all students and requires 6 courses and 18 credits.

Program Notes:

- Courses that fulfill minor requirements may be used to fulfill other requirements (i.e., primary major, core curriculum, minors, concentrations, or free electives).
- Calculus (which can be used to satisfy the core) is a prerequisite for ECO 2101 and ECO 2102.

Course	Title	Credits
ECO 1001	Intro to Micro	3
ECO 1002	Intro to Macro	3
ECO 2101	Macroeconomic Theory	3
ECO 2102	Microeconomic Theory	3
	ECO Electives for Minor	6