

2020-2021 ECONOMICS MINOR

(Minimum of five course credits)

The Economics minor enables students from a variety of disciplines and with a variety of interests to develop appreciation for and abilities in an “economic way of thinking.” Some obvious pairings for this minor are these majors and programs: Agriculture and Natural Resources, Business Administration, History, Political Science, Pre-Law, Sociology, and Women’s Studies. The courses included in the minor enable students to obtain literacy in the field of economics and, through Economics electives, combine this literacy with economic or policy issues in which they are interested. The structure of the minor allows students flexibility to choose International Economics, Environmental Economics, or other courses related to their interests

Required Core Courses

ECO 101 Principles of Macroeconomics

ECO 102 Principles of Microeconomic

ECO 250 Applied Statistics*

Required Distribution Courses (Two courses)

ECO 200, 300, 400-level courses

BUS 357 International Finance

PSC 360 International Political Economy

SENS 370 Environmental Issue Public Policy

*Students who have taken a research-methods course—such as PSC 235 or SOC 335, or an introductory statistics course—may, in consultation with Economics faculty, choose another 200-level or higher ECO elective, in place of ECO 250.