



ECONOMICS (EC)

Economics helps you understand how people, businesses, and governments make decisions with limited resources. As a minor, you learn tools to analyze markets, policy, and real issues like employment, housing, alleviating poverty, and technological change—building a versatile toolkit employers value across every sector.

TOP FIVE REASONS TO STUDY ECONOMICS

- 1 Develop powerful critical thinking and problem-solving skills
- 2 Build strong quantitative and data-analysis skills
- 3 Learn modern data analysis tools that employers value
- 4 Understand the forces that shape markets and behavior
- 5 Prepare for diverse and flexible career paths

SKILLS YOU'LL DEVELOP

Critical and Analytical Thinking
Applied Statistics and Data Science
Policy Evaluation
Research Methods
Applied Mathematical Modeling
Forecasting
Decision Making Under Uncertainty
Communicating Complex Ideas

ALUMNI OCCUPATIONS

Chief Executive

Lawyer

Financial Analyst

Data Scientist

Sales Manager

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COURSES YOU WILL TAKE

Required Courses	Elective Courses	CORE ED REQUIREMENTS
EC 201Z EC 202Z EC 311 EC 313	EC 300/400-level EC 300/400-level	
EC 311 and 313 require Calculus 1 as a prerequisite. EC 400-level courses require EC 320 as a prerequisite.		
Minor Credits Required: 16 Elective: 8 Total: 24		BS or BA Minimum = 180 Total Credits

MAKING THE MINOR YOURS

Specialized Courses	Other Areas of Study	EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING
Behavioral Economics Econometrics Economics of Crime Economic Forecasting Environmental Economics Game Theory Health Economics Inequality and Mobility International Trade Labor Market Issues	Business Administration Computer Science Data Science Environmental Studies Global Health Legal Studies Mathematics	
		SCHOLARSHIPS