

ECONOMICS MINOR

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Economists analyze the internal functioning of markets and market outcomes. While modern economics focuses on market forces, markets function imperfectly in some cases and that introduces scope for policy action. Our curriculum emphasizes the application of economics to the study of public policy issues and the role of government in a market economy. Examples include analysis of international trade and relations, economic behavior in the workplace, health care, taxation, and numerous other spheres of a global economy. Students who major in economics prepare themselves for a variety of careers. Some move on to graduate study in economics and become professional economists; the majority, however, pursue careers in law, public policy, government, and many aspects of business, including banking and financial analysis, management, and marketing. Consequently, some students choose to pursue double majors and dual degrees. Further information on these programs is available in the Academic Rules and Regulations section of this catalog or in the economics department office.

Minor in Economics

To pursue a minor in economics, a student must petition the Economics Department and complete the following requirements:

Code	Title	Credits
Select six credits of Principles of Economics		
ECN 101	Introductory Microeconomics	3
ECN 102	Introductory Macroeconomics	3
or ECN 203	Economic Ideas and Issues	
Select 12 credits of upper-division economics courses, including:		
ECN 301	Intermediate Microeconomics	3
or ECN 311	Intermediate Mathematical Microeconomics	
ECN 302	Intermediate Macroeconomics	3
Select two Other Upper-division Electives in Economics		6
(ECN 300 or higher except ECN 301, ECN 302, ECN 311, ECN 470, ECN 495, ECN 496, or ECN 499)		
Total Credits		18

Additional Information

In all, 18 credits of economics courses are required for the economics minor, including 6 credits of Economic Principles. A minimum grade point average of 2.0 is required of all courses counted toward the minor in economics. School of Management majors who minor in economics may substitute FIN 355 Money & Banking for ECN 481 Introduction Money & Banking. Credit cannot be granted, however, for both ECN 481 Introduction Money & Banking and FIN 355 Money & Banking. In addition,

economics minors will not receive credit for both ECN 365 The World Economy and ECN 465 International Trade Theory and Policy.

Credit will not be given for both ECN 422 Introduction to Statistics and Econometrics and ECN 521 Economic Statistics.

All credits for the minor must be Syracuse University letter-graded coursework, except transfer credit. Only 3 credits can be transfer credit towards the economics minor and requires approval by petition.

Quantitative Skills Requirement

Code	Title	Credits
Select one of the following:		3-4
MAT 284	Business Calculus (with a grade of C or better)	
MAT 285	Life Sciences Calculus I	
MAT 295	Calculus I	