

The Ohio State University
College of Arts and Sciences

Economics Minor (ECON-MN)

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Economics offers an understanding of how the economy operates and provides a basis for informed opinions on many public issues. An undergraduate minor in economics provides good preparation for careers in government, business, organized labor, trade associations, or teaching in the social sciences. It also provides an excellent base for graduate work in any of the social sciences or professional schools such as law and business administration.

The minor consists of 15 to 17 credit hours, depending on the coursework selected. Three courses (ECON 2001, 2002, and either 4001, 4002, or 4400) and any two 3-4 credit hour courses at the 3000 level or higher.

Core Requirements:

ECON 2001.01/.02/.03 – 3 credits **and**
ECON 2002.01/.02/.03 – 3 credits **and**
ECON 4400 – 3 credits **or**
4001.01/.02/.03 – 3 credits **or**
4002.01/.02/.03 – 3 credits

Elective Requirements:

Any two 3000-level or higher ECON courses (excluding ECON 3400 and ECON 4320) – 6 credits

Note:

- No more than 3 hours of ECON 4998, 4999, or 5193 may be applied to the minor.
- ECON 4797.01 may be used only with permission of the Director of Undergraduate Studies.

Economics minor program guidelines

Credit hours required A minimum of 15 to 17 credit hours. 1000 level courses shall not be counted in the minor.

Transfer and EM credit hours allowed

A student is permitted to count up to 6 total hours of transfer credit and/or credit by examination.

Overlap with the GE A student is permitted to overlap up to 6 credit hours between the GE and the minor.

Overlap with the major and additional minor(s)

- The minor must be in a different subject than the major.
- The minor must contain a minimum of 12 hours distinct from the major and/or additional minor(s).

Grades required

- Minimum C- for a course to be listed on the minor.
- Minimum 2.00 cumulative GPA for all minor course work
- Course work graded Pass/Non-Pass cannot count on the minor.
- No more than 3 credit hours of coursework graded Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory may count toward the minor.

X193 credits No more than 3 credit hours.

Minor approval Not required as long as students complete the courses as indicated on the minor program description.

Filing the minor program form The minor program form must be filed at least by the time the graduation application is submitted to a college/school advisor.

Changing the minor Once the minor program is filed in the college office, any changes must be approved by the Department of Economics.

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