

ECONOMICS MINOR

<https://paulcollege.unh.edu/economics/program/minor/economics>

Description

Economics is a social science that studies how people coordinate their wants and desires, given the decision-making mechanisms, social customs, and political realities of the society. The key words in economics are coordination and incentives.

For business students, a minor in economics provides an understanding of the foundational issues in business such as agency concerns, for liberal arts majors a minor can provide a tool kit for understanding and critically evaluating public policy issues. Economics is an excellent background for many careers including banking and financial services, consulting, public service, NGOs, entrepreneurial ventures and government. It is also excellent preparation for further study in law, business, and international relations.

Requirements

A minor in economics consisting of five courses is available. At least three of these courses must be taken at UNH. For more on the minor and options within the major, consult the Paul College Undergraduate Programs Office.

| Code | Title | Credits |
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| Required courses: | | |
| ECON 401 | Principles of Economics (Macro) | 4 |
| ECON 402 | Principles of Economics (Micro) | 4 |
| One of the following courses: | | |
| ECON 605 | Intermediate Microeconomic Analysis | 4 |
| ECON 611 | Intermediate Macroeconomic Analysis | 4 |
| ECON 635 | Money and Banking | 4 |
| Two electives from the following list: | | |
| ECON 565 | Predictive Modeling: Data Driven Economic Analysis | 8 |
| ECON 605 | Intermediate Microeconomic Analysis ¹ | |
| ECON 611 | Intermediate Macroeconomic Analysis ¹ | |
| ECON 625 | Economic History of the United States | |
| ECON 633 | Microfinance | |
| ECON 635 | Money and Banking ¹ | |
| ECON 645 | International Economics | |
| ECON 653 | Law and Economics | |
| ECON 654 | Industrial Economics and Business Innovation | |
| ECON 655 | Innovation in the Global Economy | |
| ECON 656 | Labor Economics | |
| ECON 668 | Economic Development | |
| ECON 676 | Economics of Sports | |
| ECON 706 | Economics of Climate Change | |
| ECON 726 | Introduction to Econometrics | |
| ECON 746 | International Finance | |
| ECON 760 | Game Theory | |
| ECON 620 | Topics in Economics | |
| ECON 620W | Topics in Economics | |
| ECON 720 | Economic Problems | |
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| Any 600 or 700 level ECON course | | |

¹ ECON 605, ECON 611, ECON 635, may only be applied towards the minor requirements once.

- Note that many of the elective courses have ECON 401 and ECON 402 as prerequisites.
- ECON 501 Business and Economic History cannot be used toward the minor.
- All transfer courses must be evaluated for equivalency. No more than 2 transfer courses may be applied to the minor.
- The ECON minor also follows UNH policy on requirements for minors.