Economics, Minor

Economics is a social science that examines how societies, businesses and individuals deal with scarcity. A minor in economics offers instruction by world-renowned researchers and award-winning teachers who provide you with tools to study the decisions of individuals, businesses and governments.

Description

Students who pursue the minor in economics create a personalized program of study that covers economic theory and applications. Students complete introductory courses (ECN 211 and ECN 212) and choose electives from a large set of upper-division offerings to suit individual interests and goals.

At a Glance

- **College/School:** College of Liberal Arts and Sciences
- **Location:** Tempe campus

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Major Map (Archives)

Program Requirements

The minor in economics consists of 18 credit hours in economics courses, 12 credit hours of which must be upper-division courses. A minimum of six upper-division credit hours must be taken in courses offered by the W. P. Carey School of Business. Only courses completed with a grade of "C" (2.00 on a scale of 4.00) or better can be used to satisfy minor requirements.

**Required Courses -- 6 credit hours**

- ECN 211: Macroeconomic Principles (SB) or ECN 213: Honors Macroeconomics (SB) (3)
- ECN 212: Microeconomic Principles (SB) or ECN 214: Honors Microeconomics (SB) (3)
Minor Electives -- 12 credit hours

ECN Upper Division Elective (12)

Upper-division economics courses offered by W. P. Carey may require additional prerequisites. In addition to ECN 211 and 212, students must complete MAT 210 and MAT 211 or MAT 270 and 271 prior to enrolling in ECN upper-division courses.

No more than three credit hours of ECN 484 Internship may be applied to the minor.

Depending on a student's undergraduate program of study, prerequisite courses may be needed in order to complete the requirements of this minor.

Enrollment Requirements

GPA Requirement: None

Majors Ineligible to Add This Minor: BS in economics; BS in economics (politics and the economy); BS in politics and the economy

Other Enrollment Requirements: None

Current ASU undergraduate students may pursue a minor and have it recognized on their ASU transcript at graduation. Students interested in pursuing a minor should consult their academic advisor to declare the minor and to ensure that an appropriate set of courses is taken. Minor requirements appear on the degree audit once the minor is added. Certain major and minor combinations may be deemed inappropriate by the college or department of either the major program or the minor. Courses taken for the minor may not count toward both the major and the minor. Students should contact their academic advisor for more information.

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