Economics, Minor

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Are you interested in gaining a deeper understanding of the interactions between individuals, firms and governments? A minor in economics complements almost any major or career, providing in-depth insight into the decisions of households, private and public entities --- both domestically and globally.

Description

Economics is a social science that examines how societies, businesses and individuals deal with scarcity, and this minor in economics offers instruction by world-renowned researchers and award-winning professors. Students build a foundation of micro- and macroeconomics that supports their investigation of the forces shaping national and global economies.

Students 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:** [The College of Liberal Arts and Sciences](#)
- **Location:** [Tempe campus](#)

Program Requirements

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2021 - 2022 Minor Map

The minor in economics consists of 18 credit hours in economics courses, of which 12 credit hours must be upper-division. 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) (3)**
- **ECN 212: Microeconomic Principles (SB) (3)**

**Electives -- 12 credit hours**

- **ECN Upper Division Elective (12)**

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.

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**Enrollment Requirements**

**GPA Requirement:** None

**Incompatible Majors:** 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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**Career Opportunities**

A minor can help students enhance the marketable skills they acquire in their major program and help them develop new skills apart from it, though most career areas do require more training than a minor alone can provide. A minor in economics on a resume may help students as they pursue careers in business, finance, government and law.

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