

# ECONOMICS, MINOR

This minor may only be completed by students admitted to the Elementary Education (<https://guide.wisc.edu/undergraduate/education/curriculum-instruction/elementary-education-bse/>) or the Elementary Education and Special Education (<https://guide.wisc.edu/undergraduate/education/rehabilitation-psychology-special-education/elementary-education-special-education-bse/>) programs. A minor is not required to complete either program.

Minors provide a depth of study in a particular area of interest and also inform classroom instruction. The completion of a minor is required to teach middle school in some states and may benefit students particularly interested in teaching at this level.

The Department of Economics is housed in the College of Letters & Science. Students may wish to consult with an economics undergraduate advisor to discuss course selection and other issues related to this field of study. Academic advising (<https://econ.wisc.edu/undergraduate/find-academic-advising/>) is available in Room 7238 of the Social Science Building. Email: [econadvise@ssc.wisc.edu](mailto:econadvise@ssc.wisc.edu). ([econadvise@ssc.wisc.edu](mailto:econadvise@ssc.wisc.edu))

Upon completion, the subject area of the minor will be posted on the UW–Madison transcript. Students will not receive an additional certification or license in the subject area. The Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction does not offer content licenses in association with the Elementary Education or Special Education teaching licenses.

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This minor may only be declared by students completing the Elementary Education or the Elementary Education and Special Education programs. To declare the minor, contact your academic advisor in Education Student Services any time after program admission.

## REQUIREMENTS

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The Economics minor requires a minimum of 24 credits. A minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.75 is required, based on all Economics minor coursework taken on the UW–Madison campus.

Students completing the Economics minor will need calculus as a prerequisite to the required minor coursework. Mathematics coursework may be applied toward the liberal studies requirement.

Code	Title	Credits
<b>Introduction to Microeconomics and Macroeconomics</b>		
Complete one of the following:		4-7
ECON 101 & ECON 102	Principles of Microeconomics and Principles of Macroeconomics	
ECON 111	Principles of Economics– Accelerated Treatment	
<b>Intermediate Microeconomic Theory</b>		<b>3-4</b>
ECON 301	Intermediate Microeconomic Theory	

or ECON 311	Intermediate Microeconomic Theory – Advanced Treatment	
<b>Intermediate Macroeconomic Theory</b>		<b>3-4</b>
ECON 302	Intermediate Macroeconomic Theory	
or ECON 312	Intermediate Macroeconomic Theory – Advanced Treatment	
<b>Statistics</b>		
Select one of the following, or an approved substitute:		3-4
ECON 310	Statistics: Measurement in Economics (preferred)	
STAT 301	Introduction to Statistical Methods	
STAT/MATH 309	Introduction to Probability and Mathematical Statistics I	
STAT 311	Introduction to Theory and Methods of Mathematical Statistics I	
<b>Economics Elective</b>		
Select one of the following (ECON 330 or 464 are preferred):		3-4
ECON 330	Money and Banking	
ECON 464	International Trade	
ECON 410	Introductory Econometrics	
ECON 441	Analytical Public Finance	
ECON 448	Human Resources and Economic Growth	
ECON 450	Wages and the Labor Market	
ECON 467	International Industrial Organizations	
ECON 468	Industrial Organization and Imperfect Competition	
ECON 475	Economics of Growth	
ECON 521	Game Theory and Economic Analysis	
ECON 522	Law and Economics	
ECON/ POP HLTH/ PUB AFFR 548	The Economics of Health Care	
ECON 664	Issues in International Trade	
ECON 666	Issues in International Finance	

**If needed, additional Economics coursework to reach the minimum of 24 credits.**