ECONOMICS, MINOR

This minor may only be completed by students admitted to Elementary Education options leading to certification in K-9 or Middle Childhood through Early Adolescence. A minor is not required to complete the K-9 certification program, but students may elect to complete one.

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/academic-advising/) is available in Room 7238 of the Social Science Building. Email: econadvise@ssc.wisc.edu. (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 as was possible prior to fall 2022 program admission.** The Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction does not offer content licenses in association with the K-9 educator license.

HOW TO GET IN

This minor may only be declared by students completing Elementary Education certification in either K-9 or Middle-Childhood-through-Early-Adolescence. The declaration form is located on the School of Education's Undergraduate Admissions page and can be submitted any time after admission into the program.

REQUIREMENTS

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 must complete at least one semester of calculus. Mathematics coursework may be applied toward the liberal studies requirement.

Code	Title	Credits
Introduction to Microeconomics and Macroeconomics		
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	
Intermediate Microeconomic Theory		**3-4**
ECON 301	Intermediate Microeconomic Theory	
or ECON 311	Intermediate Microeconomic Theory - Advanced Treatment	
Intermediate Macroeconomic Theory		**3-4**
ECON 302	Intermediate Macroeconomic Theory	
or ECON 312	Intermediate Macroeconomic Theory - Advanced Treatment	
Statistics		
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	
Economics Elective		
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 minimim of 24 credits.		