

Economics, Minor

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Are you interested in gaining a deeper understanding of the interactions between individuals, firms and governments? Gain insights into the economies of households, and private and public entities.

Description

Economics is a social science that examines how societies, businesses and individuals deal with scarcity. The minor in economics offers instruction by world-renowned researchers and award-winning professors, helping 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, and upper-division offerings suit individual interests and goals.

At a glance

- **College/School:** [The College of Liberal Arts and Sciences](#)
- **Location:** [Tempe](#) or [Online](#)

Program requirements

[2024 - 2025 Minor Map](#)

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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 \(SOBE OR SB\)](#) (3)

[ECN 212: Microeconomic Principles \(SOBE OR SB\)](#) (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.

Prerequisite courses may be needed in order to complete the requirements of this minor.

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. 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 or the minor program. Courses taken for the minor may not count toward both the major and minor.

Attend online

ASU Online

ASU offers this program in an online format with multiple enrollment sessions throughout the year. Applicants may [view the program's ASU Online page](#) for program descriptions and to request more information.

Career opportunities

Minor programs allow students to develop additional competencies that complement the marketable knowledge and skills they acquire in their majors. A minor in economics may help students as they pursue careers in business, finance, government and law.

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