

**The Ohio State University
Colleges of the Arts and Sciences
College of Social and Behavioral Sciences**

Economics Minor (Econ, 140)

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Economics offers an understanding of how the economy operates and provides a basis for informed opinions on many public issues. An undergraduate minor in economics provides good preparation for careers in government, business, organized labor, trade associations, or teaching in the social sciences. It also provides an excellent base for graduate work in any of the social sciences or in professional schools such as law and business administration.

The minor in Economics consists of 25 credit hours of course work in selected economics courses. Three core courses (Economics 200, 201, and *either* 501.01, 501.02, 502.01, 502.02 or 444); and any two five-hour economics courses at the 300-level or higher. No more than five hours of Economics 693 and/or 694 may be applied to the minor. Economics 697 may be used only with the permission of the Director of Undergraduate Studies.

Required Core Courses (15 credit hours)

Economics 200 *and*
Economics 201 *and*

Economics 501 (501.01 *or* 501.02) *or*
Economics 502 (502.01 *or* 502.02) *or*
Economics 444

Additional Courses (10 credit hours)

Any 2 5-credit economics courses at the 300-level or higher.

Economics minor program guidelines

The following guidelines govern this minor.

Required for graduation No

Credit hours required A minimum of 25

Transfer credit hours allowed A maximum of 10

Overlap with the GEC Permitted

Overlap with the major Not allowed and

- The minor must be in a different subject than the major.
- The same courses cannot count on the minor and on the major.

Overlap between minors Each minor completed must contain 20 unique hours.
Grades required

- Minimum C- for a course to be listed on the minor.
- Minimum 2.00 cumulative point-hour ratio required for the minor.
- Course work graded Pass/Non-Pass cannot count on the minor.

Approval required The minor program description sheet indicates if the minor course work must be approved by:

- A college or school counselor

Filing the minor program form The minor program form must be filed by the time the graduation application is submitted to the college or school counselor. It is highly recommended that students seek the approval of an undergraduate adviser in the Department of Economics when declaring the minor.

Changing the minor Once the minor program is filed in the college office, any changes must be approved by:

- A college or school counselor

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