

Minor in Economics

Why study economics?

Economics offers the tools you need to understand our increasingly interconnected world. With these tools, you can exploit "Big Data" to explore human behavior in numerous economic settings such as labor supply, consumption patterns, health care choices and energy use. You can also examine the overall economy by assessing the links among aggregate output, interest rates, unemployment levels and international exchange rates.

Requirements for the Minor

Code	Title	Hours
College Algebra or Pre-Calculus Prerequisite. Satisfied by one of the following:		

MATH 101	College Algebra: _____
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MATH 104	Precalculus Mathematics
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Economics Minor Course Requirements

Students selecting this minor must complete courses as specified in one of the two following areas (in addition to the required electives):	6-7
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Introductory Economics. Satisfied by:

ECON 104	Introductory Economics
	or ECON 10: Introductory Economics, Honors
	Economics 100+ Level Elective

Or

Principles of Microeconomics and Macroeconomics. Satisfied by:

ECON 142	Principles of Microeconomics
	or ECON 14: Principles of Microeconomics, Honors
ECON 144	Principles of Macroeconomics
	or ECON 14: Principles of Macroeconomics, Honors

Economics Required Electives. Minors must complete 4 ECON courses (12 hours) electives at the 300 level or above. A maximum of 3 credits total from ECON 497 may count toward this requirement.	12
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Total Hours	18-19
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Minor Hours & Minor GPA

While completing all required courses, minors must also meet each of the following hour and grade-point average minimum standards:

Minor Junior/Senior (300+) Hours in Residence

Satisfied by a minimum of 9 hours of junior/senior (300+) resident credit in the minor.

Minor Junior/Senior Hours

Satisfied by a minimum of 12 hours of junior/senior courses (300+) in the minor.

Minor Graduation GPA

Satisfied by a minimum of a 2.0 KU GPA in all department courses in the minor. GPA calculations include all junior/senior courses in the field of study including F's and repeated courses. See the Semester/Cumulative GPA Calculator (<https://sis.ku.edu/gpa-calculator/>).