# MINOR IN POLITICAL ECONOMY FOR BUSINESS STUDENTS

## Minor Area of Specialization in Political Economy (People & Society)

## Curriculum Requirements - Business Students

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<td>ECO 300</td>
<td>Microeconomic Theory and Applications (^1,2)</td>
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<td>or ECO 302</td>
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## Choice Courses for the Minor

Select three courses from the following:\(^3\)  
- ECO 303: Macroeconomic Theory  
- ECO 311: Labor Economics (I)  
- ECO 333: Industrial Economics and Public Policy  
- ECO 345: Environmental Economics  
- ECO 351: Economics of Development  
- ECO 371: Latin America and the Global Economy  
- ECO 379: The Political Economy of Growth  
- ECO 386: Health Economics  
- ECO 403: Monetary Economics  
- ECO 420: Economic Growth  
- ECO 441: International Trade Theory  
- ECO 442: International Monetary Economics  
- ECO 443: Economic Analysis of Energy and Commodity Markets  
- ECO 445: Global Economics: Trade and Currencies  
- ECO 498: Special Topics in Economics (People and Society Topics)  
- ECO 532: History of Economic Thought  

Students may select only one course (3 credit hours) of their minor choice courses from the following STEM courses:\(^3\)  
- ECO 430: Applied Econometrics  
- ECO 444: Game Theory in Economic Applications.  
- ECO 460: Industrial Organization  
- ECO 499: Special Topics in Economics (STEM Topics)  
- ECO 510: Mathematical Economics and Applications  
- ECO 511: Empirical Labor Economics  
- ECO 512: Topics in Mathematical Economics  
- ECO 520: Econometrics  
- ECO 521: Advanced Macroeconomic Theory  
- ECO 533: Advanced Microeconomic Theory  

Total Credit Hours: 18

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\(^1\) Pre-requisites for ECO 300: ECO 211 and MAS 110 or MTH 130 or MTH 141 or MTH 151 or MTH 161 or MTH 171 or an equivalent calculus course or higher

\(^2\) Pre-requisites for ECO 302: ECO 211 and MTH 141 or MTH 151 or MTH 161 or MTH 171 or an equivalent Calculus 1 course or higher

\(^3\) Course pre-requisites vary by course.

**NOTE:** All specific coursework for the minor in Economics must be completed with a grade of "C-" or higher. A minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0 is required for all specific coursework taken in the minor area of specialization.