# MINOR IN POLITICAL ECONOMY FOR BUSINESS STUDENTS

## Overview

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

The **Minor in Political Economy** equips students with solid analytical tools supporting critical thinking on economic issues. Students will be able to comprehend major economic trends and build competence in the application of economic theories to specific fields.

Business students may pursue a minor in Political Economy by taking 12 credit hours of Economics courses in addition to the Business Core.

## Curriculum Requirements

**Business Students**

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<td>Principles of Macroeconomics (taken as part of the Business Core)</td>
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<td>ECO 300</td>
<td>Microeconomic Theory and Applications $^1$, $^2$</td>
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### Choice Courses for the Minor

Select three courses from the following:

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<td>ECO 307</td>
<td>Public Economics</td>
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<td>ECO 311</td>
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<td>ECO 333</td>
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<td>Latin America and the Global Economy</td>
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<td>ECO 403</td>
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<td>ECO 420</td>
<td>Economic Growth</td>
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<td>Economic Analysis of Energy and Commodity Markets</td>
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<td>ECO 445</td>
<td>Global Economics: Trade and Currencies</td>
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<td>ECO 532</td>
<td>History of Economic Thought</td>
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Students may select only one course (3 credit hours) of their minor choice courses from the following STEM courses:

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<td>ECO 510</td>
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**Total Credit Hours** 18
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

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

Course pre-requisites vary by course.

*NOTE: All specific coursework for the minor in Political Economy must be completed with a grade of "C-" or higher. A minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5 is required for all specific coursework taken in the minor area of specialization. No course may double count in any other major, minor, or cognate.