

MINOR IN POLITICAL ECONOMY FOR NON BUSINESS STUDENTS

Overview

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

The **Minor in Political Economy** equips non-business students with solid analytical tools supporting critical thinking to deal with economic problems. Students will be able to comprehend major economic trends and apply economic theories to the analysis of specific fields.

Non-Business students may pursue a minor in Political Economy by taking 15 credit hours of Economics courses.

Curriculum Requirements for Non-Business Students

Interested students should consult with an academic advisor **in the School or College of their degree/major** to determine if the minor in Political Economy is acceptable. If so, neither advice nor consent from either the Office of Undergraduate Business Education or the Economics department is necessary for a student to choose or complete the Political Economy minor. Instead the non-business student should simply declare the Political Economy minor and complete the required 15 credit hours of Economics courses, according to the following:

Code	Title	Credit Hours
Required Courses		
ECO 211	Principles of Microeconomics	3
ECO 212	Principles of Macroeconomics	3
ECO 300 or ECO 302	Microeconomic Theory and Applications ^{1,2} Microeconomic Theory	3
Choice Courses for the Minor		
Select two courses from the following: ³		6
ECO 303	Macroeconomic Theory	
ECO 307	Public Economics	
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, the Caribbean, 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 496	Directed Studies in Economics	
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 497	Directed Studies in Economics	
ECO 499	Special Topics in Economics (STEM Topics)	
ECO 510	Mathematical Economics and Applications ⁴	
ECO 511	Empirical Labor Economics	
ECO 512	Topics in Mathematical Economics	
ECO 520	Econometrics	

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ECO 521	Advanced Macroeconomic Theory	
ECO 533	Advanced Microeconomic Theory	
Total Credit Hours		15

- 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 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.