

ECONOMICS, MINOR

Economics is a social science and as such an important component of the liberal arts curriculum. At the core of economics are theories of how individuals, firms, and other organizations make choices and interact, taking into account constraints on their behaviors. Among the topics studied in economics are: the determination of prices and quantities in various types of markets (from perfectly competitive commodity markets to highly regulated utility markets and internet auctions); the effects of taxes, subsidies, and regulations; the determination of aggregate economic activity (e.g., GDP, unemployment); inflation, monetary policy, and financial intermediation; economic growth and income distribution; international trade and international finance (e.g., exchange rates). The Economics Minor is intended for students with a strong interest in rigorous economics who are majoring in related fields. For instance, this minor should be attractive for students who are majoring in political science or sociology, who are interested in quantitative data analysis, or students looking for an applied field that accompanies a major in mathematics.

For more information: <https://economics.sas.upenn.edu/undergraduate/majors-and-minors/economics-minor> (<https://economics.sas.upenn.edu/undergraduate/majors-and-minors/economics-minor/>)

Code	Title	Course Units
Minor Requirements		
ECON 0100	Introduction to Micro Economics	1
ECON 0200	Introductory Economics: Macro	1
ECON 2100	Intermediate Microeconomics	1
Select 1 course unit at 4000 level		1
Select 2 course units of ECON Electives		2
Total Course Units		6

The degree and major requirements displayed are intended as a guide for students entering in the Fall of 2025 and later. Students should consult with their academic program regarding final certifications and requirements for graduation.
