## **ECONOMICS MINOR**

https://paulcollege.unh.edu/economics/program/minor/economics

## Description

Economics is a social science that studies how people coordinate their wants and desires, given the decision-making mechanisms, social customs, and political realities of the society. The key words in economics are coordination and incentives.

For business students, a minor in economics provides an understanding of the foundational issues in business such as agency concerns, for liberal arts majors a minor can provide a tool kit for understanding and critically evaluating public policy issues. Economics is an excellent background for many careers including banking and financial services, consulting, public service, NGOs, entrepreneurial ventures and government. It is also excellent preparation for further study in law, business, and international relations.

## Requirements

The minor in economics consists of five courses (20 credits). A minimum of three courses must be taken at UNH. All transfer courses must be evaluated for equivalency. No more than 2 transfer courses may be applied to the minor. The minor follows UNH policy on requirements for minors.

Code	Title	Credits
Required Courses		
ECON 401	Principles of Economics (Macro) <sup>2</sup>	4
ECON 402	Principles of Economics (Micro) <sup>2</sup>	4
Select one of the following courses:		4
ECON 605	Intermediate Microeconomic Analysis <sup>1</sup>	
ECON 611	Intermediate Macroeconomic Analysis <sup>1</sup>	
ECON 635	Money and Banking <sup>1</sup>	
Electives		
Select two courses from the following:		8
ECON 565	Predictive Modeling: Data Driven Economic Analysis	
ECON 605	Intermediate Microeconomic Analysis <sup>1</sup>	
ECON 611	Intermediate Macroeconomic Analysis <sup>1</sup>	
ECON 620	Topics in Economics	
ECON 620W	Topics in Economics	
ECON 625	Economic History of the United States	
ECON 633	Microfinance	
ECON 635	Money and Banking <sup>1</sup>	
ECON 645	International Economics	
ECON 653	Law and Economics	
ECON 654	Industrial Economics and Business Innovation	
ECON 655	Innovation in the Global Economy	
ECON 656	Labor Economics	
ECON 676	Economics of Sports	
ECON 706	Economics of Climate Change	
ECON 726	Introduction to Econometrics	
ECON 760	Game Theory	
ECON 720	Economic Problems	
ECON 720W	Economic Problems	
Any 600 or 700 level ECON course <sup>3</sup>		
Total Credits	Total Credits	

<sup>1</sup> ECON 605, ECON 611, ECON 635, may only be applied towards the minor requirements once.

- Note that many of the elective courses have <u>ECON 401</u> and <u>ECON 402</u> as prerequisites.
- <sup>3</sup> ECON 501 Business and Economic History cannot be used toward the minor.