

ECONOMICS MINOR

The minor in economics provides an understanding of activities and outcomes in market settings and beyond, uses economic models and concepts to study the impact of public policy and business activity, and teaches techniques in quantitative and data analysis that are the foundation of modern economic analysis.

This minor provides the opportunity to achieve one or more of the following objectives:




- Integrate knowledge and skills acquired through a non-Economics major.
- Acquire general education for intelligent citizenship with special emphasis on economic principles and the quantitative methods that economists use in applied analysis.
- Prepare for private employment, including finance, marketing, consulting, and data analytics.
- Prepare for government employment, with emphasis on methods to analyze the impacts of public policy.
- Prepare for graduate programs in economics, business administration, data analytics, international studies, law, health and hospital administration, city planning, public policy, and other fields.

Requirements

In addition to the program requirements listed below, students must:

- take at least nine hours of their minor "core" requirements at UNC-Chapel Hill
- earn a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.000 in the minor core requirements. Some programs may require higher standards for minor or specific courses.

For more information, please consult the degree requirements section of the catalog (<https://catalog.unc.edu/undergraduate/degree-requirements/>).

Code	Title	Hours
Gateway Course		
ECON 101	 Introduction to Economics ^{H, F}	4
Core Requirements		
Select at least two courses from the following list:		7-8
ECON 400	 Introduction to Data Science and Econometrics ^{1, H}	
ECON 410	 Intermediate Microeconomics ^{1, H}	
ECON 420	Intermediate Macroeconomics ^{1, H}	
Two additional ECON courses at the 400 level ²		6
Total Hours		17-18

^H Honors version available. An honors course fulfills the same requirements as the nonhonors version of that course. Enrollment and GPA restrictions may apply.




^F FY-Launch class sections may be available. A FY-Launch section fulfills the same requirements as a standard section of that course, but also fulfills the FY-SEMINAR/FY-LAUNCH First-Year Foundations requirement. Students can search for FY-Launch sections in ConnectCarolina using the FY-LAUNCH attribute.

¹ Check course description for required prerequisites.

² ECON 493 may not be used in the minor. ECON 495 and ECON 496 may count in the minor, if taken for 3 credit hours.

Suggested Pathways

Microeconomics Plan




Code	Title	Hours
ECON 101	 Introduction to Economics ^{H, F}	4
ECON 400	 Introduction to Data Science and Econometrics ^{1, H}	4
ECON 410	 Intermediate Microeconomics ^{1, H}	4
Two 400-level ECON electives in Applied Microeconomics or Microeconomic Theory		6
Total Hours		18

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Macroeconomics Plan





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ECON 101	 Introduction to Economics ^{H, F}	4
ECON 400	 Introduction to Data Science and Econometrics ^{1, H}	4
ECON 410	 Intermediate Microeconomics ^{1, H}	4
ECON 420	Intermediate Macroeconomics ^{1, H}	3
One 400-level ECON elective in Macroeconomics or Time Series Econometrics		3
Total Hours		18

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Econometrics Plan

Code	Title	Hours
ECON 101	 Introduction to Economics ^{H, F}	4
ECON 400	 Introduction to Data Science and Econometrics ^{1, H}	4
ECON 410 or ECON 420	 Intermediate Microeconomics ^{1, H} Intermediate Macroeconomics	4
ECON 470	 Econometrics ^{1, H}	3
One 400-level ECON elective in Econometrics or Data Science		3
Total Hours		18

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Department Programs

Major

- Economics Major, B.A. (<https://catalog.unc.edu/undergraduate/programs-study/economics-major-ba/>)
- Economics Major, B.S. (<https://catalog.unc.edu/undergraduate/programs-study/economics-major-bs/>)

Minor

- Economics Minor (p. 1)
- Entrepreneurship Minor (<https://catalog.unc.edu/undergraduate/programs-study/entrepreneurship-minor/>)

Graduate Programs

- M.S. in Economics (<https://catalog.unc.edu/graduate/schools-departments/economics/>)
- Ph.D. in Economics (<https://catalog.unc.edu/graduate/schools-departments/economics/>)

Courses

- Economics (ECON) (<https://catalog.unc.edu/courses/econ/>)

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