



DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS MINOR CONCENTRATIONS IN ECONOMICS

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Minor Concentrations in Economics are designed to provide a moderate level of specialization in economics for students who usually are pursuing Major Concentrations or Honours Programs in other fields of study. The Minor in Economics consists of 18 credits. Its requirements vary depending on which of four possible versions (Stream I to IV) is chosen.

Stream I: The Expandable Minor

This Minor is designed for students whose primary interest is a field outside Economics but who wish to retain the option to switch to or add a Major Concentration in Economics. It requires the 6-credit course ECON 230D (Microeconomic Theory), which is a required course of Majors students, as well as 12 credits in economics with course numbers above ECON 209 (excluding ECON 295), at least 6 of which must be at the 300, 400 or 500 levels. All 18 of its credits potentially count as Major Concentration credits.

Stream II: The Non-expandable Minor

This Minor is designed for students whose primary interests are outside Economics. It requires the 6-credit introductory sequence ECON 208 (Microeconomic Analysis and Applications) and ECON 209 (Macroeconomic Analysis and Applications), as well as 12 credits in economics with course numbers above ECON 209 (excluding ECON 295), at least 6 of which must be at the 300, 400 or 500 levels.

Stream III: The Minor for Management students

This Minor consists of 18 credits in economics courses with course numbers above ECON 209, with at least 6 credits at the 300, 400 or 500 levels. Note that credits for the introductory sequence MGCR 293 (Managerial Economics) and ECON 295 (Macroeconomic Policy), which are prerequisites for 300 level courses in economics, do not count as a part of the Minor.

If a student does not take MGCR 293 but takes ECON 230D or 250D, the 3 credits from either of these 6 credit courses will count towards the B.Com. core, so that the student will only get to count 3 credits towards the Minor in Economics. This policy also applies to ECON 295 vis-à-vis ECON 330D and 352D. If a student has switched from a B.A. to a B.Com. program and has completed ECON 227D or 257D, 3 credits from these courses may be counted as a substitute for MGCR 271 in the Management core. In this case, only the remaining 3 credits of ECON 227D or 257D will count towards the Economics Minor.

Students should consult with both the advisers in the Economics Department and the Faculty of Management for advice on this minor.

Stream IV: The Combinable Minor for Economics Majors

This Minor is designed for Economics Majors who intend to take at least 18 more credits in economics beyond the Major Concentration requirements and wish to obtain formal recognition for this additional work in economics. It consists of 18 credits in economics with course numbers above ECON 209 (excluding ECON 295), of which at least 6 credits are at the 400 or 500 level and at most 3 credits may be at the 200 level.

The Faculty of Engineering allows its students to do a Minor in Economics for Engineering students only. Information on this Minor is in the Faculty of Engineering section of the Calendar. Students should consult with the advisers in the Faculty of Engineering for advice on this minor.

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