

Student Name:

Advisor:

Date:



Economics Minor

Requirements Worksheet

This is a guide for the Econ Minor and is not intended to convey graduation requirements in totality. Please discuss degree requirements with your Major Advisor.

Select one of the following tracks (Microeconomics, Macroeconomics, or Econometrics)

*Substitution Courses listed on the website: <https://go.economics.illinois.edu/CourseSubstitutions> *We highly recommend taking the courses outlined.

Microeconomics Track

Requirements to Apply:

- ECON 102 Micro Principles* ECON ILLINOIS GPA 2.33 or above
- ECON 202 Economic Statistics I*
Prerequisite: Calculus
- MATH 220 Calculus* (Grade of C or above)
MATH 221, MATH 234, or MATH 231 also accepted
- ECON 203 Economic Statistics II
Prerequisite: ECON 202 & Calculus
- ECON 302 Intermediate Micro Theory
Prerequisite: ECON 102 & Calculus
- ECON _____ Micro 400-level elective
Prerequisite: ECON 302; Possibly others
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Prerequisite: ECON 302; Possibly others

Approved Microeconomics Advanced Courses:

- ECON 402 American Economic History
- ECON 411 Public Sector Economics
- ECON 414 Urban Economics
- ECON 415 Environmental Economics
- ECON 418 Health Economics
- ECON 437 Game Theory
- ECON 440 Economics of Labor Markets
- ECON 442 Women in the Economy
- ECON 447 Economics of the Workplace
- ECON 448 Employee Compensation & Incentives
- ECON 450 Development Economics
- ECON 455 Econ of Poverty Alleviation in Dev. Countries
- ECON 456 Economic Development & Migration
- ECON 460 Financial Economics
- ECON 472 Financial Econometrics
- ECON 480 Industrial Competition & Monopoly
- ECON 482 Econ of the Digital Economy
- ECON 483 Econ of Innovation & Technology
- ECON 484 Law & Economics
- ECON 490 Tech & the Future of Jobs

Refer to website for other Econ 490 Micro Topics

Macroeconomics Track

Requirements to Apply:

- ECON 102 Micro Principles* ECON ILLINOIS GPA 2.33 or above
- ECON 202 Economic Statistics I*
Prerequisite: Calculus
- MATH 220 Calculus* (Grade of C or above)
MATH 221, MATH 234, or MATH 231 also accepted
- ECON 103 Macroeconomic Principles
- ECON 203 Economic Statistics II
Prerequisite: ECON 202 & Calculus
- ECON 302 Intermediate Micro Theory
Prerequisite: ECON 102 & Calculus
- ECON 303 Intermediate Macro Theory
Prerequisite: ECON 102, 103, & Calculus
- ECON _____ Macro 400-level Elective
Prerequisite: ECON 302 & 303; Possibly others

Approved Macroeconomics Advanced Courses:

- ECON 402 American Economic History
- ECON 420 International Economics
- ECON 422 International Macroeconomics
- ECON 425 Macroeconomic Policy
- ECON 426 Monetary Economics
- ECON 475 Economic Forecasting
- ECON 490 Economic Growth
- ECON 490 International Finance
- ECON 490 International Macro Forecasting
- ECON 490 International Trade
- ECON 490 Political Economics

Refer to website for other Econ 490 Macro Topics

Econometrics Track

Requirements to Apply:

- ECON 102 Micro Principles* ECON ILLINOIS GPA 2.33 or above
- ECON 202 Economic Statistics I*
Prerequisite: Calculus
- ECON 203 Economic Statistics II
Prerequisite: ECON 202 & Calculus
- MATH 220 Calculus* (Grade of C or above)
MATH 221 or MATH 231 also accepted
- MATH 225 Intro to Matrix Theory
Prerequisite MATH 220 or 221
- ECON 302 Intermediate Micro Theory
Prerequisite: Econ 102 & Calculus
- ECON 471 Intro to Applied Econometrics
Prerequisite: ECON 203 & 302
- ECON _____ Metrics 400-level elective
Prerequisite: ECON 203 & 302; Possibly others
- ECON _____ Metrics 400-level elective
Prerequisite: ECON 203 & 302; Possibly others

Approved Econometrics Advanced Courses:

- ECON 425 Macroeconomic Policy
- ECON 437 Game Theory
- ECON 460 Financial Economics
- ECON 472 Financial Econometrics
- ECON 474 Econometrics of Policy Evaluation
- ECON 475 Economic Forecasting

ECON 491 -- Every section is Econometrics

Minor Modification:

Required?

Submitted?

Track:

Requirements to Apply must all be complete prior to submitting an application for the Minor Track.

Economics Minor Information

The Minor in Economics enables students to conduct comprehensive study within the discipline of economics. It requires some depth within economics (18-21 hours), but is not as extensive as the Economics Majors (30-42 hours). Undergraduate students enrolled in a degree program at Illinois are not required to complete a minor for degree certification. However, many find this a desirable opportunity to study at some depth in a subject matter of additional interest to their major field of study. The Minor in Economics benefits students in all majors throughout campus who are unable to do a double major or dual degree in economics.

Economics is concerned with the creation, consumption, and transfer of wealth, important areas for all students to understand. The economics minor will increase students' understanding of Microeconomics, Macroeconomics, or Econometrics.

Minors are only available for current Undergraduate Students per the Provost's Website:

<https://provost.illinois.edu/education/advising-resources/pursuing-undergraduate-minor/how-to-declare-a-minor/>

Please note: The Economics Minor requires criteria fulfilled prior to declaring, and an application submitted online through our website.

Application

1. **Complete the Requirements to Apply for the intended Economics Minor Track** (Microeconomics, Macroeconomics, or Econometrics)
 - a. All requirements must be complete and on your student record with the minimum criteria listed
2. **Complete the Online Application** <https://go.illinois.edu/MinorDeclaration>
 - a. The application only requires you to sign-in, then select your minor track: Micro, Macro, or Metrics
3. **Department Review**
 - a. Economics Office will review your application and check that you have fulfilled the requirements to declare the requested minor track
 - b. Reviews are completed at least once per month; **more often during registration times**
 - c. Students will receive an email with approve or not approve, and additional information (students not approved will receive details, such as a required course is not showing as complete, or grade/GPA required below minimum)
4. **Approval**
 - a. Students approved for the minor will have a campus minor form submitted to their college office, to be added to their record
 - b. Processing may take 1-2 weeks for the college office to update

Questions & Additional Information

Visit us during Express Advising <https://go.economics.illinois.edu/ExpressAdvising>

Course Information: <https://go.economics.illinois.edu/CoursesUndergrad>

Course Substitutions: <https://go.economics.illinois.edu/CourseSubstitutions>

Economics Minor Information: <https://go.economics.illinois.edu/Minor>

Microeconomics Minor Track: <https://go.economics.illinois.edu/MinorMicro>

Macroeconomics Minor Track: <https://go.economics.illinois.edu/MinorMacro>

Econometrics Minor Track: <https://go.economics.illinois.edu/MinorEconometrics>