

# ECONOMICS MINOR

**Banner Code:** ECON

## Academic Advising

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Website: [economics.gmu.edu/programs/la-minor-econ-econ](http://economics.gmu.edu/programs/la-minor-econ-econ)

Economics is an essential tool for understanding the complexities of modern society. Economics analyzes how people with limited resources make choices and how we might make better choices. A minor in economics is an extremely flexible and marketable choice. Whether a student's primary interest is in business, communications, policy, data management, international studies, or engineering, a minor in economics provides an additional edge in the workplace.

## Admissions & Policies

### Policies

Eight credits of coursework must be unique to the minor and students must complete all coursework with a minimum GPA of 2.00. For policies governing all minors, see AP.5.3.4 Minors.

## Requirements

### Minor Requirements

Total credits: 21

Students should be aware of the specific policies associated with this program, located on the Admissions & Policies tab.

#### Core Courses

Code	Title	Credits
ECON 103	Contemporary Microeconomic Principles (Mason Core) <sup>1</sup>	3
ECON 104	Contemporary Macroeconomic Principles (Mason Core) <sup>1</sup>	3
ECON 306	Intermediate Microeconomics	3
Total Credits		9

<sup>1</sup> Must be completed with a minimum grade of C.

#### Electives

Code	Title	Credits
Select four electives from courses in economics at the 3xx or 4xx level <sup>1</sup>		12
Total Credits		12

- <sup>1</sup>
- ECON 385 International Economic Policy may not be used to fulfill this requirement.
  - With permission of the department chair or undergraduate director, a course in a closely-related field may be substituted for 3 credits of economics electives. A course in statistics is highly-recommended, and BUS 210 Business Analytics I or STAT 344 Probability and Statistics for Engineers and Scientists I may be substituted for up to 3 credits of economics electives.
  - A minimum of nine credits of upper-level economics courses must be taken at Mason.