ECONOMICS MINOR

Banner Code: ECON

Academic Advising
D150 Buchanan Hall
Fairfax Campus
Website: 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 (http://catalog.gmu.edu/policies/academic/undergraduate-policies/#ap-5-3-4).

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

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<td>Contemporary Microeconomic Principles (Mason Core) (<a href="http://catalog.gmu.edu/mason-core/">http://catalog.gmu.edu/mason-core/</a>)</td>
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<td>ECON 104</td>
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<td>ECON 306</td>
<td>Intermediate Microeconomics</td>
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Total Credits: 9

1 Must be completed with a minimum grade of C.

Electives

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<td>Select four electives from courses in economics at the 3xx or 4xx level</td>
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Total Credits: 12

1 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.