Requirements for a Minor in ECONOMICS

2014-2015 Catalog

A minor in Economics requires 15 credits. The specific course requirements for the minor are as follows:

- Econ 101. Principles of Microeconomics. (3 credits)
- Econ 102. Principles of Macroeconomics (3 credits)
- Econ 301. Intermediate Microeconomics. (3-4 credits)
- 6 Economics elective credits from approved department courses

Following Iowa State University guidelines for undergraduate minors, the following are also required:

- The catalog for the minor may not be an earlier catalog than the catalog for the major curriculum.
- A minor, which is optional, must consist of at least 15 credits, with at least 6 of the credits for the minor must be taken at Iowa State University in courses numbered 300 or above with a grade of C or higher.
- Courses applied toward the general education groups (LAS College) may be used to meet the requirements of a minor.
- The minor must include at least 9 of credits for the minor that are not used to meet any other department, college, or university requirement.
- None of the courses for the minor can be taken on a pass-not pass basis.

Approved Department of Economics Courses:


Prerequisites for students interested in an Ag Business Minor:

Prospective students must take Math 160 (“Survey of Calculus”) or 165 (“Calculus I”) as a prerequisite for the required course Econ 301 (“Intermediate Microeconomics”).

Majors in Agricultural Business or Business Economics may not declare a minor in Economics.