

Minor in Economics

	SEMESTER	GRADE	UNITS
LOWER-DIVISION REQUIREMENTS			
ECON 203 Principles of Microeconomics <i>Satisfies GE-F Quantitative Reasoning</i>			
ECON 205 Principles of Macroeconomics <i>Satisfies GE-F Quantitative Reasoning</i>			
Complete one of the following: <i>Both satisfy GE-F Quantitative Reasoning</i>			
<input type="checkbox"/> MATH 118 Fundamental Principles of Calculus <i>Prerequisite: MATH 108/117</i>			
<input type="checkbox"/> MATH 125 Calculus I <i>Prerequisite: MATH 108</i>			
UPPER-DIVISION REQUIREMENT			
Complete one of the following:			
<input type="checkbox"/> ECON 303 Intermediate Microeconomic Theory <i>Prerequisite: ECON 203, MATH 118/125</i>			
<input type="checkbox"/> ECON 305 Intermediate Macroeconomic Theory <i>Prerequisite: ECON 203, ECON 205, MATH 118/125</i>			
UPPER-DIVISION ELECTIVE REQUIREMENTS <i>Complete three (3) 300/400-level courses from one of the tracks below</i>			
LAW & POLITICAL ECONOMY			
<input type="checkbox"/> ECON 317 Introduction to Statistics for Economists <i>Prerequisite: MATH 118/125</i>			
<input type="checkbox"/> ECON 330 The Political Economy of Institutions <i>Prerequisite: ECON 203</i>			
<input type="checkbox"/> ECON 332 Contracts, Organizations and Institutions <i>Prerequisite: ECON 203</i>			
<input type="checkbox"/> ECON 434 Economic Analysis of Law <i>Prerequisite: ECON 303</i>			
INTERNATIONAL ECONOMICS			
<input type="checkbox"/> ECON 317 Introduction to Statistics for Economists <i>Prerequisite: MATH 118/125</i>			
<input type="checkbox"/> ECON 330 The Political Economy of Institutions <i>Prerequisite: ECON 203</i>			
<input type="checkbox"/> ECON 340 Economics of Less Developed Countries <i>Prerequisite: ECON 203/205</i>			
<input type="checkbox"/> ECON 342 Economic Development of the Middle East <i>Prerequisite: ECON 203. ECON 205 & 303 are strongly recommended.</i>			
<input type="checkbox"/> ECON 343 Economic Development of East Asia <i>Prerequisite: ECON 203/205</i>			
<input type="checkbox"/> ECON 346 Economics of Transition & Development: China <i>Prerequisite: ECON 203/205</i>			
<input type="checkbox"/> ECON 350 The World Economy <i>Prerequisite: ECON 203/205</i>			
FINANCE & MONEY			
<input type="checkbox"/> ECON 317 Introduction to Statistics for Economists <i>Prerequisite: MATH 118/125</i>			
<input type="checkbox"/> ECON 350 The World Economy <i>Prerequisite: ECON 203/205</i>			
<input type="checkbox"/> ECON 357 Money, Credit & Banking <i>Prerequisite: ECON 203 & 205</i>			
<input type="checkbox"/> ECON 360 Public Finance <i>Prerequisite: ECON 203 & 205</i>			
<input type="checkbox"/> ECON 450 International Trade: <i>Prerequisite: ECON 303</i>			
<input type="checkbox"/> ECON 452 International Finance <i>Prerequisite: ECON 305</i>			
<input type="checkbox"/> ECON 457 Financial Markets <i>Prerequisite: ECON 303</i>			
CUSTOMIZED TRACK			
<i>Choose courses in consultation with minor advisor. ECON 351/352 does not apply toward the minor.</i>			
<input type="checkbox"/> ECON 300/400-level elective _____ <i>Prerequisite varies.</i>			
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<i>All courses must be completed for Letter Grades. A minimum cumulative minor GPA of 2.0 is required. At least 16 units must be unique to the minor and not overlap with other major or minor programs. For additional requirements, visit the USC Catalogue at https://catalogue.usc.edu.</i>			TOTAL UNITS

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In the age of "Big Data," the Department of Economics offers some of the largest and most dynamic undergraduate programs in Dornsife College. We are an international leader in econometrics, development economics, and experimental economics; and in recent years we have accelerated our growth in macroeconomics and applied economics. Economic theory is intertwined with practical models to address concepts across disciplinary boundaries.

Students from all disciplines will benefit from a Department of Economics minor. In addition to lower-division requirements and one upper-division core course, the Minor in Economics requires a 12-unit upper-division elective track. The first three track options are designed to help students explore a coherent area of economic thought and methodology. The final track offers students the opportunity to customize their upper-division Economics learning experience.

LAW & POLITICAL ECONOMY This track introduces students to the economic theory that informs economic choices made by individuals and the ways in which law and policy combine to regulate such behavior. Economic models of individual choice, contracts, and law are analyzed. Choose three courses from ECON 317, ECON 330, ECON 332, and ECON 434.

INTERNATIONAL ECONOMICS This track concentrates on the foundations, complexities, and importance of the global economy as well as the role of economics and political economy in societies outside the United States. Choose three courses from ECON 317, ECON 330, ECON 340, ECON 342, ECON 343, ECON 346, and ECON 350.

FINANCE & MONEY This track guides students through the economic thought and theory that underlie the importance of money. Courses cover topics that shed light on the ways in which institutions, individual preferences, and financial markets affect the allocation and investment of money. Choose three courses from ECON 317, ECON 350, ECON 357, ECON 360, ECON 450, ECON 452, and ECON 457.

CUSTOMIZED TRACK In consultation with their academic advisors, student complete three upper-division Economics courses that explore their areas of interest.