

# APPLIED ECONOMICS, MINOR

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Requirements for a minor may be completed at any campus location offering the specified courses for the minor. Students may not change from a campus that offers their major to a campus that does not offer their major for the purpose of completing a minor.

## Program Description

The minor in Applied Economics requires completion of 18 credit hours of coursework in economics. In addition to the introductory courses (ECON 102 and ECON 104), students in the applied economics minors must complete 12 hours in economics elective courses at the 300/400 level. Note that at least 6 of those credit hours must be at the 400 level. The applied economics minor is a strong complement to virtually any major, including those within, and outside of, the School of Business. Since most School of Business majors will, already have earned 6 to 9 credits towards the applied economics minor, earning a minor in applied economics is particularly attractive for these students. The applied economics minor provides a general introduction to economic thought helping students better understand a variety of contemporary economic issues. The minor can enhance the major's market value and provide students with options and opportunities beyond the major program of study.

## What is Applied Economics?

Economics is the study of how individuals, firms, and governments allocate their scarce resources. A foundation in economic thought and policy complements many degree programs in business and beyond.

## You Might Like This Program If...

- You are a non-business major who is curious about how economic principles shape your major field of study.
- You are a business major who wants additional education in economics.