

ECONOMICS MINOR

Offered at: San Luis Obispo Campus

This minor is designed to give students from other majors a general competency in economics. Students are encouraged to meet with the advisor of the Economics Minor to develop a course of study that complements their major curriculum. For more information, contact the Economics Area office.

Program Learning Objectives

1. Apply economic reasoning to evaluate everyday problems.
2. Demonstrate correct use of economic analyses to evaluate specific business proposals, economic policy proposals and current events.
3. Recognize the role of assumptions about the structure of the economy as well as ethical assumptions in arguments made for and against economic policy issues
4. Describe how to use empirical evidence to evaluate an economic argument.
5. Summarize statistical methodology and interpret statistical evidence.
6. Conduct appropriate statistical analysis of data, and explain the statistical problems involved.
7. Communicate effectively about specific economics issues.
8. Identify and examine diverse perspectives when evaluating business, economic and social policy reform.
9. Utilize the tools of economics to evaluate economic and social policies based on equity, efficiency, and sustainability.

Minor Requirements and Curriculum

The minor must be completed prior to, or at the same time as, the requirements for the bachelor's degree. A major and a minor may not be taken in the same degree program, and a minor is not required for a degree. Requirements for the minor include:

- At least half of the units must be from upper-division courses (3000-4000 level).
- At least half of the units must be taken at Cal Poly (in residence).
- No more than one-third of the units will be taken with credit-no credit grading (CR/NC), not counting courses with mandatory CR/NC. Departments may further limit CR/NC grading if desired.
- A minimum 2.0 GPA is required in all units counted for completion of the minor.

Code	Title	Units
REQUIRED COURSES		
Select from the following:		6
ECON 2001 & ECON 2021	Survey of Economics and Using Big Data to Solve Economic and Social Problems	
ECON 2030 & ECON 2040	Microeconomics and Macroeconomics	
ECON 3030 or ECON 3039	Intermediate Microeconomics Microeconomics for Business and Public Policy	3-4
Select from the following:		4
ECON 3021	Econometrics	
ECON 3040	Intermediate Macroeconomics	
ECON 3050	The Economics of Equity and Social Welfare	
Approved Electives		
Select any 4000 level ECON courses		6-8
Total Units		19