

THE MINOR IN ECONOMICS at Georgia Tech

The school of Economics offers a minor in economics for students in all disciplines at Georgia Tech. The minor program provides a general acquaintance with economics thought and is especially valuable for students considering graduate work in law or business administration. It should also be attractive to students who wish to broaden their education and to understand the forces that shape the modern world.

Requirements for the minor

The minor requires a minimum of 15 semester hours in Economics of which 9 semester hours are advanced upper level courses (numbered 3000 or above). You must complete all courses counting toward the minor on a letter-grade basis and with an overall grade point average of at least 2.0. You may also use courses to fulfill area requirements (free electives, technical electives, social science electives, etc.) as approved by your major school.

Some Limitations

You may not use courses required by name and number in your major degree program toward the minor. You may not use more than 4 semester hours of Special Topics courses in a minor program. You may not use Special Problem courses in a minor program. You may have no more than two minors.

The Procedure

You may select a minor in Economics in consultation with your advisor in your major field. You should then contact Dr. Derek Tittle, Assistant Director for Academic Affairs for the School of Economics. Together, you and the Assistant Director should verify your course of study for the minor. When you petition for a degree you should complete a plan of study for a minor and have it approved by the Assistant Director of Academic Affairs for the School of Economics. You should submit the plan of study for the minor and the petition for the major degree to the Registrar once reviewed and approved by the major school.

The Registrar will confer the minor at the same time the degree and record both the degree and minor on the student's transcript. Your diploma will not mention your minor.

Recommended Courses

The Assistant Director for Academic Affairs for the School of Economics recommends that you take the following classes to complete a minor:

ECON 2106 Principles of Microeconomics

ECON 3110 Advanced Microeconomics

ECON 3161 Econometrics

Two Economics courses of the 3000+ level to complete an academic focus

Suggested Academic Focuses

Environmental Economics

Economics of the Environment Urban and Regional Economics

Industrial Organization

ECON 4340: Industrial Organization and ECON 4360: Network Economics

International Economics

ECON 4350: International Economics and ECON 4355: Global Financial Economics

Developing Economies

ECON 4411: Economic Development and ECON 4421: Urban and Regional Economics

Globalization

ECON 4355: Global Financial Economics and ECON 4311: Global Enterprise

Health Economics

ECON 4510: Health Economics and ECON 4340: Industrial Organization

Labor Economics

ECON 4232: Labor Economics and ECON 4340: Industrial Organization

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 Georgia Institute of Technology
 Office of the Registrar
 2009-2010
Minor in Economics

Please type or print in ink:

Name (first/last):	GT Student ID Number:
GT Email Address:	Daytime Phone:
Major:	Anticipated Graduation Date:

In addition to the guidelines listed below, you are responsible for reviewing and following the general guidelines for minors: <http://www.catalog.gatech.edu/academics/minorguide.php>

- A. The Economics minor must comprise at least 15 semester hours, of which at least 9 semester hours are upper-division coursework (numbered 3000 or above).
- B. Courses required by name and number and/or used to satisfy Core Areas A through E in a student's major degree program may not be used in satisfying the course requirements for a minor (**courses used to fulfill social science requirements cannot be applied towards the minor**). However, courses used in a minor also may be used to fulfill other elective requirements (free electives, technical electives, etc.) in the student's major degree program.

List the courses completed for the requested minor:

Course and Section	Course Title	Credit Hours	Grade	Semester Completed

Student Signature:
Major School Signature:
Minor School Signature: