Economics Minor Requirements

To pursue a minor in economics, a student must complete the following requirements:

1. Satisfy principles with ECN 101 and 102. Students may substitute ECN 203 for ECN 102.
2. Satisfy quantitative skills requirement MAT 284 or higher with a grade of C or better.
3. 12 credits of upper division economics courses, including:
   - ECN 301 (or ECN 311) Intermediate Microeconomic Theory
   - ECN 302 Intermediate Macroeconomic Theory
   - Two other upper division electives in economics (ECN 300 or higher except ECN 301, ECN 302, ECN 311, ECN 470, ECN 495, ECN 496 or ECN 499). In addition, students may not use ECN 303 Microeconomics for Business for credit towards the economics minor. Students may take other special topics courses numbered ECN 310 or ECN 410 for credit as upper-division electives.

**TOTAL:** 12 Upper-division course credits are required for the economics minor. An overall minimum grade point average of 2.0 is required of all courses counted toward the minor in economics.

ECN 311 Intermediate Mathematical Microeconomics may be taken instead of ECN 301. ECN 311 is recommended for all students with good analytical abilities and appropriate mathematical preparation and especially for students contemplating graduate school in business, economics or public policy.

School of Management majors who minor in economics may substitute FIN 355 Money and Banking for ECN 481. Students may not receive credit for both ECN 481 and FIN 355 toward their economics minor.

ECN 365 counts towards the Economics minor (not major); however, students will not receive credit toward the minor for both ECN 365 and ECN 465.

All credits for the minor must be Syracuse University letter-graded coursework, except transfer credit (Academic Rules and Regulations). Students may petition -Petition to Faculty- to count 3 transfer credits in economics towards the economics minor.

Students interested in pursuing a minor in economics should fill out the Declaration of Minor. The Declaration of Minor should include minor courses already taken, as well as those anticipated in future semesters to complete the minor.