

THE MINOR IN ECONOMICS

*****Students intending to complete the minor in Economics must submit the Declaration of Minor form during their last semester of Econ classes. Declaring an Economics secondary major with the intent of completing the minor does NOT guarantee a seat in any Economics class.*****

UMass Amherst does not allow a minor to be posted until all requirements have been completed. **During the semester in which the last course(s) are taken for the minor, students should follow the procedure outlined on the department's minor website listed below.** The minor will be awarded only after final grades are posted for that semester and an advisor has verified that the student has completed all requirements.

REQUIREMENTS

SEVEN courses must be completed with a minor GPA of 2.0 or higher:	Class Used	Credits	Final Grade
Both of the following introductory courses: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ECON 103 – Intro to Microeconomics <u>or</u> RES-ECON 102 – Intro to Resource Econ ECON 104 – Intro to Macroeconomics 			
One of the following courses: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> MATH 127 – Calculus for the Life and Social Sciences I MATH 131 – Calculus I 			
One of the following courses: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> MATH 128 – Calc for Life/Soc Sci II MATH 132 – Calculus II RES-ECON 212 – Intro Stats/Soc Sci STATISTC 240 – Intro to Statistics STATISTC 501 – Methds in Appl Stats STATISTC 515 – Statistics 1 			
One of the following courses: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ECON 203 – Intermediate Microeconomics OR RES-ECON 202 – Price Theory ECON 204 – Intermediate Macroeconomics 			
Two additional ECON courses, 3 credits each, numbered 200 or higher <ul style="list-style-type: none"> RES-ECON courses do not count toward this requirement If RES-ECON 202 is taken for the minor, then ECON 203 cannot also count 			
Cumulative Minor GPA (must be 2.0 or above)			

RESTRICTIONS & CLARIFICATIONS

- The following courses **do not** fulfill Economics minor requirements: Independent Study (ECON 396, 496, 499Y, 499T or 596), Practicum (ECON 298, 398, 498, 598), ECON 365-Writing in Economics (formerly ECON 397W).
- A minimum **cumulative** GPA of 2.0 must be earned in courses applied to Economics minor requirements.
- No course required for the Economics minor may be taken Pass/Fail.
- A minimum of **two** of the five ECON courses must be taken in the Department of Economics at UMassAmherst.
- For *students entering UMass in Fall 2018 or later*: no 300-level Econ class used to satisfy requirements in their primary major can be counted toward the Econ Minor.

**QUESTIONS? Contact your appropriate advisor listed on the Economics Advising website.
MORE INFORMATION: umass.edu/economics/undergraduate/academics/minor**