

ECONOMIC POLICY ANALYSIS MINOR

Minor Code: EPA

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The Economic Policy Analysis minor helps students who want to work in politics and government to handle questions like: how can we get wages to increase, when should the government stimulate the economy, when should interest rates be reduced by the central bank, how can we improve women's earnings, what can be done to solve the energy crisis, and how do we stop urban sprawl. Using concrete tools and real-life examples from true policymakers in labor and in politics on and off the field, our students learn to solve complex social problems.

Program Requirements

Code	Title	Credit Hours
Required Courses (9 credit hours)		
ECO 201	PRINCIPLES OF MACROECONOMICS	3
ECO 202	PRINCIPLES OF MICROECONOMICS	3
ECO 305	STATISTICS FOR ECONOMICS (May substitute MAT 311)	3
Electives (12 credit hours)		
Select 12 credit hours from the following:		12
ECO 301	ECONOMICS OF LABOR RELATIONS	
ECO 302	WOMEN IN THE ECONOMY	
ECO 312	URBAN ECONOMICS	
ECO 325	INDUSTRIAL ORGANIZATION	
ECO 350	PUBLIC FINANCE	
ECO 355	THE ECONOMICS OF ENERGY AND THE ENVIRONMENT	
ECO 403	COMPARATIVE ECONOMIC SYSTEMS	
ECO 404	ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT	
ECO 411	REGIONAL ECONOMIC ANALYSIS	
Total Credit Hours		21

Important policy reminder: Current College policy states that a maximum of 3 courses from a student's academic major can be used to fulfill the requirements of a minor. For example, if a Business major earns the credits for the

required Business courses of Principles of Macroeconomics, Economic Statistics and Corporation Finance, only THREE of these courses can be used to satisfy the requirements of an Economics Minor.