

Economics

Economics Major

Besides being invaluable for understanding contemporary political, economic and social issues, students majoring in Economics are well-prepared for careers in business, law, education, public administration, and research. Economics courses cover a wide range of applications and theory in managerial economics, labor markets, economic development, market structure, natural resources and environmental economics, and globalization and trade. Areas of specialization may emphasize such fields as money and banking, international economics, industrial organization, environmental and resource economics, and public finance.

The department offers two tracks within the Economics majors:

- **General Economics:** This track offers students more flexibility in terms of economics field course selection—15 credits of economics electives, 3 credits of which may be in agricultural economics, finance, and business administration.
- **Quantitative Economics:** This track is designed for students who desire to pursue a graduate degree in economics after college, or for students who desire a quantitative approach to economics. Students with strong quantitative and/or statistical backgrounds are highly encouraged to select the quantitative economics track.

Undergraduate students majoring in Economics may choose either the Bachelor of Arts degree which requires an additional three credits from 300-400 level humanities, social sciences or study abroad as well as second year language proficiency, or the Bachelor of Science degree which requires students to complete a minor of study from another discipline.

Economics Minor

The minor in Economics complements many other majors by helping the student develop an analytical approach to understanding human events from the perspective of this discipline. A minimum of eight credits must be completed at NDSU.

Economics - Standard Option (http://bulletin.ndsu.edu/past-bulletin-archive/2014-15/undergraduate/colleges/agriculture-food-systems-natural-resources/agribusiness-applied-economics/economics/economics__general)

Economics - Quantitative Option (http://bulletin.ndsu.edu/past-bulletin-archive/2014-15/undergraduate/colleges/agriculture-food-systems-natural-resources/agribusiness-applied-economics/economics/economics__quantitative)

Minor Requirements

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Required Credits: 18-19

Required Courses

ECON 201	Principles of Microeconomics	3
ECON 202	Principles of Macroeconomics	3
ECON 341	Intermediate Microeconomics	3-4
or BUSN 487	Managerial Economics	

ECON 343	Intermediate Macroeconomics	3
Elective Courses		
ECON 300-400	Elective	3
ECON 400	Elective	3
Total Credits		18-19

Minor Requirements and Notes

- A minimum of 8 credits must be taken at NDSU.
- Students must earn a minimum 2.00 GPA for the minor requirements.