

# 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/2015-16/undergraduate/colleges/agriculture-food-systems-natural-resources/agribusiness-applied-economics/economics/economics\\_\\_general](http://bulletin.ndsu.edu/past-bulletin-archive/2015-16/undergraduate/colleges/agriculture-food-systems-natural-resources/agribusiness-applied-economics/economics/economics__general))

Economics - Quantitative Option ([http://bulletin.ndsu.edu/past-bulletin-archive/2015-16/undergraduate/colleges/agriculture-food-systems-natural-resources/agribusiness-applied-economics/economics/economics\\_\\_quantitative](http://bulletin.ndsu.edu/past-bulletin-archive/2015-16/undergraduate/colleges/agriculture-food-systems-natural-resources/agribusiness-applied-economics/economics/economics__quantitative))

## Minor Requirements

### Economics Minor

#### Minor Requirements

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.

### Freshman

Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits
AGRI 189	1	ECON 201	3
MATH 103 (pre-req for Math 144)	3	ENGL 120	3

ENGL 110 (co-req Engl 100 writing lab)	3 Hum FA Elective	3
CSCI 116	4 MATH 144	4
Soc Behavioral Sci Elective	3 Wellness	2 - 3
<b>14</b>		<b>15-16</b>

**Sophomore**

<b>Fall</b>	<b>Credits Spring</b>	<b>Credits</b>
ECON 202	3 ECON 341	3
STAT 330 (or STAT 367 for Quantitative Option)	3 Hum FA Elective	3
Soc Behavioral Sci Elective	3 Sci Tech Elective	2
Sci Tech Elective (co-req lab)	4 STAT 331	2
COMM 110	3 Minor Electives	6
<b>16</b>		<b>16</b>

**Junior**

<b>Fall</b>	<b>Credits Spring</b>	<b>Credits</b>
ECON 343	3 ECON 400 Elective	3
ECON 410 or 400 (required for Quantitative Option)	3 300 Level English	3
Hum FA Elective	3 Minor or Free Electives	9
Minor or Free Electives	3-4 MATH 266 or STAT 368 (if taking Quantitative Option)	3
MATH 259 or 265 (if taking Quantitative Option)	3-4	
<b>15-17</b>		<b>18</b>

**Senior**

<b>Fall</b>	<b>Credits Spring</b>	<b>Credits</b>
ECON 400 Elective	3 ECON 400 Elective	6
Minor or Free Electives	12 Minor or Free Electives	12
<b>15</b>		<b>18</b>

**Total Credits: 127-130**