

## MINOR IN ECONOMICS

The university policy on minors appears in the "General Information" section of the undergraduate catalog. Students must include the minor in the degree plan no later than achievement of senior status. Minors must be completed as part of a planned degree program prior to graduation. Substitutions in a minor can be initiated by either the major- or minor-granting department, but must be approved by both departments. A minor is displayed on the transcript after graduation but is not displayed on the diploma.

Minors are not required of any students and must not extend beyond the total number of required hours for program completion (120). For each minor, students must complete at least 15 hours with at least 9 of those hours drawn from 3000- and/or 4000-level course offerings. All courses for minor credit must be completed with a grade of "C" or above

**Minor in Economics (15 hours)**

This minor is designed to provide students with the tools to engage in the "economic way of thinking". Students will explore the collection and use of economic data, the design of economic policy and institutions, and in general, optimal decision-making with scarce resources.

Students will be required to complete ECON2301 & ECON2302 plus 9 hours of electives. Of the 9 hours, a minimum of 3 must be macroeconomic based and 3 must be microeconomic based.

BUS Requirements	UHCL Course Title	TCCNS*	CODE
	ECON2301 – Principles of Macroeconomics (3 hours)		
	ECON2302 – Principles of Microeconomics (3 hours)		
	<b><u>Macroeconomics-based Electives (ECON2301 required – must take at least one course)</u></b>		
	ECON3311 – Money and Banking (3 hours)		
	ECON3321 – Development Economics (3 hours)		
	ECON3331 – Population Economics (3 hours)		
	<b><u>Microeconomics-based Electives (ECON2302 required – must take at least one course)</u></b>		
	HADM3333 – Healthcare Economics (3 hours)		
	ECON3361 – Industrial Organization (3 hours)		
	ECON3381 – Environmental and Energy Economics (3 hours)		
	ECON3391 – Sports Economics (3 hours)		
	ECON3371 – Public Finance (3 hours)		

**General Minor Requirements**

- Students must complete at least a minimum of 15 hours in the minor field.
  - At least 9 must be at the upper level (3000- and 4000-level classes).
  - At least 6 of the upper-level credits must be taken at UHCL.
- Students must declare the minor before completing 90 hours towards their degree plan.
- Students must earn a 2.00 minimum cumulative grade point average on courses in the minor at the University of Houston-Clear Lake. (GPA requirement may be higher in some minors.)

Some minors are associated with disciplinary programs, and some are interdisciplinary. Although the minor will not appear on your diploma, it will be noted on your transcript, which would be seen by future employers and others who review your academic record.

Keep in mind that because minors will require no fewer than 15 semester hours of course work, excluding prerequisite courses, **you must have 15 hours of electives available in your major degree plan.** Course substitutions to the minor degree plan may be made with the approval of both the major and minor advisors. Also, adding a minor to your program of study may not result in graduation requirements that exceed the approved length of your original degree plan and that the minor must be completed prior to graduation, not afterwards.

For more information, see the general and program requirements in the *Undergraduate Catalog*. For questions and academic advice, please contact the faculty member listed for each minor.