

The Economics Minor

Northeastern Illinois University

Why Minor in Economics?

- Complement your chosen major with an analytical perspective
- Boost your career readiness with a field that employers demand
- Gain skills in data analysis, writing, and critical thinking

What Majors Does Economics Work With?

- All majors, obviously!
- **Business and Finance** fields use macroeconomics and statistics/econometrics
- **Social Sciences** topics benefit from analytical tools and economic theory
- **Humanities** questions can be answered with an economic approach
- **Fine Arts** students can better understand the market for their work

Economics Minor Requirements (six [courses](#), 18 credits):

ECON 215 (Principles of Macroeconomics)

ECON 217 (Principles of Microeconomics)

ECON 220 (Business and Economics Statistics)*

Any three 300-level **elective courses**

(nine credits) in Economics. These have ECON 215 and 217 as prerequisites.

* Requires Math 165 as a prerequisite. Ask about approved substitutes or how to meet this requirement.

Possible Course Combinations in the Economics Minor: ([Course List](#))

Financial Economics Track:

ECON 215, 217; 220; three of ECON 307, 321, 344, 345, 343, 318

Applied Data Analysis Track:

ECON 215, 217; 220; three of ECON 318, 343, 346, 349, 310

Policy Track: Urban Economics:

ECON 215, 217; 220 or 320 (WIP), three of ECON 333, 334, 309, 330

Policy Track: Economic Issues and Public Health:

ECON 215, 217; 220, 320 (WIP) or 323 (WIP); three of ECON 306, 322, 336, 337, 349

The Path to the Economics Minor:

- 1) Contact [Dr. Hegerty](#) to discuss your past coursework and **degree plans**. Follow up when you choose courses too, to make sure they fit your plan. If you have trouble registering, the Economics Office (econ@neiu.edu) can help with course authorizations.
- 2) If you need Econ 215 and/or 217, take them right away.
- 3) Take the electives you want as they come up—they are not offered every term.
- 4) Contact Dr. Hegerty or econ@neiu.edu with any questions!