

MINOR IN ECONOMICS

Ever wonder why some countries are richer than others? Ever question why income inequality has been growing? Ever wonder why Canadian politicians worry when other countries may be going bankrupt? Economics can answer all these questions.

Economics examines how individuals and society make choices in a world where resources are limited. It focuses on the production, distribution and consumption of goods and services. Two important themes are efficiency (the absence of waste in the use of resources) and fairness. Since making choices is central to all human activities, studying economics often helps explain why people and governments behave in certain ways.

This program is offered in English and in French.

Program Requirements

The table below includes only discipline-specific courses. Please refer to the Academic Regulations (<https://www.uottawa.ca/about-us/policies-regulations/academic-regulations/b-2-program-studies/>) for information on including a minor to your degree.

Requirements for this program have been modified. Please consult the 2023-2024 calendars (<http://catalogue.uottawa.ca/en/archives/>) for the previous requirements.

ECO 1102	Introduction to Macroeconomics	3 Units
ECO 1104	Introduction to Microeconomics	3 Units
ECO 2142	Macroeconomic Theory I	3 Units
ECO 2144	Microeconomic Theory I	3 Units
3 course units from:		3 Units
	ADM 1305 Mathematics for Business	
	MAT 1300 Mathematical Methods I	
	MAT 1308 Introduction to Calculus	
	MAT 1320 Calculus I	
	MAT 1330 Calculus for the Life Sciences I	
One option from the following:		9 Units
Option 1:		
9 optional course units in economics (ECO)		
Option 2:		
3 course units from:		
	MAT 1302 Mathematical Methods II	
	MAT 1341 Introduction to Linear Algebra	
6 optional course units in economics (ECO) ¹		
6 optional course units in economics (ECO) at the 3000 or 4000 level		6 Units
Total:		30 Units

Note(s)

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ECO 2145 is strongly recommended to be able to register for ECO courses at the 4000 level. MAT 1302 is a prerequisite for ECO 3145.