

## What Economics minors are available?

- General Economics
- Economic Theory
- Econometrics
- International Trade and Development
- Applied Microeconomics
- Monetary Economics

## What are the minor requirements?

Go to [www.catalogs.umn.edu/programs.html](http://www.catalogs.umn.edu/programs.html) and select “Undergraduate minors related to majors.”

## How do I declare an Economics minor?

1. Learn more about the minor and its requirements by talking with the department peer adviser, by going to 1073 Heller Hall, calling (612) 625-5893 or emailing [econugra@econ.umn.edu](mailto:econugra@econ.umn.edu). You can also check the department website at <http://www.econ.umn.edu>; click on The Minors for details about our six minors and their requirements.
2. When you decide upon an Economics minor, meet with the appropriate person from the department to complete a Minor Program form.
3. Bring a copy of the form or plan to your CLA student community.
4. If you decide to change your minor, contact your CLA student community for information on the new major’s declaration process.

## What can I do with a minor in Economics?

### Skills

Economics minors develop skills that are applicable to a wide variety of careers.

These skills include:

- Analytical thinking and problem solving skills
- Independent, self-motivated work ethic
- Ability to formulate clear and persuasive messages
- Listening, clarifying, questioning and responding skills
- Ability to work well with diverse groups

### Employment

Common areas of employment include but are not limited to:

- Finance—banking, insurance, securities, analyst, mortgage
- Other business—market research, sales, consulting, human resources, manager
- Government—public information, campaigns, research, economist, planner, foreign affairs
- Education—teaching, research, student affairs
- Nonprofit—fundraising, programming, management

## For more information:

### About the Economics minors:

Undergraduate Advising  
1073 Heller Hall  
(612) 625-5893  
<http://www.econ.umn.edu>

### About CLA requirements, graduation, and other information about majors:

CLA Social Sciences Student Community  
575 Heller Hall  
(612) 626-7714  
<http://socsci.class.umn.edu>

### or

CLA Martin Luther King, Jr. Program  
19 Johnston Hall  
(612) 625-2300  
<http://www.class.umn.edu/mlk/mlk@class.cla.umn.edu>

### About careers, internships, and community learning opportunities in this major and others:

Career and Community Learning Center  
135 Johnston Hall  
(612) 624-7577  
[www.cclc.umn.edu](http://www.cclc.umn.edu)  
[cclc@class.cla.umn.edu](mailto:cclc@class.cla.umn.edu)

### About graduation with honors:

CLA Honors Division  
20 Nicholson  
(612) 624-5522  
[www.cla.umn.edu/honors/honors@class.cla.umn.edu](http://www.cla.umn.edu/honors/honors@class.cla.umn.edu)

Today's workplace requires individuals with interpersonal skills, the ability to communicate effectively, an ability to solve problems, and adaptability. CLA graduates find that they are well-prepared in all these areas and that their education—especially when combined with experience gained through internships, volunteer positions, past jobs, and other collegiate involvement—makes them competitive.

The **Career & Community Learning Center** provides students with the tools to identify and pursue potential careers. An extensive resource room, career courses and workshops, and a helpful staff are just some of the ways we can help.

## **Remember!**

You have not declared a major until you have:

- completed a Major Program form with your major adviser,
- filed a copy with the major department,
- and filed a copy with your CLA student community.

**Don't forget: keep a copy for yourself!**