

Bachelor of Arts, Majors and Minors

ECONOMICS

A Minor is offered

General Description

Economics has been defined as the study of the way in which human beings, separately and collectively, satisfy their limitless wants with limited resources. Its methods of analysis straddle Arts and Science, theory and policy, and provide a fascinating mechanism for interpreting human behaviour.

While theoretical models provide the basis for the study of economics, the Minor in Economics focuses on the application of theory to current policy issues within a global environment. Upon completion, the Minor will provide students with a sound base of knowledge and skills essential to the understanding of the changes occurring in Canadian and world economies.

Requirements for a Minor

Students must fulfill all the Institutional B.A. degree requirements, including Degree English Requirements and courses listed below:

Years 1 and 2: ECON 211, 212; either MATH 191 or 121; and MATH 161 (or 181 or 211).

Years 3 and 4: Minimum of 18 credits of Economics courses numbered 300 and above.

Please note: Most upper-level Economics courses are offered only in alternate years. Students are encouraged to check with the department Chair re which courses are offered each semester.

Recommended Electives

Students taking their first Economics course may wish to enrol in ECON 100. To complement the Economics Minor, students are encouraged to complete courses in Political Science, Sociology, Philosophy, Geography, Global Studies, History, and Business.