

ECONOMICS MINOR (22) **7 FULL COURSES REQUIRED**

Before this major can be declared, the student must have:

- **A minimum overall GPA of 3.0**
- **Grades of C or better in both ECON 160 and 162**
- **Completed 60 credits. The University does not count courses in progress toward the 60 credit total.**

A minimum grade of C or better is required for a course to fulfill minor requirements. There is a 2 Fail/Drop policy for Majors. Students who fail to receive a grade of C or better in two attempts at core courses will be dropped from the minor. This includes any combination of statistics and/or calculus courses. P/F grades are not allowed (Exception made for Spring 2020 semester only).

Residency Requirements:

- *At least 4 of the 7 required courses must be taken at Binghamton.*

This is a Harpur College minor that is subject to Harpur rules. Harpur requires that no more than THREE courses be “double counted” towards both a student’s major and any Harpur minor. This means that students in SOM or Mathematics will need to substitute additional economics electives to fulfill the economics minor. For SOM and Actuarial majors, the calculus requirement is waived and an additional economics elective numbered 300 or above is required. The BS Math Actuarial majors cannot use Econ 362 as an elective option, because it is required for their major.

- To meet Harpur requirements, at least **four** of the courses in the minor must be **in addition** to those counted toward the student’s major.
- Students who have more than three of the required minor courses already counting toward their major will need to substitute additional economics electives and obtain DARS/DW exceptions. **NOTE:** Some economics electives may be restricted and not open to minors. It may be difficult to find seats in electives except during summer and winter session.
- Students seeking to count courses for both their major and the economics minor (up to three courses) will find that the DARS will **NOT** automatically count any courses for the minor if the courses are already being used for the major. To correct this, students must contact Harpur Advising for assistance (<https://www.binghamton.edu/harpur/advising/forms/index.html>).

MINOR CORE COURSES IN ECONOMICS

| Note when taken | Course Number and Description |
|-----------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1 | ECON 160 – Principles of Microeconomics |
| 2 | ECON 162 – Principles of Macroeconomics |
| 3 | ECON 360 – Microeconomic Theory |
| 4 | ECON 366/MATH 147/MATH 148/MATH 448/CQS 112 – Statistics |
| 5 | MATH 220 or MATH 224 and 225- Calculus (SOM and Actuarial majors will substitute an ECON elective 300-489 here) |
| 6 | ECON – Elective numbered 100-489 |
| 7 | ECON 4 – Elective numbered 400-489 |