**Economics**

Eighteen (18) credit hours are needed for a minor in Economics. All minors must take Economics I (49.201) and Economics II (49.202). Four additional economics electives are required, two of which must be at the 300-level or 400-level. No 100 level courses may be used as part of 18 required credit hours.

Within this general framework, a wide variety of options are open to students who minor in economics. Courses can be taken to emphasize a particular area like international, quantitative or environmental economics, or a series of courses can be chosen from different areas to strengthen or complement the student's major discipline. Some of these courses are required in many MBA programs and some schools waive them if they have been taken at the undergraduate level.

The following are some of the courses from which a minor can choose grouped by general areas:

**General Economics:**
- 49.302 Labor Economics
- 49.303 Microeconomic Theory
- 49.304 Macroeconomic Theory
- 49.319 Public Finance
- 49.325 American Economic History
- 49.315 Introduction to Environmental Economic
- 49.401 Special Topics in Economics
- 49.345 Health Economics

**Financial Market Economics:**
- 49.316 Investments, Instruments & Strategies
- 49.317 Capital Markets
- 49.318 Financial Markets

**International Economics:**
- 49.310 Economics of Less Developed Nations
- 49.403 International Trade & Finance
- 49.410 Growth and Development

**Quantitative Economics:**
- 49.211 Statistics for Business and Economics I
- 49.212 Statistics for Business and Economics II
- 49.407 Econometrics

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