

Economics, General Education, & You

The Department of Economics offers several non-technical, non-mathematical, 100-level courses that will help you satisfy the General Education requirements while learning useful information about the economy and how it affects you. These courses are taught at the introductory level and assume no prior knowledge of economics.

ECON 103L - Economics for Living (GELB)

This course develops the tools and skills needed to survive and thrive in daily life. Its focus is on understanding how economics is related to everyday choices like student loans, the use of banks and credit, health insurance options, and planning for retirement.

Credit Hours: 3 hrs

Learning Beyond the Classroom

ECON 108 - Introduction to the Global Economy (GEGA)

This course explains the basic concepts and principles of international economics. Students learn about the challenges and the opportunities that are presented by the continuing globalization of the world economy. Your future will be in a competitive global economy. Prepare to meet it!

Credit Hours: 3 hrs

Perspectives on a Diverse World

ECON 100 - Introduction to Economic Problems and Policies (GEKS)

This course presents the fundamental concepts and principles of economics, such as efficiency, productivity, investment, markets and prices. It then examines the basic economic problems and challenges that face the USA, such as unemployment, and government policies designed to fix them.

Credit Hours: 3 hrs

Knowledge of the Disciplines

To satisfy the economics major and minor requirements AND a general education requirement, you can take one or both of the classes listed below. These courses complement each other, and can be completed in any order. After completing both of these classes you will have satisfied 6 of the required 20 credit hours for the minor and 30 credit hours for the major.

ECON 201 – Principles of Macroeconomics (GEKS)

This course is an introduction to basic principles of macroeconomics. It emphasizes macroeconomic concepts of national income, fiscal and monetary policy, and problems of unemployment, inflation, and economic growth.

Credit Hours: 3 hrs

Prerequisite: Level 3 math placement or above, or MATH 098 or above.

Knowledge of the Disciplines

ECON 202 - Principles of Microeconomics (GEKS)

This course is an introduction to basic principles of microeconomics. It emphasizes microeconomic concepts of demand, supply, and problems relating to prices and resource allocation.

Credit Hours: 3 hrs

Prerequisite: Level 3 math placement or above, or MATH 098 or above.

Knowledge of the Disciplines

The Department of Economics is relatively small, with friendly and welcoming faculty. If you have any questions about the courses listed above, or if you are considering a major or minor in economics, then please drop by the Department.

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