

Minor in Economics

The rapid processes of globalisation means that events and situations in regions like Mainland China, Europe and the US may have profound influence on workplaces in our home society. The Minor in Economics provides the fundamentals for good decision-making in activities ranging from consumption to production in all professions and industries, and the skills and knowledge on how to deal with conflicts between interest groups. It also helps students understand how his/her chosen profession fits into the profound intensifying global network of economic and financial relationships.

The Office of the Faculty of Social Sciences coordinates the offering of the Minor in Economics.

Students who are not enrolled in a Discipline Major/Major in Economics of BSocSc Programme may qualify for a Minor in Economics after successful completion of 15 credits (five courses) as detailed below:

From 2017-18 intake and onwards

Required Course (3 credits)

ECO2101 Introduction to Economics*

Elective Courses (12 credits) Choose any 4 courses from the set of courses consisting of courses described in the following 4 lines:

1. Any ECO-coded course at the 3000 level or higher
2. SSC2113 Linear Algebra (from 2022-23)
3. SSC2114 Calculus (from 2022-23)
4. SSC4207 International Political Economy (from 2022-23)

*Notes: (i) Students who have taken ECO2101 Introduction to Economics as a part of their programme requirement (e.g. BSocSc non-Economics majors) are required to take another ECO course at the 3000- to 4000-level as a substitute.

(ii) Students who have passed BUS2105 Microeconomics for Business are required to take ECO3202 Intermediate Macroeconomics as a substitute.

In 2016-17 intake or before

Required Course (3 credits)

ECO2101 Introduction to Economics*

Elective Courses (12 credits)

Any other 4 courses with a course letter code "ECO" at 2000- to 4000-level, or

SSC3204 Public Expenditure and Cost Benefit Analysis (not offered from
2021-22), or
SSC4207 International Political Economy

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(ii) Students who have passed BUS2105 Microeconomics for Business and BUS2108 Global Business Environment courses will be required to take another ECO course at the 2000- to 4000-level as a substitute.