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The Course Sequence

1. Principles of Microeconomics
   (taken first or second year)

2. Statistics
   (taken first, sophomore, or junior year)

3. Principles of Macroeconomics
   (taken sophomore or junior year)

4. Introductory Accountancy
   (taken junior or senior year, starting fall 2013)

5. Introductory Finance
   (taken junior or senior year, starting fall 2013)

When and How

The minor in business economics is for Arts and Letters students only and will launch in AY 2012–13. Sign-up and advising sessions begin in spring 2012.

Arts and Letters students should declare this minor no later than the spring of their sophomore year.

Learn More

Call (574) 631-9263 to make an appointment with the director of undergraduate studies in the Department of Economics.
The Details

■ Students may double-count one of the above courses to fulfill a University requirement.

■ Students may not double-count any of the above courses to fulfill a requirement in their major—but Psychology or Sociology majors can use their respective departmental statistics course to fulfill the statistics requirement for the business economics minor. Per established practice in these departments, students who use the departmental Statistics course to fulfill another requirement will be expected to substitute another course for their major. For more information, contact the director of undergraduate studies in your department.

■ The business economics minor is not open to students already majoring in Economics—but Economic majors can take the two Business courses as electives.

■ No more than one course for the business economics minor (3 credit hours) may be taken at another institution. Prior approval by the Department of Economics is also required for transfer credit.

■ No AP credit will be accepted as a substitute for courses in the business economics minor but may qualify you for a higher-level course.

More Information

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