

## Program Modification

Program modifications must be submitted by October 15, 2013, and finalized by the end of that fall semester for catalog production.  
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Program Area: **Economics Minor**

**Semester /Year First affected:** FALL 2014

**Instructions:** Please use this Program Modification form for changes to existing program requirements, units, outcomes, emphases or options, or for other programmatic concerns. For minor changes (faculty or address changes, additions of approved electives, minor editing for clarity, and other minor updates) use the Program Update form, available at the Curriculum website.

Paste the latest approved version of your entire program in the left AND right boxes below. Make your deletions in the LEFT column by using the strikethrough feature in Word or underlining, **and highlight**. Insert new language or other changes to the program on the RIGHT and highlight in **YELLOW** for easy identification. If possible, please align the two columns so that changes appear side-by-side with the original text.

### SUMMARY OF CHANGES

We have eliminated ECON 320 (Money and Banking) and ECON 329 (Managerial Economics) from the “core” of the economics minor. All students will now take microeconomic and macroeconomic theory through the intermediate level to complete the minor. Also, as housecleaning, we clarify that a business student cannot double count her upper-division interdisciplinary courses towards a minor in economics, and that there are no longer “emphases” in business, there are “options”.

### JUSTIFICATION

A minor in economics should provide the student a solid foundation in “the economic way of thinking” while also allowing room to sample from topics-based courses. Intermediate microeconomics and intermediate macroeconomics are part of that solid foundation, while Money and Banking and Managerial Economics are both topics courses that students may choose, but are not foundational.

#### CURRENTLY APPROVED PROGRAM

**Economics Minor**

#### PROPOSED PROGRAM

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### **Careers**

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### **Lower Division Requirements - 9-10 units**

- [ECON 110 - Principles of Microeconomics](#) Units: 3
- [ECON 111 - Principles of Macroeconomics](#) Units: 3

### **Select either:**

- [MATH 140 - Calculus for Business Applications](#) Units: 3
- or
- [MATH 150 - Calculus I](#) Units: 4

### **Upper Division Requirements - 6 units**

### **Select either:**

- [ECON 310 - Intermediate Microeconomics](#) Units: 3
- or
- [ECON 329 - Managerial Economics](#) Units: 3

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<p><b>Select either:</b></p> <hr/> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>ECON 311 - Intermediate Macroeconomics</u> Units: 3</li> <li>• <b>or</b></li> <li>• <u>ECON 320 - Money and Banking</u> Units: 3</li> </ul> <p><b>Electives - 6 units</b></p> <hr/> <p><i>Additional upper division courses in economics. (Minimum total of <b>21</b> units)</i></p> <p><b>Note:</b> For Business Majors only  Courses used to fulfill Upper Division Interdisciplinary and <b>Emphasis</b> requirements may not be used (double counted) for ECON minor electives.</p>	<p><b>Electives - 6 units</b></p> <hr/> <p><i>Additional upper division courses in economics. (Minimum total of <b>21</b> units)</i></p> <p><b>Note:</b> For Business Majors only  Courses used to fulfill <b>all</b> Upper Division Interdisciplinary and <b>Option</b> requirements may not be used (double counted) for ECON minor electives.</p>	
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Proposer of Program Modification

10.3.13  
Date

## APPROVAL SHEET

**Program:** [REDACTED]

If your course has a General Education Component or involves Center affiliation, the Center will also sign off during the approval process.

Multiple Chair fields are available for cross-listed courses.

The CI program review process includes a report from the respective department/program on its progress toward accessibility requirement compliance. By signing below, I acknowledge the importance of incorporating accessibility in course design.

Program Chair		
	Signature	Date

Curriculum Chair		
	Signature	Date

AVP		
	Signature	Date