

Fall 2016

Applied Economics Minor

Applied Economics involves the application of economic theory and empirical methods to examine a wide range of topics in different areas of economics such as agricultural economics, economic education, development economics, economic growth, labor economics and public economics. It also seeks to explain the impacts of public policies in these areas.

To receive a minor, students must complete Principles of Microeconomics and Principles of Macroeconomics plus 3 elective courses at the 3-000 level or higher. No more than 6 credits may be counted for both your major and the Applied Economics Minor. Students must have an overall minimum GPA of 2.00 for the minor program coursework. All courses are to be taken on a letter grade basis with a minimum grade of C- in each course.

How to Apply

- To declare an Applied Economics minor, please fill out the [Minor Declaration Form](#) online.
- You may wish to consult with the Coordinator of the Applied Economics Major, or some other Applied Economics advisor, regarding selection of elective courses in Applied Economics, but this is not required.

Required Coursework:

Course designator	Course title	Credits
ApEc 1101, ApEc 1101H or Econ 1101	Principles of Microeconomics	4
ApEc 1102, ApEc 1102H or Econ 1102	Principles of Macroeconomics	3 or 4

Elective Coursework:

Course designator	Course title	Credits
APEC 3001	Applied Microeconomics: Consumers, Producers, and Markets	4
APEC 3002	Applied Microeconomics: Managerial Economics	4
APEC 3006	Applied Macroeconomics: Government and the Economy	3
APEC 3007	Applied Macroeconomics: Policy, Trade, and Development	3
APEC 3061	Economic Development in Contemporary Africa*	3
APEC 3071	Agriculture and Economic Growth in Developing Countries**	3
APEC 3202	Introduction to the Food System: Analysis, Management & Design*	3
APEC 3411	Commodity Marketing*	3
APEC 3611W	Environmental and Natural Resource Economics*	3
APEC 3991	Independent Study in Applied Economics	3
APEC 4103	World Food Problems	3
APEC 4311	Tourism Development: Principles, Processes, Policies**	3
APEC 5321	Regional Economic Analysis	3
APEC 5341	Public Finance	3
APEC 5511	Labor Economics	3
APEC 5651	Economics of Natural Resource and Environmental Policy	3
APEC 5711	U.S. Agricultural and Environmental Policy	3
APEC 5721	Economics of Science and Technology Policy	3
APEC 5731	Economic Growth and International Development	3
APEC 5751	Global Trade and Policy	3

*Prerequisite is Principles of Microeconomics

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