

INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM

TO: UNDERGRADUATE COUNCIL
FROM: REBECCA ACHEE THORNTON; UNDERGRADUATE DIRECTOR/ECONOMICS
SUBJECT: CATALOG CHANGES
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The Department of Economics would like to change the requirements for a Minor in Economics. Part of this change is due to the fact that ECON 2301 Economic Concepts and Issues will be changed to ECON 2301 Global Economics Concepts. The purpose of this change to ECON 2301 is to serve non-business and non-economics majors who choose the Global Business minor in BAUER. The course will still be a survey of basic microeconomics and macroeconomics, but the focus will shift more heavily to macro and global economic issues. The updated course will not be rigorous enough for major/minors in economics and is not intended as a pre-requisite to our intermediate courses. We will, however, allow majors/minors who earn B+ or better in 2301 to petition to count it for ECON 2305.

In addition, we would like to require that minors take BOTH ECON 3332 and ECON 3334. This provides our minors with a stronger base of knowledge in basic economic theory while still allowing them to choose two field courses.

Current language:

Minor in Economics

Requirements	Hours
18 hours (9 advanced) to include:	
<u>ECON 2301</u>	6
(or preferably both <u>ECON 2304</u> and <u>2305</u>)	
<u>ECON 3332</u> or <u>3334</u>	3
ECON electives (advanced)	6
ECON electives (any level)	3

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New Language:

Minor in Economics

Requirements	Hours
18 hours (12 advanced) to include:	
<u>ECON 2304</u> and <u>2305</u>	6
<u>ECON 3332</u> and <u>3334</u>	6
ECON electives (advanced)	6

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