

# Minor FINANCIAL ECONOMICS

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# General Description

### The Minor in Financial Economics seeks to

- Provide students from other disciplines who may be very interested in the workings of financial markets a concise package of courses that covers the essential areas of financial economics.
- Equip students from other disciplines who may one day become finance practitioners and market analysts the tools necessary to make rational choices consistent with financial system stability.

# Eligibility

Open to all majors, except major students from the Department of Economics. The deadline for submission of applications for Graduating Seniors is on JULY 31 every school year.

# Requirements

### Minimum Grade

 To be awarded this minor, students must maintain an unweighted minimum average of C in all the required courses.

### Admission

- Students admitted to our minor programs must have obtained a minimum grade of C in ECON 110
- Students must have an unweighted minimum average of 1.75 in all math courses taken at the time of application

# Program Curriculum

The students are expected to take a total of 15 units from the following courses in order to complete the minor:

## Required Courses (12 units):

- ECON 110 Principles of Economics
- ECON 111 Intermediate Microeconomic Theory
- ECON 112 Intermediate Macroeconomic Theory
- ECON 142 Financial Economics

### Note:

- ECON 110 is the prerequisite for ECON 111, ECON 112 and ECO 121
- ECON 111 is the prerequisite for ECON 142
- For the other ECON electives, their prerequisites may be ECON 110, ECON 111 and/or ECON 112.

## List of Financial Economics Electives (3 units):

- ECON 113 Economics of Money and Banking
- ECON 114 International Finance
- ECON 141 Managerial Economics
- ECON 150 Economics of Public Finance
- ECON 185.35 Options, Futures, and other Derivatives
- ECON 185.73 Behavioral Economics
- Financial Econometrics (to be developed)
- Theory of Corporate Finance (to be developed)
- ECON 185.31i Economics of Competitiveness and Productivity Strategies
- Monetary and Financial Institutions (to be developed)

# Processes

- Inquire with the Economics Department about your eligibility and admission requirements and other details of your Minor in Financial Economics program.
- As per memo released on August 2, 2021 regarding the Undergraduate Students Applications for Change of Degree and Minor & Specializations, the Office of the Registrar and the Office of the ADAA introduced new online forms for applying for a minor and/or specialization.

- To access the online form, please click this link: <u>https://bit.ly/3yzt1qu</u>
- Once submitted, please wait for these offices' approval:
  - Your home department
  - Program's offering department (Economics Department)
  - Office of Admission and Aid (if you're a scholar)
  - Office of the Associate Dean for Academic Affairs
  - Office of the Registrar
- Afterward, you have to coordinate with your home department for your IPS advisement in order to take the class/es required for the specialization program.

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