University of Vermont, Department of Economics

Continuing with Economics

FALL 2022 Course Offerings and Guidelines for Majors and Minors

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NO PREREQUISITES NEEDED

EC 011 Principles of Macroeconomics
90087 Lec A 1:15 – 2:30 TR Prof. Law
90088 Lec B 5:05 – 6:20 MW Prof. Mathieu-Bolh
90089 Lec C 2:50 – 4:05 TR Prof. Salinas
95936 Lec D 4:25 – 5:40 TR Prof. Salinas
Introduction to economic concepts, institutions and analysis. This course provides a thorough understanding of the principles of macroeconomics, and explores the problems of economic stabilization, unemployment, and inflation. Discussion of the Great Recession of 2008.

EC 012 Principles of Microeconomics
90091 Lec A 3:30 – 4:45 MW Prof. Solnick
Principles of economics that apply to the functions of consumers and producers within the larger economic system and policies concerning them.

EC 40 FW:FYS:D2:SU: Economics of Globalization
94896 Lec A 12:00 – 12:50 MWF Prof. Sicotte
Students will learn about the transforming process of international economic integration in terms of flow of goods, labor, and capital using the basic tools of supply and demand. The roles of institutions, such as the WTO, WB and IMF will also be discussed along with environmental standards and regulations of global environmental problems.

EC 045 FW:FSYS:D2: Latin American Development
95072 Lec A 2:50 – 4:05 TR Prof. Vizcarra
The course addresses the Latin American development process from a comparative perspective, highlighting the region’s diversity and how culture, traditions, and political institutions affect the region’s path of growth.

EC 095 A FW:FSYS: Economics of Race (First Year Seminar)
96274 Lec A 8:30 – 9:20 MWF Prof. Di Pasquale
Economic outcomes differ according to race and income levels. This course investigates the economic experiences of minorities in the U.S. economy to provide a thorough understanding of the economic constraints facing diverse groups in the economy. This course introduces students to the analytical approaches used by economists to critically assess the causes and consequences of social and racial differences in earnings, labor force participation, occupational choice and the division of labor within the home. The impact of economic institutions and policy on the economic behavior of low-income individuals and minorities is emphasized.

WHAT CAN I DO NEXT IN ECONOMICS?
We invite you to continue with Economics. Here is information on next semester’s courses. In general, if you are finishing EC 011, the next course to take is EC 012.

If you are finishing EC 012, you can take a field course that has an EC 011 & EC 012 pre-requisite. Or you can take an intermediate methods or theory course such as EC 171 or EC 172. Either way, your selections will move you towards a major or minor in Economics.

More information on majors and minors is given on the back of this menu. If you have questions, please call 802-656-3064 or email econ@uvm.edu or visit us in Old Mill or online at www.uvm.edu/~econ.

IF YOU HAVE TAKEN EC 011 AND EC 012, YOU CAN TAKE THESE 100-LEVEL FIELD COURSES

EC 150 Labor Economics
95073 Lec A 1:15 – 2:30 TR Prof. McCrate
Delve into the economics of work, including wages, unemployment, productivity, discrimination, unions and policy issues.

EC 156 Economics of Gender
95074 Lec A 4:25 – 5:40 TR Prof. McCrate
This course examines how gender differences in the United States produce different economic outcomes for women and men in work, leisure, earnings, and poverty. This course will primarily focus on women in the U.S. Crossed listed with GSWS 185.

EC 195 B Economics of Education
95593 Lec B 1:10 – 2:00 MWF Prof. Di Pasquale
The central aim of the course is to assist students in viewing the education “industry” and its educational processes through the lens of economics. Several tools of economic analysis are used to address the links between education and consumption, investment, and employment. Students will be afforded an opportunity to examine an important issue related to the economics of education. This exercise will help students become more knowledgeable about the economics of education literature, and they will learn how to apply the tools of economic analysis to an important policy issue.
To declare a major or minor in Economics begin by going to the Registrar’s Web Page, The major is available to Arts and Sciences students only.

For further information, contact us at Department of Economics 239 Old Mill Tel: 802-656-3064 Email: econ@uvm.edu Website: www.uvm.edu/~econ Twitter @UVMecon Facebook at UVM Economics

GUIDELINES FOR MAJORS AND MINORS

Minors. Six courses in Economics: 011 and 012; 171 or 172; any three courses numbered 020-196, two of which must be numbered 110-196.

Entering UVM before Fall 2015: Six courses in Economics: 011 and 012; any four courses numbered 020-196, three of which must be numbered 110-196.

The minor is available to all students, whether they are in Arts and Sciences or in another College or Division. Even if your college does not permit a minor, it often permits one. The minor does not require Economics department permission.

Majors. BA in Economics. Eleven Economics courses and one in Mathematics; Economics 011, 012; Math 019 or 021; three courses numbered Economics 020-160 or 195-196, two of which must be numbered 110 or higher; Economics 170, 171, 172, 200, 205; and three Economics courses numbered 200 or higher. Students are urged to take Math 19 early in the program. Any Economics course can be applied to the Social Sciences requirement.

BS in Economics. Fourteen Economics courses, four math courses, and two ancillary courses, specifically: EC 011, EC 012; Math 021, Math 022, Math 121 and either Math 122 or Math 124; four courses numbered EC 020-160 or 195-196, three of which must be numbered 110 or higher; Economics 170, 171, 172, 200, 205; and three Economics courses numbered 200 or higher; ancillary courses: CS 021 and CS 110. Math 019 and Math 023 may be substituted for Math 021 and Math 022. Students pursuing the major must complete the natural sciences BS distribution requirements.

BA and BS: No more than three credits from EC 290, 297, 298, HON 218, 219 may be applied towards the major. Students may substitute STAT 141 for EC 170, please contact the department chair if your degree audit does not recognize STAT 141.

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