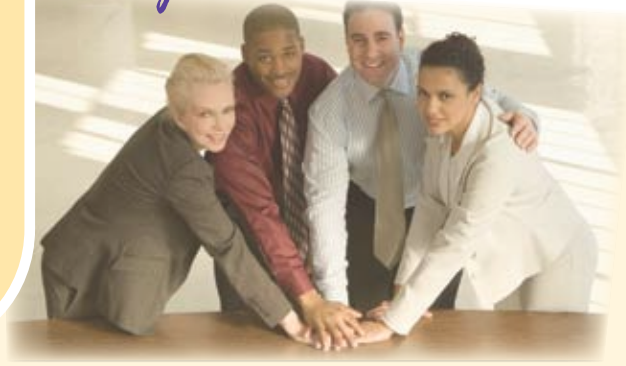


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Economics Minor

What majors does this minor complement?

Western Carolina University's Economics Minor provides a skill set that complements all of the majors in the College of Business. Moreover, it is an excellent supplement for most other WCU majors in that prospective employers—as well as admission officers for graduate and professional program—highly regard Economics because of the rigorous and analytical nature of the discipline.

What are the students in the program doing?

Economics students are developing an understanding of economic concepts and learning to apply those principles to real-world problems. Students learn deductive concepts of economic theory as well as the inductive tools of econometrics—statistics applied to economics and business. Omicron Delta Epsilon, an International Honors Society in Economics, has a Chapter at Western Carolina University. Approximately two-thirds of students presently enrolled in the Economics Minor have met the rigorous requirements of Omicron Delta Epsilon.

What are the professors in this program like?

Western's Economics professors have a diverse group of interests in economics. These interests include micro and macroeconomics, as well as managerial economics, money and financial markets, regional economics, natural resource economics, and the history of economic thought. Economics faculty members have numerous years of teaching experience and are dedicated to student learning.

How many hours and what courses does this minor require?

The Economics Minor requires 18 hours:

Requirements:

Economics 231 and 232 Introductory Microeconomics
Management 235 Statistics
Economics 302 Intermediate Microeconomics

Electives: Choose two of the following:

Economics 303 Money and Financial Markets
Economics 307 Regional Economics
Economics 310 Natural resource Economics
Geography 350 Economic Geography
Economics 389 Cooperative Education in Economics
Economics 480 Independent Research
Economics 483 Internship in Business Economics

The University

A campus of the University of North Carolina system, WCU is located in a beautiful valley between the Blue Ridge and Great Smoky mountains, with convenient access to a region that offers tremendous opportunities for outdoor research and recreation. Western is an hour's drive west of Asheville, N.C., and 2.5 hours northeast of Atlanta.

About 9,000 students are enrolled at Western, including about 1,700 graduate students. Some classes are available online for distance education, but most are offered in person on the main campus in Cullowhee, in Asheville, and at other locations throughout Western North Carolina. A combination of service learning and engagement in the community by faculty and students is a critical part of Western's tradition of academic excellence.

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