# Economics

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Economics B.A.

Course Requirements

Courses

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| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| ECON 214 | Principles of Microeconomics | 3 | F, Sp, Su |
| ECON 215 | Principles of Macroeconomics | 3 | F, Sp, Su |
| ECON 314 | Intermediate Microeconomic Theory and Applications | 4 | F |
| ECON 315 | Intermediate Macroeconomic Theory and Analysis | 4 | Sp |
| ECON 449W | Introduction to Econometrics | 4 | F, Sp |
|  |  |  |  |
| ECON 462W | Seminar in Economic Research | 4 | Sp |
|  | -Or- |  |  |
| ECON 492 | Independent Study II | 4 | As needed |

ONE COURSE from

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| ECON 235 | Economics of Race and Gender | 4 | Sp |
| ECON 331 | Topics in Global Economics | 4 | Annually (even years) |
| ECON 337 | Economics of Climate Change and Sustainability | 4 | Annually (odd years) |

THREE COURSES from

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| ECON 390 | Directed Study | 4 | As needed |
| ECON 421 | International Economics | 4 | As needed |
| ECON 422 | Economics of Developing Countries | 4 | As needed |
| ECON 423 | Money and Banking | 4 | As needed | |
| ECON 431 | Labor Economics | 4 | As needed |
| ECON 433 | Economics of Government | 4 | As needed |
| ECON 435 | Urban Economics | 4 | As needed |
| ECON 436 | Industrial Organization and Market Structure | 4 | As needed |
| ECON 437 | Environmental Economics | 4 | As needed |
| ECON 490 | Independent Study in Economics | 4 | As needed |
| ECON 491 | Independent Study I | 4 | As needed |

Cognates

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| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| ACCT 201 | Principles of Accounting I: Financial | 3 | F, Sp, Su |
| ENGL 230W | Workplace Writing | 4 | F, Sp, Su |
| FIN 301 | Financial Management | 4 | F, Sp, Su |
| MATH 177 | Quantitative Business Analysis | 4 | F, Sp, Su |
| MATH 248 | Business Statistics I | 4 | F, Sp, Su |

Note: MATH 177: Fulfills the Mathematics category of General Education.

Note: MATH 248: Fulfills the Advanced Quantitative Scientific Reasoning category of General Education.

Total Credit Hours: 57

Economics Minor

Course Requirements

The minor in economics consists of a minimum of 22 credit hours (six courses), as follows:

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| ECON 214 | Principles of Microeconomics | 3 | F, Sp, Su |
| ECON 215 | Principles of Macroeconomics | 3 | F, Sp, Su |
| MATH 177 | Quantitative Business Analysis | 4 | F, Sp, Su |
|  |  |  |  |
| ECON 314 | Intermediate Microeconomic Theory and Applications | 4 | F |
|  | -Or- |  |  |
| ECON 315 | Intermediate Macroeconomic Theory and Analysis | 4 | Sp |
|  |  |  |  |
| ECON 235 | Economics of Race and Gender | 4 | Sp |
|  | -Or- |  |  |
| ECON 331 | Topics in Global Economics | 4 | Annually (even years) |
|  | -Or- |  |  |
| ECON 337 | Economics of Climate Change and Sustainability | 4 | Annually (odd years) |

AND ONE ADDITIONAL course in economics at the 400-level.

Total Credit Hours: 22

# Finance

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**Finance Program Faculty: Professor**Kazemi**; Associate Professor**Saatcioglu; **Assistant Professor** Sarwar  
  
Students **must** consult with their assigned advisor before they will be able to register for courses. A graded writing assignment is required in **every** course.

Finance B.S.

Course Requirements

Courses

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| FIN 301 | Financial Management | 4 | F, Sp, Su |
| FIN 432 | Investments | 4 | F, Sp |
|  |  |  |  |
| FIN 461W | Seminar in Finance | 4 | F, Sp |
|  | -Or- |  |  |
| FIN 492 | Independent Study II | 4 | As needed |

FIVE ADDITIONAL COURSES in Finance (FIN) at the 300-level or above.



ONE ADDITIONAL COURSE in Economics (ECON) at the 300-level or above.



NINE BUSINESS CORE COURSES, as follows:

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| ACCT 201 | Principles of Accounting I: Financial | 3 | F, Sp, Su |
| BUSI 100 | Introduction to Business at RIC | 2 | F | |
|  |  |  |  | |
| CIS 252 | Introduction to Information Systems | 4 | F, Sp, Su |
|  | -Or- |  |  | |
| CSCI 102 | Computer Fundamentals for Cybersecurity | 4 | F, Sp | |
|  | -Or- |  |  | |
| CSCI 141 | Applications of Artificial Intelligence | 4 | F, Sp | |
|  | -Or- |  |  | |
| CSCI 157 | Introduction to Algorithmic Thinking in Python | 4 | F, Sp | |
|  |  |  |  | |
| ECON 214 | Principles of Microeconomics | 3 | F, Sp, Su |
| ECON 215 | Principles of Macroeconomics | 3 | F, Sp, Su |
| ENGL 230W | Workplace Writing | 4 | F, Sp, Su |
| MGT 201W | Foundations of Management | 4 | F, Sp, Su |
| MKT 201W | Introduction to Marketing | 4 | F, Sp, Su |
|  |  |  |  | |
| MATH 240 | Statistical Methods I | 4 | F, Sp, Su | |
|  | -Or- |  |  | |
| MATH 248 | Business Statistics I | 4 | F, Sp, Su |

Note: MATH course will satisfy a General Education requirement.

Total Credit Hours: 67

Finance Minor

Course Requirements

The minor in finance consists of six courses, as follows:

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| ACCT | Principles of Accounting I: Financial | 3 | F, Sp, Su | |
| FIN 301 | Financial Management | 4 | F, Sp, Su |
| FIN 432 | Investments | 4 | F, Sp |
|  |  |  |  | |
| MATH 240 | Statistical Methods I | 4 | F, Sp, Su | |
|  | -Or- |  |  | |
| MATH 248 | Business Statistics I | 4 | F, Sp, Su | |

AND TWO ADDITIONAL courses in finance at the 400-level (except for FIN 467).

Total Credit Hours: 23