## **ECONOMICS MINOR**

## **Program Requirements**

Code	Title	Credits
Required Courses		12
ECN-2300	Contemporary Microeconomic Principles	
ECN-2400	Contemporary Macroeconomic Principles	
Selected Courses		8
ECN-2810-9	Selected Topics in Economics	
ECN-3810-9	Selected Topics in Economics	
ECN-4810-9	Selected Topics in Economics	
FIN-3480	Financial Markets and Institutions	
PSC-2160	Economics for Public Policy	
Total Credits		20

## **Regulations Governing Minors**

- Minors at Aurora University are optional. They are not required for graduation.
- 2. A minor shall comprise a minimum of 18 semester hours.
- 3. At least 25% of the credits applied to a minor must be earned at AU.
- 4. Each minor must be developed and monitored by an approved program committee of the faculty; new or substantially revised minors require the approval of the Board of Trustees based on recommendations from the program committee, the appropriate school/college governance bodies, the Academic Dean, appropriate university governance bodies, the Chief Academic Officer, and the President.
- 5. Beyond the minimum coursework requirement, the content, structure, and extent of a minor are prerogatives of the individual program committees within the schools and colleges of the university, except as otherwise defined or restricted by the academic regulations.
- 6. No "D" will apply toward minors.
- A maximum of four (4) semester hours of credit/no credit coursework will apply toward a minor.

## **Learning Outcomes:**

The student will be able to:

- Use supply and demand to analyze current events and market outcomes.
- Explain the causes of short-run fluctuations in macroeconomic variables such as unemployment, inflation, and economic growth.
- Use models to explain the decision-making behavior of economic agents in different market structures.
- 4. Gather, analyze, and interpret economic data.
- 5. Analyze the effects of various policies using models and data.