



Twin Cities Campus

Applied Economics Minor

Applied Economics

College of Food, Agricultural and Natural Resource Sciences

Link to a [list of faculty](#) for this program.

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- Program Type: Graduate minor related to major
- Requirements for this program are current for Fall 2019
- Length of program in credits (Masters): 9
- Length of program in credits (Doctorate): 15
- This program does not require summer semesters for timely completion.

Along with the program-specific requirements listed below, please read the [General Information](#) section of the catalog website for requirements that apply to all major fields.

Graduate study in applied economics requires an operational knowledge of economic theory and modern methods of quantitative analysis, as well as practical application in specialized fields of inquiry, which include consumer behavior; household economics; health economics; labor economics; policy analysis; production and marketing economics; resource and environmental economics; and trade and development economics.

Program Delivery

This program is available:

- via classroom (the majority of instruction is face-to-face)

Prerequisites for Admission

The preferred undergraduate GPA for admittance to the program is 3.00.

Special Application Requirements:

Courses for the minor must be approved by the director of graduate studies in the Applied Economics Graduate Program.

For an online application or for more information about graduate education admissions, see the [General Information](#) section of the catalog website.

Program Requirements

Use of 4xxx courses towards program requirements is not permitted.

The Director of Graduate Studies must approve minor coursework.
Courses must be taken at the 5XXX or 8XXX level.

Program Sub-plans

Students are required to complete one of the following sub-plans.
Students may not complete the program with more than one sub-plan.

Masters

At least 9 credits of 5xxx or 8xxx coursework in applied economics, approved by the Applied Economics director of Graduate Studies, are required. All courses in the minor must be taken A-F and completed with a GPA of 3.00 or higher.

Doctoral

At least 15 credits of 5xxx or 8xxx courses in applied economics, approved by the applied economics director of graduate studies, are required. All courses in the minor must be taken A-F and completed with a GPA of 3.00 or higher.



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