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# MINOR IN FINANCIAL ECONOMICS PROGRAM



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DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS  
SCHOOL OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

## Introduction

The Minor in Financial Economics is for students who are interested in the workings of financial markets a concise package of courses that covers the essential areas of financial economics. It equips students from other disciplines who may one day become finance practitioners and market analysts the tools necessary to make rational choices consistent with financial system stability

## Requirements

To be admitted in the Minor in Economics Program:

- The student must have obtained a minimum grade of **C** in ECON 110; and
- The student must have an unweighted minimum average of 1.75 in all math courses taken at the time of application

## Courses Leading to the Minor

### I. Required Courses (12 units)

1. Econ 110—Principle of Economics
2. Econ 111—Intermediate Microeconomic Theory
3. Econ 112—Intermediate Macroeconomic Theory
4. Econ 142—Financial Economics

### II. Elective (3 units)

Econ Elective—Choose **one (1)** from the following courses:

- Econ 113—Economics of Money and Banking
- Econ 114—International Finance
- Econ 141—Managerial Economics
- Econ 150—Economics of Public Finance
- Econ 185.35—Options, Futures, and other Derivatives
- Econ 185.71—Behavioral Economics

## Eligibility and Application

The Minor is open to all undergraduate students at the Loyola Schools, Ateneo de Manila University, except those pursuing the *A.B. Economics (Honors and Standard)*, *A.B. Management Economics* and students with double-major status in the Department of Economics.

The following are the necessary procedures to apply for a minor

- 1) Student communicates with his/her department chair/program director and the department chair/program director of the program offering the Minor/Specialization that he/she is applying to.
- He/she furnishes the following offices with a copy (cc:) of his/her email to OAA (if the student is a scholar at [scholarships.ls@ateneo.edu](mailto:scholarships.ls@ateneo.edu)), ADAA at [adaa.ls@ateneo.edu](mailto:adaa.ls@ateneo.edu) and the Registrar at [registrar.ls@ateneo.edu](mailto:registrar.ls@ateneo.edu)

- The subject of the email should be as follows: “Application for Minor/Specialization [ID Number and Full name]”
  - The email should include the (i) student’s name, (ii) ID number, (iii) year and major, (iv) current SY and semester, (v) minor/specialization the student wishes to take and (vi) reason(s) for applying for the Minor/Specialization
- 2) Student’s Home Department Chair/ Program Director replies to all with his/her approval/disapproval of the request
  - Chair/Director of the Department/Program offering the Minor/Specialization replies to all with either the (i) approval/disapprove of the request, (ii) additional requirements student needs to comply with.
  - Upon approval, the Chair/Director should provide a list of courses the student needs to take for the Minor/Specialization
  - 3) Once all approvals have been given, the Registrar shall update the student’s records on AISIS

## Completion

To be awarded a Minor, the student must maintain an unweighted minimum average of **C** in all the required courses .