

UNDERGRADUATE COUNCIL **Request for Change(s)**

Originating unit requesting change Economics

Type of Change requested:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Course number(s) | <input type="checkbox"/> Course prerequisite(s) | <input type="checkbox"/> Program title |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Course title | <input type="checkbox"/> Drop course(s) | <input type="checkbox"/> Program description |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Course description | <input type="checkbox"/> Drop program(s) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Program requirements |

Semester and year change(s) take effect: Fall 2020

Appropriate computer abbreviation if course title is more than 30 spaces: _____

Briefly summarize the change requested:

Change major requirements to allow either ECON 30223 or 31223 to be taken as part of the Foundations section of the major. This would apply to all programs offered in the department: the BA degree with a major in Economics, the BS degree with a major in Economics, the BS degree with a major in International Economics, and the minors in Economics and International Economics.

Catalog copy

Present catalog copy (paste-up from catalog is acceptable).

Economics, BA

Foundations (12 hours)

ECON	Any 10000-level economics course
ECON 30223	Intermediate Microeconomics
ECON 30233	Intermediate Macroeconomics
ECON 30243	Contending Perspectives in Economics

Economics, BS and International Economics, BS

Foundations (15 hours)

ECON	Any 10000-level economics course
ECON 30223	Intermediate Microeconomics
ECON 30233	Intermediate Macroeconomics
ECON 30243	Contending Perspectives in Economics
ECON 40313	Econometrics

Proposed change(s). (Include exact catalog copy as desired. Underline changes)

Economics, BA

Foundations (12 hours)

ECON	Any 10000-level economics course
ECON 30223 or 31223	Intermediate Microeconomics or Intermediate Microeconomics: A Mathematical Approach
ECON 30233	Intermediate Macroeconomics
ECON 30243	Contending Perspectives in Economics

Economics, BS and International Economics, BS

Foundations (15 hours)

ECON	Any 10000-level economics course
ECON 30223 or 31223	Intermediate Microeconomics or Intermediate Microeconomics: A Mathematical Approach
ECON 30233	Intermediate Macroeconomics
ECON 30243	Contending Perspectives in Economics

Economics Minor and International Economics Minor

The minor in economics requires 18 semester hours

To include 3 hours chosen from:

ECON 30223	Intermediate Microeconomics
ECON 30233	Intermediate Macroeconomics

A minimum of 12 advanced hours (30000 level or above) is required

The minor in international economics requires 18 semester hours

And at least nine hours chosen from any class that would count as international economics under the breadth requirements of the Bachelor of Arts in Economics

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To include at least three hours chosen from

ECON 30223	Intermediate Microeconomics
ECON 30233	Intermediate Macroeconomics

Not available to economics majors.

Economics Minor and International Economics Minor

The minor in economics requires 18 semester hours

To include 3 hours chosen from:

ECON 30223	Intermediate Microeconomics
ECON 31223	<u>Intermediate Microeconomics: A Mathematical Approach</u>
ECON 30233	Intermediate Macroeconomics

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Not available to economics majors.

Request for Changes

1. What is the justification for the change(s) requested?
To allow students pursuing a major or minor in Economics to apply either the existing Intermediate Microeconomics or the new Intermediate Microeconomics: A Mathematical Approach to a major or minor in economics or International Economics.

2. If applicable, explain how the change(s) will affect the current program outcomes and assessment mechanisms.
NA
3. **Faculty Resources:** How will the unit provide faculty support for this change and any other impact this change may have on other current departmental listings.
This course is regularly taught by Dr. Michael Butler as a special section of ECON 30223. It will have no impact on other departmental offerings.
4. **Educational Resources:** Will this change require additional resources not currently available (e.g. space, equipment, library, other)? ☐ YES
If yes, list additional resources needed. ☒ NO
5. If this change affects other units of the University, include a statement signed by the chairperson(s) of the affected unit(s).
NA
6. If cross-listed, provide evidence of approval by all curriculum committees appropriate to both the originating and cross-listed units.
NA



Approval signature of chairperson of originating unit