

Minor in Global Economics and Banking (from the 2024-25 academic year onwards)

The Minor in Global Economics and Banking (GEB) programme is hosted and administered by the Department of Economics.

The Minor programme allows inter-professional students to learn about Global Economics and Banking. It provides theoretical support for future work in the financial industry, such as in Hong Kong and the Greater Bay Area banks. It gives a way for students to learn about fundamental knowledge related to the global economy and banking institutions. It also helps students develop analytical skills to analyse issues in all aspects of the economy.

Students whose Major is in any programme other than BSocSc (Major in Economics) or BSocSc in GEB may qualify for a Minor in GEB after successful completion of 15 credits of courses as detailed below:

Required Courses (9 credits)

ECO2101 Introduction to Economics*

ECO2102 Introduction to Banks and Financial Institutions

ECO2103 Financial Information and Management

Elective Courses (6 credits)

Choose any ONE of the following category A courses:

ECO4217 Money and Banking, or

ECO4323 Financial Economics

Choose any ONE of the following category B courses:

ECO4305 International Trade and Trade Policy, or

ECO4306 International Finance, or

SSC4207 International Political Economy

*Notes:

1. Students who have taken ECO2101 Introduction to Economics as a part of their programme requirement (e.g., BSocSc non-Economics majors) are required to take one elective course from Category A or B as a substitute.
2. Students who have passed either BUS2105 Microeconomics for Business or ECO2104 Introduction to Microeconomics are not allowed to take ECO2101. They are required to take ECO2105 Introduction to Macroeconomics as a substitute.