Academic Minors

Business 
Economics 
Industrial Technology 
Packaging

Business Minor

College Advising Center 
Business Bldg. (03), Room 100 
805 756-2601

This minor provides non-business students with an introduction to the body of knowledge expected of persons pursuing careers in business. A business minor gives a student a competitive edge when applying for certain jobs, by providing concepts, tools and skills which enhance one's progress in a career. In addition, students who plan on a career in the non-business sector gain a greater appreciation of the challenges and opportunities facing business, now and in the future.

Enrollment is limited and selection is made based upon the applicant's performance in the prerequisite courses listed below. After admission to the minor, the student must complete the remaining required courses while satisfying specified academic performance standards in all minor courses.

Prerequisites. The following courses must be taken before admission to the minor.

BUS 207 Legal Responsibilities of Business (4)
BUS 214 Financial Accounting (4)
ECON 221 Microeconomics (4)
ECON 222 Macroeconomics (D2) (4)
MATH 221 Calculus for Business and Economics (B1) (4)
STAT 251 Statistical Inference for Management I (B1) (4)
STAT 252 Statistical Inference for Management II (B1) (5)

Required courses

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<td>BUS 215 Managerial Accounting</td>
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<td>BUS 346 Principles of Marketing</td>
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<td>IT 371 Decision Making in Supply Chain, Services, and Project Management</td>
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Economics Minor

Business Bldg. (03), Room 407 
805 756-2783

This minor is designed to give students from other majors a general competency in economics. Students are encouraged to meet with the advisor of the Economics Minor to develop a course of study that complements their major curriculum. For more information, contact the Economics Area office.

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Electives

Upper division ECON courses, 8 units of which must be at the 400 level.

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Environmental Studies Minor

Please see the College of Science and Mathematics for more information on this interdisciplinary minor.
Packaging Minor

Industrial Technology
Business Bldg. (03), Room 405
805 756-2676

The purpose of this interdisciplinary minor is to complement the student's degree major with a planned curriculum in packaging. The program is designed to capitalize on theories and skills learned in other disciplines thereby uniquely preparing students for success as packaging professionals in positions ranging from highly technical research and development through purchasing, production, sales and management.

Students gain the skills needed for the design of package forms and graphics, the specifications of materials and machinery to be used, the evaluation of package systems, as well as the planning and coordinating of packaging requirements. These specialized skills result from an integration of knowledge gained through the packaging curriculum with that of the major discipline. A significant understanding of packaging issues and their impact on the industry is also gained.

Required courses (19-21)
CHEM 110 World of Chemistry - Essentials or
CHEM 111 Survey of Chemistry (B3 & B4) ........ 4/5
FSN 230 Elements of Food Processing or
FSN 334 Food Packaging................................... 4/3
IT 330 Fundamentals of Packaging (Area F) ........ 4
IT 435 Packaging Development........................... 4
PHYS 104 Introductory Physics (B3) or
PHYS 121 College Physics I (B3&B4).................. 4

Advisor approved electives .................................. 7-8
Select 7-8 units from the following list.
FSN 335 Food Quality Assurance (4)
FSN 354 Packaging Function in Food Processing (3)
GRC 211 Substrates, Inks and Toners (4)
GRC 337 Consumer Packaging (3)
IT 341 Plastic Processes and Applications (4)
IT 408 Paper and Paperboard Packaging (4)
IT 409 Machinery for Packaging (4)
IT 435 Package Development (4)
IT 457 Radio Frequency Identification (4)
IT 475 Packaging Performance Testing (4)

Units

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