

# ECONOMICS FOR SECONDARY TEACHING, MINOR (0141)

Western Sydney University Minor Code: 0141

Previous Code: SM2053.1

**Available to students in other Western Sydney University programs?**  
No

The minor, Economics for Secondary Teaching, provides a broad pluralist perspective on fundamental aspects of relationships between individuals, firms, institutions and countries. Students in the minor learn how economies function and how public policy and the way organisations behave affect diverse social, economic and environmental problems. Students are introduced to a wide array of competing economic theories, so that they are critically informed about the ways in which they can transform the world. Students who study economics can expect to develop their analytical and problem solving skills and to be intellectually challenged. The field of study is designed to meet NESA content requirements for teaching Economics in NSW High Schools.

• Students must be enrolled in 1652 Bachelor of Arts (Pathway to Teaching Secondary), 1823 Bachelor of Arts (Pathway to Teaching Secondary) (Dean's Scholars) or 1939 Bachelor of Education (Secondary).

## Location

Campus	Mode	Advice
Parramatta Campus - Victoria Road	Internal	Program Advice ( <a href="https://directory.westernsydney.edu.au/search/email/business.courses@uws.edu.au">https://directory.westernsydney.edu.au/search/email/business.courses@uws.edu.au</a> )

## Minor Structure

The subjects in this minor are offered at the Parramatta City campus. The core subjects in the Bachelor of Arts (Pathway to Teaching Secondary) programs and Bachelor of Education (Secondary) program are offered at the Parramatta South, Bankstown City and Penrith campuses. Students may be required to travel between campuses in order to complete this minor.

Students must successfully complete 40 credit points as follows

Subject	Title	Credit Points
Select two of the following:		20
ECON 1014	Consumers, Firms and Markets	
ECON 1003	Financial Institutions and Markets	
ECON 1013	The Australian Macroeconomy	
Select two of the following:		20
ECON 3002	Corporations, Economic Power and Policy	
HUMN 3043	Globalisation and Sustainability	
ECON 3012	Growth, Cycles and Crises	
ECON 3017	Macroeconomic Measures and Models	
<b>Total Credit Points</b>		<b>40</b>

## Equivalent Subjects

The subjects listed below count towards completion of this program for students who passed these subjects in 2021 or earlier.

MKTG 1005 Consumers, Firms and Markets, replaced by ECON 1014 Consumers, Firms and Markets

## Related Programs

Bachelor of Arts (Pathway to Teaching Secondary) (1652) (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/archives/2024-2025/programs/bachelor-arts-pathway-teaching-secondary/>)

Bachelor of Arts (Pathway to Teaching Secondary) Dean's Scholars (1823) (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/archives/2024-2025/programs/bachelor-arts-pathway-teaching-secondary-deans-scholars/>)

Bachelor of Education (Secondary) (1939) (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/archives/2024-2025/programs/bachelor-education-secondary/>)