

UConn | COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE, HEALTH AND NATURAL RESOURCES

PLAN OF STUDY

Catalog Year 2026-2027

Development Economics and Policy MINOR

CATALOG STATEMENT: This minor will provide an overview of core issues in international and U.S. economic development. Special focus is given to practical analysis and real-world problems.

REQUIREMENTS: Students wishing to minor in Development Economics and Policy must take a total of at least 15 credits from the courses listed below. At least nine credits must be taken from the Core Courses and at most six credits must be taken from the Elective Courses.

Core Courses: At least NINE credits from the following courses:

Dept.	No.	Course Title	Credits
ARE	□ 2260	Food Policy	3
ARE	□ 2464	Measuring Impact of Programs that Raise Human Well-being	3
ARE	□ 3305E	Economic Development, Environment, and Policy	3
ARE	□ 4279	International Commodity Trade	3
	□ or 4476	or International Trade and Policy	
ARE	□ 4305	Sustainable Economic Development	3

Elective Courses: At most SIX credits from the following courses:

Dept.	No.	Course Title	Credits
ARE	□ 2250E	Energy Economics: Sustainable Transitions	3
ARE	□ 2434E	Environmental and Resource Policy	3
ARE	□ 2525	Sustainable Policy and Management	3
ARE	□ 3333	Computational Analysis in Applied Economics	3
ARE	□ 4444	Economics of Energy, Climate, and the Environment	3
ECON	□ 2474	Economic Development in Latin America and the Caribbean	3
	□ or 3473	or Economic Development	

Additional Elective Courses: At most THREE additional credits with Minor Advisor Approval:

Dept.	No.	Course Title	Credits
ANTH	□ 3325	Introduction to Global Health	3
ARE	□ 4999	Independent Study	_____
GSCU	□ 3100	Urban Geography	3
POLS	□ 3406	Globalization and Political Change	3
WGSS	□ 2267	Gender, Capitalism, and Poverty	3

***NOTE:** ARE 1150 (Principles of Applied and Resource Economics) or ECON 1201 (Principles of Microeconomics) may be required for some 2000-level or above ARE courses. Other courses listed may have additional pre-requisites as well.

- Students must earn a grade of "C" (2.0) or higher in each individual course listed above.
- Students must earn a combined grade point average of 2.5 or higher for all courses listed above.
- Students must complete all requirements for a baccalaureate degree. Once the minor has been declared, it will appear on the student's transcript.
- This minor is not open to Economics of Sustainable Development and Management majors who are concentrating in Development Economics and Policy or Applied and Resource Economics majors who are concentrating in Development Economics and Policy.

MINOR ADVISOR: For more information on the minor or approval on the final Plan of Study for the minor, please contact Dr. Emma Bojinova at emma.bojinova@uconn.edu or 860-486-2838.

DECLARATION PROCEDURE: Students who wish to declare the minor prior to graduation must submit the [CAHNR MINOR DECLARATION FORM](#), available on the Forms page of the CAHNR Undergraduate Academic Programs website.

APPROVAL: A plan of study for the minor signed by the department or program head, director, or faculty designee must be submitted to the Office of the Registrar via the Student Administration System during the first four weeks of the semester in which the student expects to graduate. For instructions, consult the [UConn Knowledgebase](#).