**Purpose:** Students will understand the socio-economic development problems, processes and policies, primarily in developing countries. Students will acquire an international awareness and the skills necessary to understand the interrelationships of population, food and environment, cultural differences and conflict, the role of women, spatial aspects of development, the interdependence with developed countries in aid, trade, etc., and the economics of development projects and international capital and commodity markets.

**Requirements & Responsibilities:** Students are responsible for planning their minor program to achieve 12 hours. AED Econ 2001 or Econ 2001.xx(H) is a prerequisite. At least six (6) credits must be at the 3000 level or above.

**Required Courses (6 hours):**
AEDECON/INTSTDS 4535 (3)
AEDECON/INTSTDS 4597.01 or 4597.01H (3)

**Select 6 additional hours from the following courses:**
AEDECON 5330 (3), 5797 (3)
AEDECON/INTSTDS 4532 (3), 4537 (3), 4540 (3)

ANTHROP 3597.01
ECON 4600 (3)
ECON/INTSTDS 4560 or 4560H (3)
GEOG 5700 (3)
RURLSOC 3580 (3), 5570 (3)

This minor is not available to students majoring in Agribusiness and Applied Economics.

At least six credits must be at the 3000 level or above.

**International Economic Development minor program guidelines**

The following guidelines govern this minor:

**Credit hours required** A minimum of 12 credit hrs. 1000 level courses shall not be counted toward the 12 credit hr minimum. At least 6 credits must be at the 3000 level or above.

**Transfer and EM credit hours allowed** A student is permitted to count up to 6 total hours of transfer credit and/or credit by examination.

**Overlap with the GE** A student is permitted to overlap up to 6 credit hours between the GE and the minor.

**Overlap with the major and additional minor(s)**
- The minor must be in a different subject than the major.
- The minor must contain a minimum of 12 hours distinct from the major and/or additional minor(s).

**Grades required**
- Minimum C- for a course to be listed on the minor.
- Minimum 2.00 cumulative GPA for all minor course work.
- Course work graded Pass/Non-Pass cannot count in the minor.
- No more than 3 credit hours of coursework graded Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory may count toward the minor.

**X193 credits** No more than 3 credit hours.

**Minor approval** Not required as long as students complete the courses as indicated on the minor program description.

**Filing the minor program form** The minor program form must be filed at least by the time the graduation application is submitted to a college/school advisor.

**Changing the minor** Once the minor program is filed in the college office, any changes must be approved by filing a petition for change in the minor through the academic unit offering the minor.