ESF Minor Curriculum Change Proposal Form

Committee on Curriculum - ESF Faculty Governance

Office of Instruction & Graduate Studies

**Date: 01/10/25**

**Department: SRM**

**Curriculum Title: Minor in Economics**

***For Minor Changes in existing curriculum (check all that apply):***

revised courses

new course sequence

new courses added

change in total cr. hrs.

new program objectives\*

new accreditation/assessment

requirements

**\***See SUNY Guidelines

**1. Rationale for Change**

Please provide an explanatory narrative outlining the rationale for the change, and the impacts of this change on the learning outcomes of the curriculum:

 Wih the college's decision to require ESF students to start paying parital tuition for courses taken at Syracuse University that are not required for their major, and not grant tuition waivers for courses needed to satisfy a ESF minor, the list of required and directed elective courses for the Economics Minor have been adjusted to allow students to complete the minor without additional tuition costs. Current catalog description with track changes of edits is enclosed below.

**2. Institutional Impact:**

**Changes from existing condition**:

Anticipated Enrollment or Enrollment Change:  0

Faculty or Staffing Requirements:  0

Technology, Computing Resources, and Classroom Resource Demands:  NA

Change in Accreditation Requirements:  NA

Changes to Assessment Plan:  NA

Library Resource Requirements:  NA

**3. Catalog Narrative:**

Please attach to this proposal form a copy of the current catalog description in MS Word format, with revisions shown in “track changes”.

**Economics Minor**

**Coordinator: Dr. John Wagner**

Economics analyzes how people with limited resources make choices and provides the fundamentals for good decision-making. The minor in economics provides students with common microeconomic models and tools that can be used to analyze optimal management and policy decisions in natural resources management.

The Economics minor totals 15 credits.

**Required Courses**

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| **Course Number** | **Course** | **Codes \*** | **Credits** |
| FOR 207 | Introduction To Economics |  | 3 |
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In addition, students must choose from the following directed electives (a minimum of 9 credits)

**Directed Electives**

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| **Course Number** | **Course** | **Codes \*** | **Credits** |
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| FOR 333 | Natural Resrc Managerial Econ |  | 3 |
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| FOR 495 | Undergrad Teaching Assistance |  | 1 - 3 |
| FOR 670 | Resource & Envrn Economics |  | 3 |
| SRE 422 | Energy Markets and Regulation |  | 3 |

It is the responsibility of the student to meet any prerequisites associated with courses in the minor.

Admission to the minor requires students to have a cumulative grade point average of 2.70 or better after one semester at ESF (or as a transfer student with the same standing).

**4. Curriculum Transition Plan:**

Please provide a narrative description of your plan for transitioning from your existing curriculum to the proposed new curriculum. Please provide specific dates for implementing curriculum changes, overlap periods where old and new curricula may exist simultaneously, and final phase out of old curricula. Please also include impacts and mitigating considerations for transfer students and students in mid-program during implementation, impacts of changes in semester delivery of existing courses, addition of new courses within a particular semester, etc.

 Current students have more options to satisfy to requirements of the minor with the new directed electives, so no transition plan is necessary.

**5. Approval Signatures:**

Signatures below, or attached letters, indicate that the affected departments, programs or units have been notified of this proposal and have had an opportunity to assess the impact of the proposal on their respective units. If departments did not respond to your notification, you may wish to document your effort to contact them.

**Affected Academic Department(s) or Program(s):**

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Department/Program 1 Name of Chair/Program Director

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Chair Signature Date

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Department/Program 2 Name of Chair/Program Director

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Department/Program 3 Name of Chair/Program Director

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*[if more/ess than three Departments/Programs, please add/delete lines as appropriate.*

**Other Units**

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Library Director Date

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Computing and Network Services Date

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Physical Plant Date

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Forest Properties Date

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Environmental Health and Safety Date

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Admissions Date

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**Office of the Provost**

Signature below, or attached letter, indicates that the Provost either a) agrees that that there is no need for additional resources from the College; or b) indicates willingness to provide the extra support to the department.

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**6. Proposer Information and Department Chair Affirmation:**

Contact Person:

Name: Eddie Bevilacqua\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Department:SRM\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Email: ebevilacqua@esf.edu\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Phone:x6697\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

This proposal has been reviewed and approved by the sponsoring Department. Affected departments have been notified and given the opportunity to provide feedback. Department resources are or will be made available to support this curriculum revision, or a plan is in place to meet the resource needs as identified in the Institutional Impacts section of this proposal (see Section 2, above) .

Name: Chris Nowak\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date:     \_\_\_\_\_\_

Department Chair (or designated curriculum representative)

Signature:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Or letter attached

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**7. Final Approvals:**

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**Curriculum Committee Date**

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**Faculty Governance Date**

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