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Q: Who are the Faculty/Major advisors?

A: All Department of Economics faculty members serve as advisors for the major.

Q: Who are the minor advisors?

A: There are no advisors assigned to the minor. The Department Manager explains the requirements for the minor and signs for the chair.

Q: What is the Major Declaration process?

A: Student obtains declaration form from Advising Center. Student meets with Department Manager who assigns a faculty advisor. Student gets faculty advisor's signature and Department Manager signs for chair.

Q: What is the Minor Declaration process?

A: The Minor Declaration process is the same as the major except the Department Manager explains the requirements and signs for the chair.

Q: What is the process for transfer credit?

A: Student submits the following forms to Department Manager: completed and signed transfer credit approval form, a syllabus, and a course description. Visit our website for more information <http://econ.tulane.edu/undergrad/transfer.shtml>.

Q: Is there a limit to the number of transfer credits that count towards the major and minor?

A: At least half of the credits for the major must be taken at Tulane. Consult the Director of Undergraduate Programs regarding credits for the minor.

Q: Where do students often study abroad?

A: Most students study in Europe and in South America.

Q: What classes can students take within this major to fill the public service requirement?

A: ECON 3890 (Learning practicum). In the future, we anticipate ECON 4570 (Internship Studies) will also fill the requirement. ECON 3890 and ECON 4570 do not count as classes for the major.

Q: Does TU have a graduate program in this area? Does your office have information on grad programs at other schools?

A: Yes, the department has a M.A. program in Policy Economics, and a Ph.D. Program in Economic Analysis and Policy. Visit our website for more information <http://econ.tulane.edu/grad/>

Q: Are there any clubs affiliated with this program?

A: Yes, a chapter in the International Honor Society in Economics (Omicron Delta Epsilon, ODE).

Q: What internships/work study/summer programs do you know about?

A: There are several internships available to students outside of Tulane, but they vary by year and location. The department does not award academic credit for outside internships.