

ECONOMIC EDUCATION CERTIFICATE

The graduate certificate in economic education is to assist high school instructors who teach economics to obtain the 18 graduate credit hours needed to teach economics as a dual enrollment course. The Higher Learning Commission (HLC) requires that teachers must have at least 18 graduate credit hours in a given subject to teach classes that can be considered dual-enrollment. The graduate certificate is designed to expand high school teachers' economics knowledge both in theory and practice so they can deliver high quality classes at the college-level.

Program Related Information

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Program Website (<https://www.unomaha.edu/college-of-business-administration/center-for-economic-education/professional-development/certificate-in-economic-education.php>)

Admissions

General Application Requirements and Admission Criteria (<http://catalog.unomaha.edu/graduate/admission/>)

Application Deadlines

Students are strongly encouraged to apply as early as possible, especially if applying for assistantships or scholarships.

- Spring 2026: December 1
- Summer 2026: April 15
- Fall 2026: July 15

Other Requirements

- All applicants must have earned a minimum junior/senior GPA of 2.85
- Students must have completed ECON 2200 and ECON 2220.
 - Students with a secondary education degree from UNO may substitute ECON 2400—Economics for Educators in lieu of Principles of Macroeconomics and Principles of Microeconomics.
- **English Language Proficiency:** Applicants are required to have a command of oral and written English. Those who do not hold a baccalaureate or other advanced degree from the United States, **OR** a baccalaureate or other advanced degree from a predetermined country on the waiver list (<https://www.unomaha.edu/office-of-graduate-studies/admissions/entrance-exams.php>), must meet the minimum language proficiency score requirement in order to be considered for admission.
 - Internet-based TOEFL: 80, IELTS: 6.5, PTE: 53, Duolingo: 110

Degree Requirements

Code	Title	Credits
ECON 8050	ECONOMIC EDUCATION	3
Electives		15

ECON 8080	MONEY AND FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS
ECON 8210	APPLIED MANAGERIAL ECONOMICS
ECON 8216	INDUSTRIAL ORGANIZATION
ECON 8230	BUSINESS CONDITIONS ANALYSIS
ECON 8246	LABOR ECONOMICS
ECON 8306	QUANTITATIVE APPLICATIONS IN ECONOMICS AND BUSINESS
ECON 8326	NATURAL RESOURCE ECONOMICS
ECON 8336	ENVIRONMENTAL ECONOMICS AND BUSINESS STRATEGY
ECON 8576	ECONOMIC CONDITIONS ANALYSIS
ECON 8616	INTERNATIONAL TRADE
ECON 8666	INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
ECON 8856	ECONOMICS OF URBAN AND REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT
ECON 8910	SPECIAL STUDIES IN ECONOMICS
ECON 8920	INDEPENDENT STUDY
Total Credits	18