Major in Economics

The Bachelor of Science in Economics program is designed to prepare students as competent economists ready for successful careers in business or government, graduate school in economics, or professional school studying business or law. As a student in this program, you'll take a range of courses including macroeconomics, microeconomics, public speaking, international trade and more.

Because the economics program is relatively small, economics students often work through their program of study in "cohorts" which makes the classroom atmosphere informal and collegial. Upper-level economics courses usually have fewer than 25 students which helps facilitate student-professor interaction. The Economics major includes 30 elective hours of coursework. This provides a unique opportunity for students to complete a minor or a second major within four years of study.

Develop Skills

- written communication
- presentation
- research
- logical reasoning
- critical thinking
- economic software
- problem solving
- presentation
- math-modeling
- analysis techniques
- critical thinking
- economic modeling
- oral communication
- research
- presentation
- software
- logical reasoning
- research
- problem solving
- communication
- math-modeling
- data acquisition
- economic
- modeling
- critical thinking
- analysis techniques

Make an Impact

The breadth and depth of knowledge gained will prepare graduates for a variety of career paths...

- Credit Analyst
- Financial Advisor
- Policy Analyst
- Supply Chain Analyst
- Economic Consultant
- Business Reporter
- Loan Officer
- Portfolio Manager
- Management Consultant
- Senior Financial Advisor
- Demographer
- Stockbroker
- Logistics Analyst
- Lawyer
- Accountant
- Product Manager
- Economist
- Quantitative Analyst
- Actuary
- Senior Market Analyst
- Market Research Analyst
- Economic Consultant
- Financial Analyst
- Econometrician
- Legislative Assistant
- Investment Banker
- Economic Forecaster
- Insurance Underwriter
- Data Analyst
- Environmental Economist
- Statistician

...the possibilities are endless.

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Explore and Engage with Economics

- Present research at a conference
- Join the Economics and Investment Club ("Econ Club")
- Meet with a faculty member
- Meet with a career advisor to discuss your plan
- Join Omicron Delta Epsilon, the international society for Economics
- Take a class
- Talk to your academic advisor
- Connect with alumni via LinkedIn

Considering adding a Minor?
These minors can complement the Economics major

- Mathematics
- Computer Science
- Business Administration
- Sociology
- Marketing
- Finance
- Management Information Systems
- Political Science
- Management

Top employers at GC for Economics majors

- Insight Global
- Techtronic Industries, NA (TTi)
- NCR Corporation

Median Starting Salary for Economics majors

$43,300*  
*based on GC First Destination Surveys, 2019 - 2022

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