Knowledge & Skills gained as an Economics major:

Knowledge:
- Understanding of economics concepts and principles
- Understanding of economic theory and modeling approaches, and their competent use
- Proficiency in quantitative methods and computing techniques and how to use these techniques and methods effectively across a range of problems
- Understanding of economic data and the appropriate methods of analysis to interpret that data
- Know how to apply economic reasoning to policy issues in a critical manner
- Understanding that many economic problems may have more than one approach and may have more than one solution

Skills:
- Design, conduct and interpret research and statistical analysis
- Apply an evidence-based approach to problems
- Communicate findings using models, charts and graphs
- Communicate new research findings and complex ideas to lay audiences
- Communicate research findings using clear, accurate, concise writing
- Integrate economic concepts with disciplines like sociology, history, political science and psychology

Course Highlights in Economics:
- Environmental Economics
- Econometrics
- Economics of Technology
- Natural Resource Economics
- International Economics
- History of Economic Thought
- Monetary Theory and Policy
- Economic Geography

Economics Major at a glance:

Number of majors: 150  Credit hours needed: 37-39
Degrees offered: B.A.  Minors offered: Yes (18 credits)
Career Opportunities
By nature, Liberal Arts majors make great employees in any field because of their ability to communicate effectively, think critically and solve complex problems. These timeless skills make them attractive to employers in all walks of society. Specifically though, Economics majors often pursue careers as a:

- Commodities broker
- Credit analyst
- Economic forecaster
- Financial adviser/counselor
- Trust administrator
- Securities broker
- Investment banker
- Insurance underwriter
- Management consultant
- Market research analyst
- Public relations/media organizer

Student Opportunities

- **Economics Club** - a venue for student-members to examine issues related to academic success, career success, and related matters.
- **Omicron Delta Epsilon** - Economics honor society - one of the largest in the world
- Quality student internships in local industry
- Research opportunities
- Study Abroad

Did You Know?
Since 1928, the Dow Jones has increased more than 10% in a single day eight times, declined more than 10% in a single day four times, and gone either up or down more than 5% in a single day 136 times.

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