What can I do with a major in Economics?

Overview

- Economics as a discipline has become quite popular in recent years. This may be due to the breadth of issues and fields that economists study. Some of these important issues include globalization, health care, income inequality and social security. On top of issues that economists deal with, there is also some overlap in academic fields that relate to economics. Economics uses insights from political science and psychology, and provides a novel perspective on fields like history, religion and law. There are many possibilities with an economics major.

- Economics is a dynamic discipline that studies how individuals relate to one another and society in the face of scarce resources in order to improve well-being. Economics is a way of thinking—it uses logical thought and quantitative analysis to approach these issues in a rigorous way. In studying economics at St. Norbert, you will learn a new way of looking at the world in which you live.

Career Titles

- Account Executive
- Accountant
- Accounts Payable Analyst
- Activist
- Actuary
- Affirmative Action Representative
- Alumni Affairs Director
- Appraiser
- Asset/Liability Manager
- Assistant Controller
- Auditor
- Bank Examiner
- Bank Officer
- Benefits Administrator
- Bond Trader
- Broker
- Budget Analyst
- Business Forecaster
- Business Manager
- Buyer
- Campaign Manager
- Chamber of Commerce Analyst
- City Planner
- Claims Adjuster
- Claims Examiner
- Commodities Trader
- Community Development Planner
- Compensation Analyst
- Conciliator
- Congressional Aide
- Consultant
- Consumer Affairs Director
- Consumer Credit/Loan Officer
- Contract Administrator
- Controller
- Cost Analyst
- Credit Analyst
- Estate Planner
- Financial Aid Director
- Financial Analyst
- Financial Economist
- Financial Planner
- Financial Reporter
- Financial Risk Consultant
- Foreign Service Officer
- Forensic Economist
- Government Administrator
- Healthcare Administrator
- Hedge Fund Manager
- Historical Researcher
- Hospitality Manager
- Housing Development Aide
- Human Resources Specialist
- Import-Export Agent
- Industrial Buyer
- Industrial Economist
- Industrial Labor Relations Director
- Industrial Market Analyst
- Industrial Transportation Specialist
- Information Scientist
- Institutional Research Director
- Insurance Agent/Broker
- Internal Revenue Agent
- International Banking Analyst
- International Trade Specialist
- Investment Analyst
- Investment Banking Analyst
- Investment Counselor
- Journalist
- Labor Arbitrator
- Labor Economist
- Labor Relations Specialist
- Lawyer
- Life Planner
- Loan Officer
- Long-Term Care Planner
- Management Analyst
- Marketing Coordinator
- Media Manager
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### Credit Risk Analyst
- Labor Union Business Agent
- Trade Specialist

### Customer Service Representative
- Lawyer
- Transportation Specialist

### Demographer
- Legislative Assistant
- Treasury Management Specialist

### Economic Forecaster
- Litigation Analyst
- Trust Officer

### Economic Geologist
- Loan Officer
- Underwriter

### Economics Teacher
- Lobbyist
- Urban Planner

### Economist
- Management Consultant
- Wage and Salary Administrator

### Efficiency Expert
- Manpower Planner
- Water Reclamation Specialist

### Entrepreneur
- Market Research Analyst
- Welfare Program Reviewer

### Employers

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### Skills

| Ability to give advice on business | Explain complex concepts and theories to others | Observe keenly and makes appropriate decisions |
| Ability to prepare and write reports | Forecasting and calculating | Oral and written communication |
| Ability to present/ summarize research findings | Gather and analyze data | Organizational skills |
| Ability to trace problems to their sources | Give investment advice | Participate in team work effectively |
| Ability to work self-directedly | Illustrate reports with charts, tables, and graphs | Policy making |
| Active listening | Initiate projects or ideas | Possess a strong background in economics theory and econometrics |
| Analytical thinking | Interpersonal communication | Possess proficiency for accurate details |
| Communicate results of analysis to economists and non-economists | Investigative skills | Prepare reports |
| Computer literacy | Knowledge of statistical computer programs | Presentation abilities |
### Critical thinking and quantitative analysis
- Manage time, energy, and resources effectively
- Research skills

### Decision-making
- Meet deadlines
- Write clear and concise technical reports

### Designing projects

### Salary
NACE (National Association of Colleges and Employers) Summer 2012 Salary Survey Average Offers:
- Economics (Business/Managerial) Bachelor's Degree: $54,507

The job titles and employers listed below are a sample of the results from the annual St. Norbert College Career Services graduate follow-up survey for the Classes of 2003-2010.

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