



ECONOMICS

What YOU will learn:

Majoring in economics at Nebraska provides you the opportunity for intensive study in 12 specialized economic areas; economic theory, comparative international and regional development, econometrics, economic education, economic history, industrial and organization and regulation, quantitative economics, international trade and finance, institutional economics, labor economics, monetary economics, and public finance.

As an economics major you will take a well-rounded blend of courses including macroeconomics, microeconomics, and statistics. From there, your upper-level economics courses might include Current Economic Issues, Comparative Economic Systems, Economic Issues for Teachers, Efficiency in Government, Labor in the National Economy, Money & the Financial System, Applied Public Policy Analysis, and many more!

Career opportunities YOU will have:

Majoring in economics is the key to a high paying job in any one of hundreds of industries. Upon graduation from the UNL Department of Economics not only will you be qualified to find a good job straight out of school, but you will also have the skills and talents needed to succeed in future graduate work; whether it be a Ph.D. in Economics, an MBA or a Jurist Doctorate. Most importantly, you will develop analytical skills necessary to understand the world and lead a rich and active life regardless what the future hold. Employment of recent Nebraska graduates majoring in Economics includes:

- Business Dev./Legal Asst. Law Office of Richard W. Chun, PLLC
- Client Management, Lincoln Financial Group
- Commercial Lines Underwriter, Allied Insurance
- Corporate Auditor, Union Pacific Corporation
- Database & Constituent Coordinator, Center for Global Dev.
- Financial Analyst and Benefits Consultant, Milliman Inc.
- Financial Institution Specialist, FDIC
- Finance Specialist II, ConAgra
- Fixed Income Research Analyst, Summit Investment Partners
- Office Manager, Bioiberica
- Senior Credit Intern, Mutual of Omaha
- Senior Supply Analyst, Union Pacific

Why NEBRASKA for Economics?

As an economics major you will be invited to attend a variety of programs, debates and guest lectures, some of which are sponsored by Omicron Delta Epsilon, the economics honor society. You might choose to take an active role in research through an internship at the Bureau of Business Research or study in the honors program through the Jeffrey S. Raikes School of Computer Science and Management. In addition, you have access to personalized mentoring and small group instruction as part of faculty research projects and instruction. Finally, the Department of Economics houses the prestigious Journal of Economic Education, which offers original articles on teaching economics.

Picture yourself engaging in research similar to our current students who are conducting projects with our Undergraduate Creative Activities and Research Experience (UCARE) program and getting paid in the process. An example of recent work includes *The Role of Biological Factors and Their Heritability in Determining Social Versus Economic Policy Issue Preferences*.



COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

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	COURSE NAME	HOURS
FIRST Semester	ACE 1: Written texts/research & knowledge skills	3
	MATH 104: Applied Calculus (CDR F)	3
	ACE 5: Humanities	3
	Language Prerequisite - 101 Level (Elective)	5
	BSAD 150: Business Computer Applications	1
	Total Hours	15

	COURSE NAME	HOURS	
SECOND Semester	ECON 211: Principles of Macroeconomics (ACE 6)	3	
	CDR A: Written communication	3	
	Language Prerequisite - 102 Level (Elective)	5	
	Elective/Minor/Secondary Major/Science/Pre-Professional	3	
	Total Hours	14	

THIRD Semester	ECON 212: Principles of Microeconomics (ACE 8)	3
	CDR B, BL: Natural, Physical & Mathematical Sciences w/ Lab	4
	Language Requirement - 201 Level (CDR E)	3
	Elective/Minor/Secondary Major/Science/Pre-Professional	3
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	Total Hours	16

FOURTH Semester	ECON 215: Statistics (ACE 3)	3
	ACE 2: Communication skills	3
	Language Requirement - 202 Level (CDR E)	3
	ACE 4: Scientific methods & knowledge of natural/physical world	3
	Elective/Minor/Secondary Major/Science/Pre-Professional	3
	Total Hours	15

FIFTH Semester	ECON 311: Intermediate Macroeconomics	3
	Economics 300-Level Economics Elective Course	3
	CDR C: Humanities	3
	Elective/Minor/Secondary Major/Science/Pre-Professional	3
	Elective/Minor/Secondary Major/Science/Pre-Professional	3
	Total Hours	15

SIXTH Semester	ECON 312: Intermediate Microeconomics	3
	Economics 400-Level Economics Elective Course	3
	CDR D: Social Sciences	3
	ACE 9: Global awareness & human diversity	3
	Elective/Minor/Secondary Major/Science/Pre-Professional	3
	Total Hours	15

SEVENTH Semester	Economics 300-Level Economics Elective Course	3
	Economics 400-Level Economics Elective Course	3
	Elective/Minor/Secondary Major/Science/Pre-Professional	3
	Elective/Minor/Secondary Major/Science/Pre-Professional	3
	Elective/Minor/Secondary Major/Science/Pre-Professional	3
	Total Hours	15

EIGHTH Semester	Economics 400-Level Economics Elective Course	3
	ACE 10: Senior Capstone Course	3
	ACE 7: Fine Arts	3
	Elective/Minor/Secondary Major/Science/Pre-Professional	3
	Elective/Minor/Secondary Major/Science/Pre-Professional	3
	Total Hours	15

DISCLAIMER: This document represents a sample 4-year plan for degree completion with a major of interest in the College of Arts and Sciences. Actual course selection and sequence may vary and should be discussed individually with an Academic Advisor at the college and department level.