

What you can do with your **ECONOMICS MAJOR**



Economics Major Skills



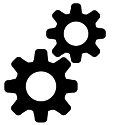
Thinking Critically

You ask questions, define and analyze problems, integrate evidence, consider alternative points of view, and make connections.



Solving Problems

You apply mathematical, statistical, and deductive problem-solving methods to answer economic questions.



Thinking Analytically

You create and analyze economic models, their assumptions, and conclusions; and evaluate public policy proposals using economic analysis.



Using Data to Answer Real-World Questions

You present and visualize data, analyze quantitative data using appropriate tools and software, interpret results of analysis, and apply results to address policy questions.



Communicating Ideas

You use words and visuals to communicate and defend ideas, results, and arguments to economists and non-economists.

Supplement Your Skills With:



Participation & Leadership
in Student Orgs



Study Abroad
& Study Away



Internships, Summer
Positions & Part-Time Work



Experience Fostering
Professional Equity &
Inclusion



Career & Academic
Advising

Chart Your Path Forward

Activate Your Handshake Account

for connections to jobs,
internships, employer &
alumni networking.

Get Specialized Career Advising

from the Economics Career
Development Office:
econ.wisc.edu/careers

Get Career & Internship Advising

from SuccessWorks to make a
plan, whether you're a first-year
student or about to graduate.

Get Started: successworks.wisc.edu

Put your Economics major to **WORK**

Common Alumni Job Titles

- Account Executive/Manager
- Attorney
- Business Analyst
- Business Development Manager
- Business Owner/Founder/Entrepreneur
- Data Analyst
- Financial Analyst
- Financial Advisor/Private Wealth Manager
- Management/Economic Consultant
- Policy Analyst
- Product Manager
- Project Manager
- Real Estate Analyst
- Research Assistant

Common Employers of Alumni

- Accenture Strategy
- Amazon
- American Family Insurance
- Baird
- Deloitte
- Epic
- Exact Sciences
- EY
- FIS
- Google
- JPMorgan Chase & Co.
- KPMG
- Morgan Stanley
- Northwestern Mutual
- PWC
- Target
- U.S Bank
- Wells Fargo
- West End Franchise Partners



Recent Grads' Career Plans

- 75%** Employment
- 23%** Continuing Education or Grad School
- 1%** Volunteer or Service Program
- 1%** Military

Industry of Employment

1. Finance
2. Information Technology
3. Education
4. Insurance
5. Healthcare
6. Real Estate
7. Manufacturing
8. Consulting
9. Retail & Hospitality
10. Legal

Where Alumni Live & Work

- 32%** Wisconsin
- 15%** Illinois
- 8%** New York
- 8%** Minnesota
- 7%** California
- 30%** Other



"My Economics degree taught me to think through and interpret everyday situations as they arise in the businesses of investment and finance. Every day the global markets move as they deal with company, industry and geo-political uncertainties. All of this deals with people and data, and that's what an Economics degree is all about--linking qualitative and quantitative analysis to determine where and how to invest!"

Louis A. Holland, Jr. 1986
President and CFO, Cumota LLC
Wheaton, IL



"Every day I use the skills I built in Economics to connect one concept to another and see things in the bigger picture. Economics students are taught so many different theories, and the art is to be able to connect those theories together! Joining Microsoft without any IT and cloud knowledge, this skill has become very useful and has set me up for success."

Agalia Ardyasa, 2021
Customer Success Account Manager, Microsoft
Minneapolis, MN

Career Communities for Economics Majors

SuccessWorks has eight Career Communities to connect you with career advising, resources and programs. Here are a few suggestions on where Economics majors can start.

- Consulting, Finance & Business Roles
- Technology, Data & Analytics
- Government, Policy, International Affairs & Law

Not inspired by these options? Visit SuccessWorks to explore more widely.