

ECONOMICS

Bachelors of Arts

Economics is a **STEM**-designated degree that prepares students for a wide variety of careers. Combining **social science** with aspects of **business**, the degree examines decision making at the **individual, business, market, and global level**.

	FIRST YEAR	SECOND YEAR	THIRD YEAR	FOURTH YEAR
Academics	View Econ Major requirements and tentative course schedule . Meet with Major Advising and L&S Advising to help build your schedule, discuss major and College requirements, and create your academic plan. Attend study skills workshops through Success Coaching & Learning Strategies.	Start exploring the Economics Specializations . Start taking intermediate economics courses one at a time. Attend Economics Tutoring through the department, Academic Assistance and Tutoring Services , and your professor's office hours for academic support.	Choose a specialization track and start taking advanced economics courses in that specialization. Revisit the tentative course schedule . Attend drop-in advising with department peer advisors to connect on coursework and make sure that you're on track for degree completion.	Finish taking specialization coursework for the major. Submit a Letters & Science Degree Check and a major check from your major advisor. Apply for Graduation and Commencement . If pursuing a minor, submit your Minor Declaration by the deadline .
The Aggie Experience	Connect with peers in your major and find your community by joining clubs like the Davis Economics Collective , Undergraduate Womxn in Economics Society , and attending the Economics Undergraduate seminars quarterly.	Explore student organizations such as academic and pre-professional groups, cultural and identity-based organizations, community service clubs, and student-run programs like the Entertainment Council or student government to find your community.	Pursue leadership and volunteer opportunities. Consider student-led programs such as Associated Students of UC Davis (ASUCD) , campus media like The California Aggie , and student-run events such as Picnic Day , where you can develop skills and contribute to campus initiatives.	Continue to develop leadership skills by taking on leadership roles in your classes, extracurriculars, and internship/volunteer opportunities. Mentor students in new leadership positions within your club/organization with the Custom Leadership Education and Resources (CLEAR) Workshop .
Career & Self Development	Meet with a Career Center Advisor to begin the process of career exploration. Attend the Economics Fall Welcome to meet faculty and peers in the major. Attend the ECN department's events and programming throughout the year. Apply for the DEC Mentorship Program to receive a mentor.	Develop a resume with the support of the Career Center. Attend a Career Fair to meet employers and network. Review the featured alumni , career resources , and research opportunities with the ECN department . Take recommended related coursework.	Apply to the Economics Department's March Internship Fund in early Fall. Attend an ECN alumni event , such as an alumni panel or networking event. Apply to summer internships. Apply to research assistant opportunities through Undergraduate Research Center .	Prepare for your post-graduate plans, whether it's applying to graduate school or a full-time position. Meet with Career Center Advising to get support with career planning and the job search process. Meet with Pre-Grad Advising and attend the Grad School Fair .
Intercultural & Global Engagement	Explore the programs at the Global Learning Hub , especially their First-Year Opportunities and study abroad programs related to Economics . Meet with a Global Learning Advisor to get support exploring, applying to programs, or researching funding.	Attend the Global Learning Fair . Continue exploring study abroad opportunities; consider the UC Davis Economic Development Study Abroad Program in South Africa, as an example. Research ways to fund your study abroad program.	Pursue your study abroad program of interest or other community engagement program such as the Washington Program or UC Center Sacramento Program . Consider becoming a Global Learning Hub Student Assistant or Peer Ambassador .	Attend the Global Learning Conference to learn how to articulate your global skills into career competence. Refine your global skills and leadership with Global Impact Fellows or Global Grad & Postdoc Career Skills Series and Certificate .

TRANSFERABLE SKILLS

- Critical Thinking
- Time Management
- Data Analysis
- Quantitative Reasoning
- Problem Solving
- Communication
- Collaboration
- Research
- Statistical Proficiency
- Strategic Reasoning
- Business
- Time Management
- Collaboration
- AI Literacy

WHAT'S NEXT

CAREERS

- Financial Analyst
- Business Analyst
- Data Analyst
- Management Consultant
- Economic Analyst
- Market Research Analyst
- Accountant
- Policy Analyst

GRADUATE STUDIES

Economics, Business Administration, Data Science, Finance, Public Policy, Juris Doctor (JD), Applied Economics, Business Analytics, Public Administration, Law

