

WHAT CAN I DO WITH MY MAJOR?

ECONOMICS

Economics focuses on understanding how resources are distributed, market dynamics, and economic decision-making. It emphasizes critical thinking and analytical skills to understand both individual economic behavior and larger economic systems, integrating quantitative methods and theoretical frameworks.

COMMON JOB TITLES

* additional education or certification required post graduation

ENTRY & MID LEVEL POSITIONS:

Economic Analyst
Research Assistant
Financial Analyst*
Policy Analyst*
Market Research Analyst
Budget Analyst
Economic Development Specialist
Data Analyst

Economic Planner
Pricing Analyst
Compliance Analyst
Financial Planner*
Trade Analyst
Revenue Analyst
Policy Coordinator
Credit Analyst*

AREAS OF EMPLOYMENT: WHERE DO ECONOMICS MAJORS TYPICALLY WORK?

Government: NE Dept of Economic Development, NE Dept. of Labor

Banks: FNBO, Union Bank & Trust, Core Bank

Insurance Companies: WoodmenLife, Mutual of Omaha, State Farm

Technology Companies: Fiserv, Paypal, Flywheel

Law Firms: High & Younes, LLC; Baird Holm LLP; Kutak Rock LLP

Corporations: Union Pacific, Werner Enterprises, HDR, Inc.

Investment Firms: Carson Group, Bridges Trust, Pacific Life

Nonprofit Organizations: The Salvation Army, United Way, Together Omaha

Real Estate Companies: CBRE Omaha, The Lund Company, Berkshire Hathaway

Consulting Firms: KPMG, Gallup, Lutz

Retail & E-commerce: Spreetail, Hayneedle, Best Buy

Healthcare: Nebraska Medicine, CHI Health, Children's Hospital

IMPORTANT QUALITIES:

Transferable Skills Gained:

Communication skills
Mathematical skills
Interpersonal skills
Attention to Detail
Critical-thinking skills

Concrete Skills Gained:

Microsoft Excel
Python
SPSS/R
MATLAB
SQL

HOW TO DEVELOP YOUR SKILLS :

Join the **UNO Economics Club** or another **UNO Student Organization** to connect with other students and gain industry insight

Get involved with the **UNO Students for Microenterprise Development** to access special events and promote microenterprises around the world

Attend events at the **UNO College of Business Administration** & participate in skill-building workshops and seminars

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MAJOR + MINOR SPECIALIZATION: HOW CAN I SPECIALIZE IN SOMETHING BEFORE I GRADUATE?

Economics + Business minor = Financial Analyst/Business Strategist

Economics + Marketing minor = Market Analyst/Marketing Economist

Economics + Management minor = Operations Analyst/Management Consultant

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OCCUPATIONAL OUTLOOK:

Economists

Financial Analysts

Budget Analysts

Market Research Analysts

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES:

Check out daily job postings on **Handshake** related to accounting jobs, internships, and opportunities to boost your student experience

ADDITIONAL EDUCATION:

A **Masters degree** may be beneficial or required after graduation depending on your desired career path. A Masters degree offers opportunities for advanced study, specialization, and development

More Information:

UNO Economics Graduate Program

OTHER RESOURCES :

UNO Department of Economics

Career Exploration in Career Services

U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics: Occupational Outlook Handbook

NEED SOME EXTRA HELP?


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