

# PATHWAYS | ECONOMICS

Bachelor of Science in Economics: Primary  
 Bachelor of Science in Economics: Quantitative



COLLEGE OF  
 LIBERAL ARTS

## COURSE SELECTION

FRESHMAN

- By taking university core classes you will develop a basic understanding of key concepts in introductory microeconomics and macroeconomics
- Begin acquisition of calculus skills
- Develop a more advanced understanding of markets, consumer behavior, and the theory of the firm
- Select an outside minor that helps advance your post-graduation goals

SOPHOMORE

- Complete acquisition of calculus skills and introductory statistics
- Master the analytical tools frequently used by economists
- Develop an advanced understanding of the macroeconomy and the impact of monetary and fiscal policy

JUNIOR

- Broaden your understanding of the wide array of economic applications through upper division electives
- Master the statistical tools used by applied economists
- Complete your outside minor or advanced math/stat course to help accomplish your post-graduation goals

SENIOR

- Bring together your understanding of economic theory and applied statistics in your econometrics capstone project
- Take the GRE, or the LSAT during the fall semester if you plan on graduate or law school

## ASK FOR ASSISTANCE

- Meet with your academic advisor regularly for individual planning and guidance.



Tichenor Hall, home of the College of Liberal Arts student advising.

- Discuss your required outside minor or the quantitative track, if you are interested in graduate school, with your department advisor.

- Meet with someone in the Career Center to explore career options and receive individualized assistance.

- Update your resume with help from the Career Center ([auburn.edu/career](http://auburn.edu/career)) to use in graduate school and job applications.

## GAIN EXPERIENCE

- Attend the Friday Seminar Series to hear from professional economists in academia and government to learn about research and network with outside professionals.

- Pursue an internship related to your career goals while earning academic credit.

- Use LinkedIn ([linkedin.com/alumni](http://linkedin.com/alumni)) to identify past graduates in your major and contact them to set up informational interviews and shadowing opportunities.



- If you aspire to work in government Auburn on the Hill ([auburn.edu/washington](http://auburn.edu/washington)) is an excellent opportunity to intern at the federal level.

## GET INVOLVED

- Join the Economics Club to connect with and receive advice from other undergraduate and graduate students and attend informative events with featured speakers.

- Utilize AUIvolve ([auburn.edu/auinvolve](http://auburn.edu/auinvolve)) to identify organizations of interest to attend meetings and enhance your resume.
- If pursuing graduate education, get involved with undergraduate research opportunities.



- Look for leadership opportunities within your organizations to develop practical skills and abilities.

- Attend conferences related to your career interests to build your professional network.

## CAREER PLANNING

### AUBURN UNIVERSITY CAREER CENTER

303 MARY MARTIN HALL | [AUBURN.EDU/CAREER](http://auburn.edu/career)

This is a field with a heavy emphasis on advanced education. Pursue multiple internships and research opportunities to be competitive. You will also need to maintain a high GPA and perform well on the GRE to qualify for admission.

#### FINANCIAL ANALYST

MINIMUM EDUCATION: B.A.

ENTRY LEVEL SALARY RANGE: \$48.1K-\$78.4K

#### ECONOMIST

MINIMUM EDUCATION: Ph.D.

ENTRY LEVEL SALARY RANGE: \$49.9K-\$93.1K

#### POLICY ANALYST

MINIMUM EDUCATION: M.A.

ENTRY LEVEL SALARY RANGE: \$37.5K-\$54.3K

These are just three options out of many that Economics majors pursue. For more career options be sure to check out "What Can I Do With a Major In..." on [auburn.edu/career](http://auburn.edu/career).



Mary Martin Hall, home of the Auburn University Career Center

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