PATHWAYS

Economics

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

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.
- Begin acquisition of the statistical tools used by economists.

SOPHOMORE
- 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.
- Complete acquisition of calculus skills and introductory statistics.
- Complete your outside minor or the quantitative track, if you are interested in graduate school.

JUNIOR
- Master the analytical tools frequently used by economists.
- Develop an advanced understanding of the macroeconomy and the impact of monetary and fiscal policy.
- 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.
- 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.

SENIOR
- Meet with someone in the University (UCC) Career Center to explore career options and receive individualized assistance.
- Update your resume with help from the UCC to use in graduate school and job applications.
- If you aspire to work in government Auburn on the Hill (auburn.edu/washington) is an excellent opportunity to intern at the federal level.
- 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.

ASK FOR ASSISTANCE

- Meet with your academic advisor regularly for individual planning and guidance.
- Discuss your required outside minor or the quantitative track, if you are interested in graduate school, with your department advisor.
- Update your resume with help from the UCC 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.
- Use Handshake to explore employers actively hiring in your field and search part-time jobs that can add experience to your resume.
- Discuss your required outside minor or the quantitative track, if you are interested in graduate school, with your department advisor.
- Use LinkedIn (linkedin.com/alumni) to identify past graduates in your major and contact them to set up informational interviews and shadowing opportunities.

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

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.

University Career Center
303 Mary Martin Hall | career.auburn.edu

Financial Analyst
Minimum Education: B.A.
Enter Level Salary Range: $48.1K-$78.4K

Economist
Minimum Education: Ph.D.
Enter Level Salary Range: $49.9K-$93.1K

Policy Analyst
Minimum Education: M.A.
Enter 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.

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