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Economics Department

Economics is the study of the principles that govern individual and social choice under conditions of scarcity. The economics curriculum at the University of Dallas is designed to enable students to acquire a thorough grounding in economic theory; to understand the methods and insights of the economic way of thinking; to study classic works in economics; to learn the economic history of Western civilization; and to gain a specialized understanding of those aspects of contemporary economics that are of most interest to them.

You should strive to complete the quantitative methods sequence (Economics 3327-3328) no later than your junior year. Your plan should include time to complete an internship. If you intend to pursue graduate studies in economics, you will find either a double

major in economics and mathematics or a major in mathematics combined with the core economics courses desirable. Consult your academic adviser and the department faculty for advice concerning preparation for graduate studies in economics.

Comprehensive Exam

The required comprehensive examination is given in the last semester of the senior year. It consists of two mandatory sections. You must pass each section in order to qualify for graduation. Students who fail either or both of the parts of the examination are offered an opportunity to retake the failed section(s) before the final week of classes.

Economics Four-Year Plan:

Freshman Year

Economics 1311	3	English 1302	3
English 1301	3	History 1312	3
History 1311	3	Language 1302 (or 2321)	3
Language 1301 (or 2301)	3	Philosophy 1301	3
Mathematics	3	Mathematics	3
Fall Semester Credits	15	Spring Semester Credits	15

Junior Year

Economics 3320	3	Economics 3328	3
Economics 3327	3	Economics 3340	3
Philosophy 3311	3	Politics 1311	3
Science	3	Science	3
Art, Drama or Music	3	Elective	3
Fall Semester Credits	15	Spring Semester Credits	15

Sophomore Year (Actual schedule depends on when you go to Rome.)

Economics 3312	3
English 2311-2312	6
History 2301-2302	6
Philosophy 2323	3
Theology 1310, 2311	6
Language 2311, 2312 or Electives	6-8
Total Sophomore Year Credits	30-32

Senior Year

Economics Electives	6	Economics 4325	3
Electives	9	Economics Electives	6
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Fall Semester Credits	15	Spring Semester Credits	15

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Action Items for Economics Majors:

- Join campus clubs and organizations like the **Accounting and Finance Society** and the **Alexander Hamilton Society**. Explore what various organizations have to offer and what skills you can offer in return.
- Work with your academic adviser and the Office of Personal Career Development to explore **internships and research opportunities** that will complement your study of economics. Because UD economics majors develop particularly good analytical skills and a sharp eye for detail, many organizations are interested in recruiting them.
- **Explore electives beyond your economics coursework.** While the Core curriculum will teach you to present complex ideas clearly and persuasively, electives from other departments, such as humanities, art or philosophy, could benefit your career as well.
- **Conduct informational interviews** with alumni and other professionals. These informal information-gathering meetings can help you explore what area of economics might be right for you.

Applying your interests, skills and values in a changing world

Recent economics major internships have included:

Real Estate Intern, United Development Funding, United Mortgage Trust
Financial Analyst Intern, St. James Investment Company
Marketing Intern, Simon Property Group
Finance Intern, GE Capital Finance

Examples of the ways recent economics graduates serve are listed below. You'll find that professional interests of UD graduates are diverse.

Lease Analyst, EquityMatrix
Assistant Bank Examiner, The Federal Reserve Bank, Richmond
District Executive at Capitol Area Council, Boy Scouts of America
Business Skills Rotational Program, Finance Department, Boeing
Associate Analyst, Moody's Investors
Financial Adviser, John Hancock
Financial Analyst, Best Buy
Donor Relations Manager, Tobet
ESL Teacher, Faith Family Academy
Professional Assistant, Tax Department, Pricewaterhouse Coopers
Office Manager, Ethics and Public Policy Center
Directing Internship, Shakespeare Dallas
Corporate Development, Internal Consulting, Santander
Management Trainee, Enterprise Rent-a-Car
Operations Analyst, JPMorgan Chase & Co.
Teacher, Aquinas American School
Marketing Coordinator, HR Smart

Examples of institutions where economics graduates have pursued graduate-level degrees include:

Harvard University
Ohio State University
Southern Methodist University
Georgia State University
Vanderbilt University
McCombs School of Business at the University of Texas

