THE CURRICULUM The Arts and Sciences degree in economics gives students the opportunity to build a plan of study based on courses from the Department of Economics and Legal Studies in the Spears School of Business combined with courses from the traditional liberal arts curriculum, in the social sciences, natural sciences, and humanities.

In short, the study of economics is the study of how people use their resources. Economists consider a wide range of factors in their teaching and research; among them labor, land, investments, money, income, taxes, interests, government spending, and individual and collective choices. The study of economics in the College of Arts and Sciences at OSU draws upon mathematical and statistical reasoning to offer students a solid foundation in quantitative analysis while at the same time allowing students the flexibility to examine economic questions from an interdisciplinary perspective.
OPPORTUNITIES FOR ECONOMICS STUDENTS

• Center for Applied Economics Research, home to the Oklahoma State Econometric Model, the state’s only large-scale econometric forecasting model. The Center also aims to facilitate funded opportunities for economics faculty and students to conduct applied economic research.
• The Economics Society
• Entrepreneurship Club
• Ethics Club
• Support for internships and career advising
• Funding available for student organizations

CAREERS With a degree in economics, students can prepare themselves for entry into professional schools (business, law, medicine) graduate programs, or entry-level positions in the private, government, and non-profit sectors.

OUR GRADUATES’ CAREERS

• Financial Advisor
• Human Resources Officer
• Diplomat
• Stockbroker
• Professor
• Actuary
• Economic Developer
• Government Economist
• Politician
• Marketing Analyst
• Business Manager
• Military Officer
• Business Consultant
• Account Manager

COURSES Our major fields of study within economics include: Regional and Urban Economics, Development Economics, International Economics, and Energy and Environmental Economics. A Major in Economics requires Introduction to Microeconomics (ECON 2103), Introduction to Macroeconomics (ECON 2203), Intermediate Microeconomics (ECON 3113), Intermediate Macroeconomics (ECON 3123) – courses which are typically offered every semester, including summer – and five more upper-division economics courses. A Minor in Economics consists of 15 hours, nine of which must be upper-division.

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