

ECONOMICS

Economics is a social and behavioral science discipline that uses the scientific method from the natural and mathematics disciplines, as well as its own unique perspective on how markets work to understand human rational decision-making under constraints. The economics program at Minnesota State University, Mankato is taught by faculty members with varied interests, including international trade, financial economics, industrial organization, environmental economics, sports economics, labor economics, public finance, and econometrics.

PROGRAMS



DEGREES AND CERTIFICATES

- Bachelor of Science in Economics
- Bachelor of Arts in Economics
- Bachelor of Arts in Philosophy, Politics and Economics
- Economics Minor

ABOUT THE PROGRAM

The Economics program offers a variety of learning opportunities to prepare students to excel in and out of the classroom with general and useful degrees that suit many different career goals. Yet, it is also flexible enough to allow students interested in research at the undergraduate level to learn the skills to develop a solid and original quantitative paper.

REAL-WORLD CONNECTIONS



SKILLS AND TALENTS

- Communication Skills
- Computer Skills
- Critical Thinking
- Detail Oriented
- Good at Analyzing Data
- Highly Motivated

CAREERS

- Financial Planner
- Forecasting
- Investment Analyst
- Management
- Market Research Analyst
- Policy Advisor

EMPLOYERS

- American Family Insurance
- Five Star Financial
- Metro Sales Inc
- Minneapolis Grain Exchange
- Mutual of Omaha
- NetSuite

INSPIRED ACTION



EMPLOYMENT RATE

95.7%
of program graduates
begin their careers within
one year of graduation.

Graduates: 103
Respondents: 79
link.mnsu.edu/graduate-follow-up

MEDIAN SALARY

\$113,940

The median annual wage for
Economists in May 2022.

Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department
of Labor, Occupational Outlook Handbook,
Economists, at link.mnsu.edu/economics-salary

PROGRAM WEBSITE



hss.mnsu.edu/economics

SAMPLE FOUR-YEAR PLAN - ECONOMICS, BS

First Year (Fall)	First Year (Spring)
MATH 112 College Algebra (4) General Education Course (3) General Education Course (3) General Education Course (1)	ECON 201 Principles of Macroeconomics (3) General Education Course (4) General Education Course (4) Diverse Cultures Course (3)
Second Year (Fall)	Second Year (Spring)
ECON 202 Principles of Microeconomics (3) ECON 207 Business Statistics (4) General Education Course (3) Writing Intensive Course (3)	ACCT 200 Financial Accounting (3) ECON 301 Quantitative Methods in Economics (3) General Education Course (3) General Education Course (3) Diverse Cultures Course (3)
Third Year (Fall)	Third Year (Spring)
BLAW 200 Legal Environment of Business (3) ACT 210 Managerial Accounting (3) ECON 355 Intermediate Microeconomics (3) General Education Course (3) Elective Course in Minor (3)	MGMT 300 Introduction to MIS ECON 356 Intermediate Macroeconomics (3) ECON 420 International Economics (3) General Education Course (3) Elective Course in Major (3)
Fourth Year (Fall)	Fourth Year (Spring)
MRKT 210 Principles of Marketing MGMT 230 Principles of Management (3) ECON 462 Econometrics (3) Elective Course in Major (3) Other Graduate Requirements Course	MGMT 346 Operations Management for the Supply Chain (3) FINA 362 Business Finance (3) ECON 485W Seminar in Applied Econometrics (4) General Elective Course (3) General Elective Course (3)

For more information about program requirements, visit:
mnsu.edu/academics/academic-catalog

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