

WHAT IS ECONOMICS?

Economics is a social science that explores the production, distribution, and consumption of goods and services. It studies how individuals, businesses, governments, and nations make choices about how to allocate resources.



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SDSU

College of Arts and Letters
Economics

UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMS

Economics majors explore how producers, distributors, and consumers make their decisions. Majors also analyze the events that shape and result from these decisions. Other topics covered are inflation, unemployment, taxation, money and banking, international exchange, and growth.

FOUR EMPHASES OF STUDY

ECONOMICS

INTERNATIONAL ECONOMICS

PUBLIC POLICY

QUANTITATIVE ANALYSIS

WHERE ARE OUR GRADS NOW

Data Analyst, Acumen

Global Equity Operations Analyst, Alphabet Inc.

Human Resources, Amazon

Financial Advisor, Bank of America

Media Relations, Del Mar Fairgrounds

Senior Consultant, Deloitte

Analyst, ECG Management Consultants

Analyst, Goldman Sachs

Data Scientist, Kaiser Permanente

Director of Pricing, Live Nation

Business Management Analyst, Northrup Grumman

Public Affairs, San Diego Water Authority

Wealth Analyst, UBS Financial Services

****Free tutoring for Economics courses****

The Economics Major at San Diego State University

Four paths to graduation

	Regular Economics	International Economics	Public Policy	Quantitative Analysis
Pre-Requisites (to declare the upper division major)	<p>Minimum overall GPA of 2.4</p> <p>Pass the following courses with a grade of C or better:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Econ 101 and 102 - MIS 180 - Math 120 or 124 or 150 - Stat 119 or 250 or Econ 201 	<p>Minimum overall GPA of 2.4</p> <p>Pass the following courses with a grade of C or better:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Econ 101 and 102 - MIS 180 - Math 120 or 124 or 150 - Stat 119 or 250 or Econ 201 <p>Pass the third semester of a foreign language</p>	<p>Minimum overall GPA of 2.4</p> <p>Pass the following courses with a grade of C or better:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Econ 101 and 102 - MIS 180 - Math 120 or 124, or 150 - Stat 119 or 250 or Econ 201 - Com 160 	<p>Minimum overall GPA of 2.4</p> <p>Pass the following courses with a grade of C or better</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Econ 101 and 102 - MIS 180 - Math 150 - Stat 119 or 250 or Econ 201
Upper Division (to complete the upper division major and graduate)	<p>9 courses (27 units) to include the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Econ 301, 320, and 321 (9 units) - 2 courses from the International Group (6 units) - 4 courses of upper division electives -- any 300, 400, or 500 level Economics (12 units) <p>Pass the third semester of a foreign language</p>	<p>11 courses (33 units) to include the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Econ 301, 320, and 321 (9 units) - Two courses taken <i>in sequence</i> from the following options: BA 323 <i>and</i> Finance 329, or BA 350 <i>and</i> Mgmt 357, or BA 370 <i>and</i> Mgmt 376 (6 units) - 4 courses from the International Group (12 units) - 2 courses of upper division electives -- any 300, 400, or 500 level Economics (6 units) <p>Pass the fourth semester of a foreign language</p> <p>Complete either 12 units of study abroad or 6 units of internship abroad</p>	<p>10 courses (30 units) to include the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Econ 301, 320, 321 and BA 323 (12 units) - 1 course from the International Group (3 units) - 4 courses from the Public Policy group (12 units) - 1 course of upper division electives -- any 300, 400, or 500 level Economics (3 units) <p>Pass the third semester of a foreign language</p>	<p>9 courses (27 units) to include the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Econ 301, 320, 321 (9 units) - Econ 441 and 507 (6 units) - 2 Econ courses at the 400 or 500 level (6 units) - 2 Econ courses at the 300, 400, or 500 level (6 units) <p>Pass the third semester of a foreign language</p>

1. The International Group: Econ 330, 360, 365, 381, 460, 463, 464, 466, 489, 561, 565, and 592
2. The Public Policy Group: Econ 311, 338, 349, 380, 382, 401, 403, 406, 422, 441, 449W, 455, 456, 485, 487, 490
3. These requirements only apply to the Economics major. You will still have to fulfill the University's graduation requirements
4. International students who have graduated from high school in a country in which English is not the language of instruction will have the foreign language requirement waived. All International students are exempt from the study abroad requirement in the International Economics Emphasis