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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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

PUBLIC POLICY
INTERNATIONAL ECONOMICS
ECONOMICS
QUANTITATIVE ANALYSIS

WHERE ARE OUR GRADS NOW

Data Analyst, Acumen
Global Equity Operations Analyst, Alphabet Inc.

Financial Advisor, Bank of America
Human Resources, Amazon

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

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# The Economics Major at San Diego State University

## Four paths to graduation

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<td><strong>Pre-Requisites</strong> (to declare the upper division major)</td>
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<td><strong>Upper Division (to complete the upper division major and graduate)</strong></td>
<td>9 courses (27 units) to include the following: - 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) Pass the third semester of a foreign language</td>
<td>11 courses (33 units) to include the following: - Econ 301, 320, and 321 (9 units) - Two courses taken in sequence from the following options: BA 323 and Finance 329, or BA 350 and Mgmt 357, or BA 370 and 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) Pass the fourth semester of a foreign language</td>
<td>10 courses (30 units) to include the following: - 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) Pass the third semester of a foreign language</td>
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<td><strong>Quantitative Analysis</strong></td>
<td>9 courses (27 units) to include the following: - Econ 301, 320, and 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) Pass the third semester of a foreign language</td>
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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

***More details at https://economics.sdsu.edu/undergraduate/advising***