

## CAREER RESPONSIBILITIES

Economics is the study of how effectively society meets its human and material needs. It provides a logical, ordered way of looking at various problems, and draws upon history, philosophy, and mathematics to deal with subjects ranging from business decisions to societal issues such as unemployment, and environmental decay.

As a result, economics is widely recognized as a solid background for many professions in business, government, and law.

### Skills associated with Economics Majors:

- Writing reports/articles Reading/interpreting relevant reports/statements
  - Statistical capabilities; problem solving
  - Computer knowledge
- Defining problems/Application of theory to problem

### Sample Career Titles

Accountant	FBI Agent	Manager
Actuary	Financial Economist	Manager- Business
Advertising Manager	Financial Manager	Manager- Financial Institution
Agricultural Researcher	Financial Planner	Manager- Sales
Appraiser	Foreign Service Careers	Manpower Director
Auditor	Foreign Service Officer	Marketing Researcher
Bank Branch Manager	Fund Raising Director	Peace Corps/ VISTA
Bank Officer	Government Official	Personnel Manager
Budget Consultant	Historian	Placement Director
Business	Import-Export Agent	Price Economist
Business Sales	Industrial Economist	Purchasing Agent
Buyer	Industrial Labor Relations	Real Estate Agent
Chamber of Commerce	Director	Regulatory Analyst
Manager	Insurance Agent/ Broker	Reporter
Claims Adjuster	Insurance Claim Rep.	Research Assistant
Claims Agent	Intelligent Specialist	Sales Worker
Claims Examiner	Internal Revenue Investigator	Securities Trade Broker
Collections Specialist	International Trade Economist	Security
College Teacher	Investment Analyst	Statistician
Compensations Manager	Job Analyst	Systems Analyst
Consultant	Labor Arbitrator	Tax Economist
Consumer Affairs/Services	Labor Relations Consultant	Teacher
Credit Analyst	Labor Union Business Agent	Treasurer
Economist	Lawyer	Underwriter
Employee Benefits Manager	Legislative Analyst	Wage & Salary Administrator
Employment Analyst	Loan Officer/ Counselor	
Environmental Planner	Lobbyist	

\*\* Some careers may require additional training and/or education

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