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

To find out more about the daily work of these professions, skills needed, and salary ranges, go to Occupational Outlook Handbook and type a career title into the search field.

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