ECONOMICS

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PROGRAM INFORMATION

• The Economics Program helps students think critically about the economic issues they confront in their daily lives, and develop a commitment to be actively engaged with policy issues in local, national, and global communities.
• The Economics Program provides students with preparation in economic concepts and techniques within a liberal arts environment, offering a major, minor and, jointly with the Business School, the Certificate in Applied Finance and Economics (CAFE).
• The Economics Program has strong interdisciplinary links with other departments and programs, such as International Studies; Latin American Studies; Gender, Sexuality, and Women's Studies; Environmental Studies; and the Business School. The Program's broad range of perspectives provides benefits to those programs as well as to its own students.

CAREER OPTIONS

• Studying economics is an ideal way to prepare for work on a master of business administration degree or for entrance into law school.
• Private business firms, banks, and other financial institutions employ economists to undertake specialized economic analysis and to evaluate their market positions and profit possibilities, government domestic economic policies and the implications for their business, and international economic events affecting the operation of their institutions.
• Firms also employ economics graduates to perform non-specialized work in sales and management. Economists are involved in community, state, and regional planning and various other jobs in government and nonprofit organizations. Many economists find employment in planning positions in foreign countries, where they work for the State Department, the Department of Commerce, the Treasury Department, the United Nations, the International Monetary Fund, and similar agencies. Economists are also employed as professors and administrators in colleges and universities.
• Finally, economists engage in private research and act as consultants to individuals, corporations, and government agencies. The logical, encompassing approach of economics leads to a wide range of career opportunities, enabling students to analyze many diverse topics, both in a professional capacity and in their day-to-day lives.

HOW TO DECLARE ECONOMICS AS YOUR MAJOR
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SUGGESTED FIRST YEAR SCHEDULE
(Note: Classes marked * can be taken in any order)

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