Economics, BS

When you are equipped with the rigorous tools that enable you to analyze human behavior, evaluate policies, and make informed market predictions, you'll be ready to apply your knowledge of economics in areas as diverse as the price of gasoline and the effects of immigration.

Program Description

The Department of Economics at ASU provides highest quality instruction to students, conducts cutting-edge research in economics, and provides leadership and service to its professional communities.

The BS program in economics is built on a strong core of micro- and macroeconomic theory, supplemented by mathematics, statistics and data analysis. All students customize their program by choosing topical courses to suit individual goals and interests. The flexibility of the Bachelor of Science degree offered by the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences allows students to supplement their study of economics with elective coursework offered by the college and the university to broaden their knowledge and skills and individualize their learning experience.

Students currently enrolled in the program may not pursue a concurrent degree with the BS in politics or the economy or the BS in economics, offered by the W. P. Carey School of Business, due to the high level of overlap in curriculum. If students need further information, they should speak with their academic advisor.

In addition to the guidelines in the Concurrent Program Options section below, students interested in pursuing concurrent or second baccalaureate degrees in The College of Liberal Arts and Sciences are advised to visit the college's website for more information and requirements.

At a Glance

- College/School: The College of Liberal Arts and Sciences
Required Courses (Major Map)

2023 - 2024 Major Map (On-campus)
2023 - 2024 Major Map (Online)
Major Map (Archives)

Concurrent Program Options

Students pursuing concurrent degrees (also known as a "double major") earn two distinct degrees and receive two diplomas. Working with their academic advisors, students can create their own concurrent degree combination. Some combinations are not possible due to high levels of overlap in curriculum.

Accelerated Program Options

This program allows students to obtain both a bachelor's and master's degree in as little as five years. It is offered as an accelerated bachelor's plus master's degree with:

Global Management, MGM

Acceptance to the graduate program requires a separate application. Students typically receive approval to pursue the accelerated masterâs during the junior year of their bachelor's degree program. Interested students can learn about eligibility requirements and how to apply.

Admission Requirements

General University Admission Requirements:
All students are required to meet general university admission requirements.
First-year | Transfer | International | Readmission

Tuition Information

When it comes to paying for college, everyoneâs situation is different. Students can learn about ASU tuition and financial aid options to find out which will work best for them.

Change of Major Requirements
A current ASU student has no additional requirements for changing majors.

Students should visit the Change of Major form for information about how to change a major to this program.

## Attend Online

### ASU Online

ASU offers this program in an online format with multiple enrollment sessions throughout the year. Applicants may view the program’s ASU Online page for program descriptions and to request more information.

### ASU Local

It is now possible to earn an ASU degree with ASU Local, an integrated college experience in which students take advantage of in-person success coaching and programming experiences on site while completing one of 130+ undergraduate online degree programs, all of which come with online faculty interaction and tutoring support.

## Transfer Options

ASU is committed to helping students thrive by offering tools that allow personalization of the transfer path to ASU. Students may use MyPath2ASU® to outline a list of recommended courses to take prior to transfer.

ASU has transfer partnerships in Arizona and across the country to create a simplified transfer experience for students. These pathway programs include exclusive benefits, tools and resources, and they help students save time and money in their college journey.

## Global Opportunities

### Global Experience

The world is increasingly interconnected, and study abroad allows students to explore economics in other countries while developing in-demand professional skills like cross-cultural communication and problem-solving. Summer programs can provide experience at international financial institutions which helps students increase their understanding of economics on a global scale. Students can learn more on the Global Education website.

## Career Opportunities
Graduates possess the analytical tools and critical thinking skills that have led some to placements with top private companies and consulting firms and within government. Others have landed research assistantships with the Federal Reserve and other nonprofit research institutions.

Those choosing to continue their studies have earned admission to top master's degree and doctoral programs in the U.S. and abroad. Economics is considered one of the best majors as preparation for law school, and some graduates have gone on to the best law schools in the country.

Career example titles and salaries listed below are not necessarily entry level, and students should take into consideration how years of experience, geographical location, and required advanced degrees or certifications may affect pay scales.

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<th>Career</th>
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<td>Certified Financial Planner (CFP)</td>
<td>12.8%</td>
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* Data obtained from the Occupational Information Network (O*NET) under sponsorship of the U.S. Department of Labor/Employment and Training Administration (USDOL/ETA).

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