



Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Science **ECONOMICS**

Students in the Department of Economics learn how to apply theoretical understanding and analytical skills to a wide variety of issues, problems and policies and graduate ready to put those skills to use working in business, finance, law or for governmental or nonprofit agencies.

All of our classes emphasize real-world applications and implications of the material, always making the connection between what students are learning in the classroom and what they'll need to be successful in their careers and as citizen-leaders. Many of our faculty have international experience and

have spent substantial time in places such as Uganda, Tajikistan and the United Kingdom. They draw on this experience to bring an international perspective to their courses. Economics is not just one subject, it's a discipline that helps us understand behavior and decision-making across all fields.

Students graduating with a degree in economics have an enormous variety of potential career paths and are some of the highest-paid college graduates in the labor market.

PROGRAM FEATURES

**Nathan Scholars
Program**

**Omicron Delta Epsilon
Honor Society**

**Washington Semester
Experience**

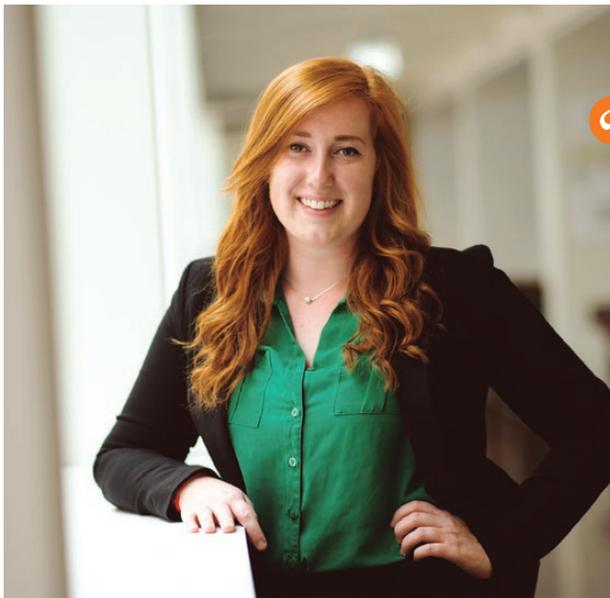
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I had the opportunity to intern at Nathan Associates Inc., an economics firm in Washington, D.C., where I got to assist on projects with the World Bank, Asian Development Bank and government ministries around the world.

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BS Economics

The Major

The economics department offers both Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Science degrees. Students are offered significant flexibility in choosing economics electives that fit most closely with their interests. Because economics is a field that is so broadly applicable, Pacific allows enough room in our students' schedule to let them to pursue a minor or a double major to explore interdisciplinary connections. Popular double majors include business, international studies, political science and applied math.

The Experience

Our students have the opportunity to intern with local, national and international businesses and organizations, as well as government agencies. Thanks to a generous gift from alumnus John C. Beyer '62, two economics students each year are chosen as Nathan Scholars—a fully-paid summer internship at a Washington, D.C.-based international consulting firm. Students are also encouraged to conduct undergraduate research under the guidance of a faculty mentor.

Overview

The Bachelor of Arts degree is designed to allow students to tailor their upper division economics curriculum based on their interests, taking advantage of the wide variety of fields with which economics is compatible. Faculty advisers can help students create study plans that fit best with the students' academic and career goals (e.g. international economics, political economy, monetary economics, economics and law). This degree is well-suited for students who want to double-major or minor in another discipline.

The Bachelor of Science degree also allows students to pair their study of economics with other disciplines but has greater quantitative/analytical requirements than the Bachelor of Arts. Within the Bachelor of Science degree, students choose one of three tracks: social science, applied economics or mathematical economics.

OUTCOMES

An economics degree provides much more than an understanding of concepts and theories. Students develop analytical skills and empirical tools that are applicable across all industries and in high demand by employers in business, government and nonprofit organizations. Many economics graduates succeed in graduate programs not just in economics, but also in law, business and public policy.

DEGREES OFFERED

Bachelor of Arts
Bachelor of Science

MAJORS OFFERED

Economics (BA)
Economics (BS)
+ Social Science
+ Applied Economics
+ Mathematical Economics

MINORS OFFERED

Economics

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