

Economics



Bachelor of Science

Program Objective

The Department of Economics aims to provide contemporary undergraduate and graduate instruction; offers programs and concentrations that meet local, state and national needs; and provides services to the university, profession and community. The department emphasizes a curriculum that develops the student's oral, writing, critical-thinking, problem-solving and decision-making skills to succeed in a global marketplace. It promotes theoretical, applied, pedagogical and interdisciplinary research while encouraging the faculty to engage in consulting services on domestic and international business and economic issues. The department offers both the Bachelor of Science and Bachelor of Business Administration degrees in economics.

Career Options and Outlook

Economics is the study of choice. Economists seek to understand how we make choices as consumers. Producers, citizens and in social settings. A degree in economics can lead to diverse career opportunities and is a gateway to various graduate degree programs, including the MBA and law school. Economists can be found working in business firms, particularly financial and insurance services; economic consulting firms; federal, state and local governments; and nonprofit organizations. (Source: American Economic Association website)

Required First Steps

MATH 126, 169 or 171*

ECON 105

ITEC 281

STAT 200

ECON 106

ECON 230

*Requires a "C" or better in high school or college pre-calculus course

Upon entry to the major, B.S. students are required to maintain a Grade Point Average (GPA) no lower than 2.25 in their college major, as defined by the Catalog. Students must also have an overall grade point average GPA of at least 2.0 in all courses taken at Radford to graduate with the B.S. degree in Economics. Within the B.S. degree you will be introduced to microeconomics as well as macroeconomics so you will discover your aptitude and affinity for economics at an early stage of your academic program.

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The Davis Difference

The Davis College of Business and Economics is committed to teaching and advising excellence and providing individualized instruction to students in medium-sized classes. In addition to their commitment in the classroom, faculty members engage in scholarly and professional development pursuits to complement classroom teaching.

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