

## B.S./B.A. ECONOMICS

Economics is the science of choice and decisions. The skills gained from a Bachelor of Science/ Bachelor of Arts degree in Economics will allow students to become successful business leaders in many industries. Students will develop skills that will allow them to weigh the costs and benefits of a particular course of action in the fields of law, industry, finance, government, and education, as well as in many other areas of business and civic life.

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The University of South Dakota



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Cost Analyst	Demographer
Financial Economist	Financial Planner/Analyst
Industrial Economist	Industrial/Institutional Buyer
Statistician	Institutional Research Director
International Trade Specialist	Labor Economist
Labor Relations Specialist	Management Consultant/Analyst
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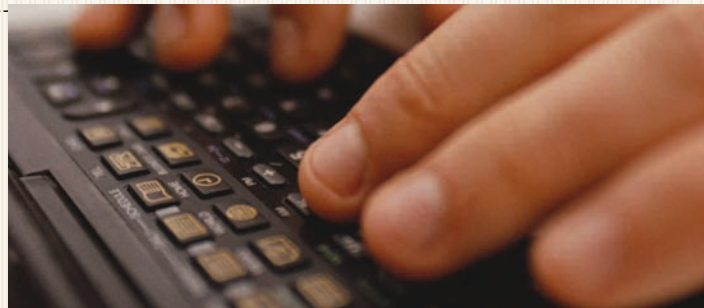
### WHAT OUR STUDENTS & GRADUATES SAY

"My Bachelor of Arts in Economics has given me the background knowledge and ability to look at development from alternative views, an imperative skills set for a career in international aid. The University of South Dakota's Department of Economics is top notch and has provided me with opportunities that I never dreamed possible."

Lynn von Koch, B.A. Economics  
United Nations, Office of Project Services

"The Economics faculty at The University of South Dakota are simply amazing and I wouldn't be where I am today without them. I have become a more rational, informed and balanced person, largely as a result of pursuing an economics degree from The U."

Caroline Foasberg, B.S. Economics



<b>Economics Core Courses</b>		<b>15 credit hours</b>
ECON 201	Principles of Microeconomics	3
ECON 202	Principles of Macroeconomics	3
ECON 301	Intermediate Microeconomics	3
ECON 302	Intermediate Macroeconomics	3
ECON 421	Econometrics	3

<b>Economics Elective Courses</b>		<b>15 credit hours</b>
ECON	Electives (choose five courses)	

<b>Nondepartmental Requirements</b>		<b>10 credit hours</b>
BADM 220	Business Statistics	3
MATH 121	Survey of Calculus or Calculus I	4-5
	Elective	3

<b>Liberal Arts Education/Institutional Graduation Requirements:</b>		<b>39 credit hours*</b>
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<b>Requirements of College of Arts &amp; Science</b>	
Bachelor of Arts:	23
Bachelor of Science:	24-27

**Electives:** Vary upon student need

<b>Total BA/BS in Economics Requirements:</b>	
<b>Minimum of</b>	<b>128 credit hours</b>

All College of Arts and Science and University graduation requirements must also be met.

\* USD students pursuing degrees at University Center may apply for a six credit hour exemption from the IDEA program.