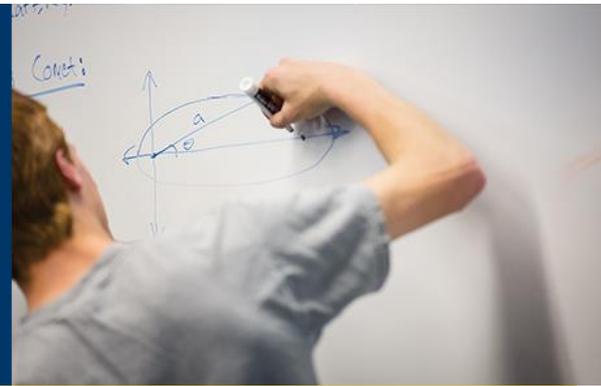




MERRIMACK COLLEGE

SCHOOL OF LIBERAL ARTS

ECONOMICS



The Economics program rewards creative and curious thinkers. At Merrimack, our Economics majors draw on the daily interactions they have with economics and use that experience to help understand how the economy works -- not only for them but also across the region, the country, and the world.

ENGAGING COURSEWORK

A dynamic curriculum builds strong practical knowledge from introductory classes to specialized coursework.

The Economics program fosters students' ability to understand that economics is a social science, emphasizing the social relationships involved in the problems of resource allocation, production, exchange and distribution. Students will also be able to understand the causes and consequences of national economic events, including the role of economic policy in response to and as a cause of economic outcomes.

A selection of program coursework includes:

- ECO 1203 Principles of Microeconomics
- ECO 3305 Ecological Economics
- ECO 3311 Public Finance
- ECO 3314 US Economic History

REWARDING CAREER PATHS

According to the Bureau of Labor Statistics, "The demand for workers who have knowledge of economics is projected to grow faster, and these workers will commonly find employment in fields outside of economics, such as business, finance, or insurance."

Economists are trained to think analytically and critically to solve complex problems. As a result, Merrimack graduates hold positions in all sectors of the economy -- business, financial, government agencies, and nonprofit organizations. Those positions include senior project financial analyst, strategic programs specialist, CEOs, CFOs, data analysts, bank manager, vice president of marketing, bank examiner, attorney, statistician, professor of economics, and Peace Corp Volunteer. Some students have also pursued graduate degrees in economics as well as MBAs and law degrees.

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

Internships and Directed Studies

The major in Economics is designed to combine a strong theoretical understanding of economic concepts with experiential learning through practical application. This includes opportunities to complete in-depth research through dynamic internships and directed studies programs.

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QUESTIONS?

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