



ECONOMICS

DEPARTMENT HIGHLIGHTS

A major in Economics contains a broad spectrum of courses designed to prepare its majors for employment in the business and financial community, for a graduate program, or for professional school in law or business. The Department of Economics balances classes in economic theory with classes in which economic principles are applied to domestic and international problems. All Economics majors are skilled in computer techniques, and learn how to apply statistical analysis to research challenges. Seminars and independent study opportunities are available to juniors and seniors.

Economics Internship Option. The faculty of the department strongly encourages participation in the Internship program. Through the program, students accumulate academic credit and gain valuable job experience. Students are often compensated for their work and can present a record of academic and practical experience to potential employers. Students are advised to consult their faculty advisor and the Office of Career Services for more information.

Secondary Education Licensure. Students wishing to be certified by the State of Ohio for the teaching of economics in the secondary schools may obtain information concerning certification requirements from either the Department of Economics or the Division of Education.

The Buckhorn Chair in Economics. The Buckhorn Chair in Economics was established in January 1983 through a gift from Buckhorn, Inc., of Cincinnati, Ohio (a

subsidiary of Myers Industries). The chair enables a faculty member to conduct research in economic thought, economic, political, and social issues, economic growth and applied economics. The scope of the Buckhorn Chair includes teaching, research and establishment of linkages between the academic and business communities.

Professional Development. Outstanding students are eligible for membership in the Alpha Beta chapter of Omicron Delta Epsilon, the national economics honorary, and regularly compete successfully in the undergraduate papers presentations of the Ohio Association of Economics and Political Science.

Outcomes. Upon graduation, economics majors may gain immediate employment in the private sector (in areas such as banking, consulting, marketing, or financial services) or the public sector, including bank regulation, regional planning, and federal civil service. A number of graduates have entered graduate programs in economics (Masters or Ph.D.) or public policy (M.A.), or have been admitted to professional study in law schools and MBA programs.

An International Perspective. Economics majors take advantage of B-W's outstanding Explorations/Study Abroad program. Just within the past few years, students have studied in Peru, Spain and England, and participated in the Semester at Sea and Discover Iceland programs.

WHAT CAN I Be WITH THIS MAJOR?

Actuary	Cost Analyst	Financial Reporter	Technical Writer
Bond Trader	Demographer	Market Research Analyst	Lawyer
Business Forecaster	Efficiency Expert	Statistician	Public Policy

SELECTED COURSES

International Economics	Public Finance
Urban Economics	Game Theory
Labor in the Economy	Principles of Economics I & II
Money and Banking	Elements of Statistics
Intermediate Economics I & II	Environmental Economics
Controversy and Progress in Economics	Law and Economics

EMPLOYERS AND GRADUATE SCHOOLS OF RECENT GRADUATES

American Express Financial Advisors	Sherwin-Williams	University of Colorado at Boulder
NASA Lewis Research Center	Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland	Case Western Reserve University
American Greetings	Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago	Cleveland State University
Andersen Consulting,	Internal Revenue Service	College of William and Mary
BP America, Inc.	New York State government welfare division	Ohio State University
Ernst & Young	US Department of Agriculture	University of Pittsburgh
General Motors	US Navy Intelligence and Legal officer	Loyola University
PPG Industries	US Navy Intelligence and Legal officer	Loyola University
Progressive Insurance	University of Chicago	George Mason University
U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics	National City Bank	Key Bank

FACULTY**Xudong Chen, Ph.D.**

Tulane University
Public economics, environmental
economics, and economic
development.

Kay Strong, Ph.D.

Southern Illinois University
International economics,
contemporary social-economic
issues, education of economics.

Veronica Z. Kalich, Ph.D.

Cleveland State University
Urban Economics, Financial
Markets and Monetary Policy,
Statistical Analysis.

Dennis D. Miller, Ph.D.

University of Colorado
Economic development,
environmental economics, and
natural resource economics.

Thomas A. Ross, M.S.

Bowling Green State University
Monetary policy and statistical
analysis/problem solving.

Lewis C. Sage, Ph.D.

University of Maryland
Economic theory, applied
microeconomics, labor economics.