Admission Requirements
For information on applying to Eastern Michigan University, please visit www.emich.edu/admissions

Scholarships and Financial Aid
A variety of scholarships and student loans are available through EMU.
www.emich.edu/finaid
www.emich.edu/economics/opp-scholarships

Student Organizations
■ Economics Club:
   An informal forum for students to exchange information and engage in discussions on economic, political and social issues of interest.
   ■ Omicron Delta Epsilon:
     The Economics Department houses the ETA chapter of the Omicron Delta Epsilon International Honor Society for Economics, which recognizes scholastic achievements in the field of economics.

For more information:
www.emich.edu/economics/opp-recreational
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Career Options

Education
• Education
• High School Teacher

Journalism
• Industry Analyst
• Economic Analyst

Accounting
• Analyst
• Auditor
• Consultant

Banking
• Credit Analyst
• Loan Officer
• Investment Analyst
• Financial Manager

Financial Services
• Business Journalist
• International Analyst
• Newsletter Editor
• Broker
• Investor Banker

Government
• Analyst
• Speechwriter
• Forecaster

Great Depression vs. Great Recession
Kara L. Binning

Faculty sponsored student participation in EMU's Annual Undergraduate Symposium

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**Undergraduate Programs**

**Bachelor of Arts or Science in Economics**
Students earn a major in economics while pursuing a bachelor’s degree in the College of Arts and Sciences.

**Bachelor of Business Administration in Economics**
Provides a basic understanding of the theoretical foundations and tools of economic analysis so that students gain competence in economic theory and its uses. Students earn a major in economics while pursuing a bachelor’s degree in the College of Business.

**Bachelor of Arts or Science in Actuarial Science**
This joint program of the Economics and Mathematics departments is a very job-specific major. It prepares students to successfully complete examinations offered by the leading actuarial societies, which are required for work in the insurance industry. For more information go to: [www.math.emich.edu/ProgramActuarial.html](http://www.math.emich.edu/ProgramActuarial.html).

**Honors Programs**
The Economics Department regularly offers honors sections of Economics 201 and 202. All faculty members are available to work with honors students on honors contracts for individual classes and on honors theses. For more information, please visit [www.emich.edu/honors](http://www.emich.edu/honors).

**Areas of Concentration**

- Business Economics
- Public Economics
- Development
- Economics Graduates Rank Top in LSAT Scores
- International
- Health Economics
- Economic History
- Cost-Benefit Analysis
- Poverty, Inequality & Discrimination
- Money & Banking

**Why economics?**

Economics provides an unmatched skill set for careers in many different areas. Economics is everywhere in almost all aspects of our lives and a degree in economics prepares you with the tools to manage those aspects efficiently.

In recent years, the field has expanded into many non-traditional areas such as environmental policy, financial markets and health economics. Other interesting fields include economics of forensic studies, crime, sports, poverty, gender, discrimination and public choice economics, involving political issues.

**Economics Minors**
The next best alternative to an economics major both for increasing job prospects and in pursuing graduate studies—especially for those majoring in other liberal arts subjects and business—is having a minor in economics.

The requirement for a minor in economics is ECON 201 (Principles of Macroeconomics) and ECON 202 (Principles of Microeconomics), plus 14 hours of electives which can be non-quantitative courses.

**Diverse opportunities for graduate studies**

- Anthropology
- Criminology
- Diplomacy
- Education
- Environment
- Health Administration
- History
- Human Resources
- International Relations
- Journalism
- Law
- MBA
- Political Science
- Public Administration
- Sociology

With an undergraduate degree in economics, aside from graduate studies in economics, one can pursue graduate studies in almost all areas of liberal arts or business. The same is true when it comes to job applications and opportunities.