

WHY STUDY ECONOMICS?

Choosing a major or minor in economics

MYTHS OF ECONOMICS:

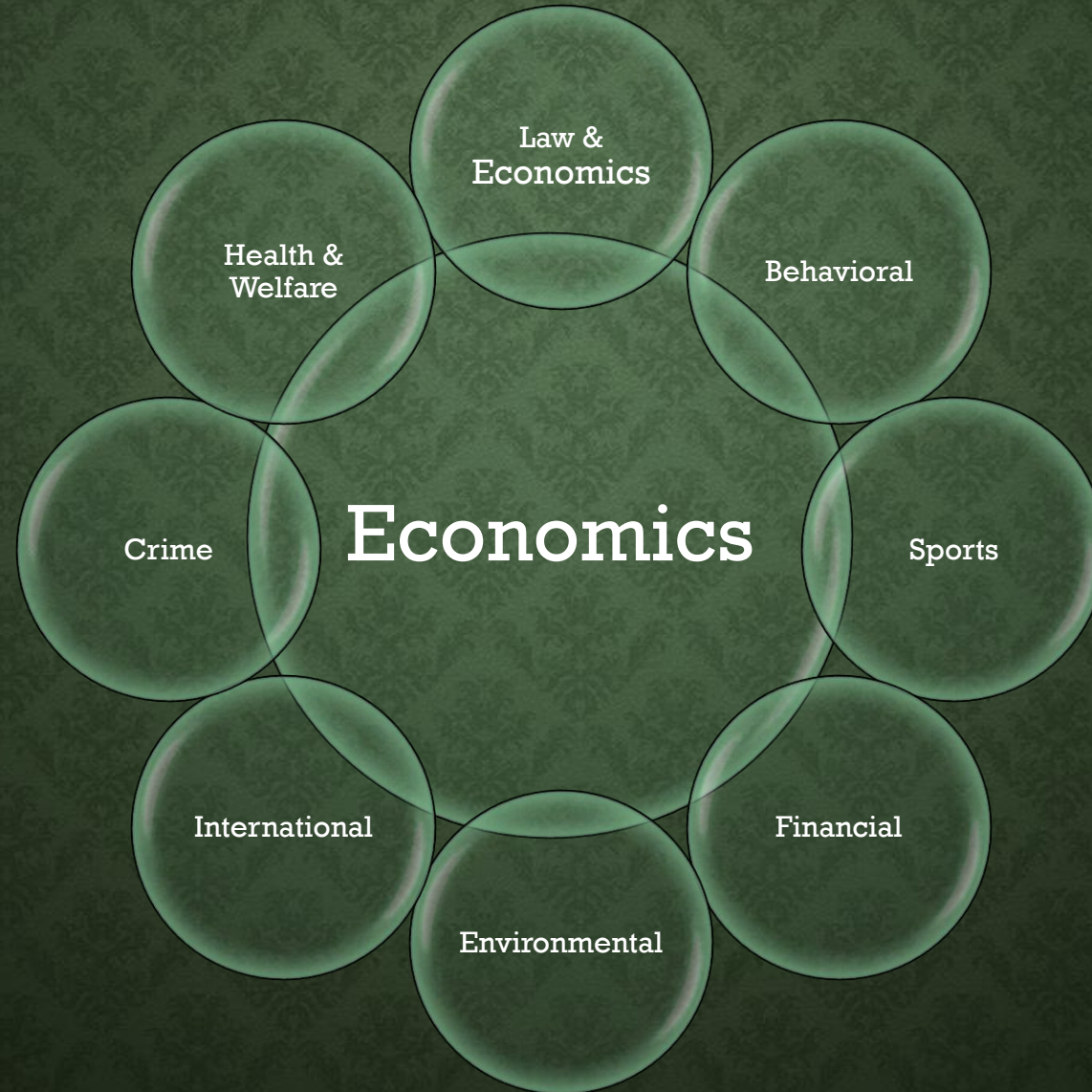
- Economics is *ALL* math
- Economics is just a business degree, but business is more marketable
- Economics only deals with money
- It wasn't interesting in high school, so it won't be interesting now

WHAT IS ECONOMICS?



Economics teaches you how to think!

SUBFIELDS OF ECONOMICS



ALREADY HAVE A MAJOR? DOUBLE MAJOR OR MINOR!

Double Major

- Economics complements many other majors
 - E.g., math, political science, journalism, communications, business, etc.
- The flexibility of the program allows you to customize your plan of study
 - Choose electives that complement your other major
- Improve your marketability to employers

Econ Minor

- Only a 20 credit hour requirement
 - After 201 and 202 only 5 more courses (ONLY electives)
- You can avoid heavy math
- Double minor is available at EMU

PROGRAMS OFFERED AT EMU

- Economics B.A.
- Economics B.B.A
- Actuarial Science and Economics
- Economics Minor

JOBS WITH A DEGREE IN ECONOMICS



GRADUATE STUDIES

“Of all the majors, economics ranks in the top four or five consistently year after year for both applications and offers made.

• Logical reasoning and analytical skills are critical to legal studies.”
- Ed Tom, Director of Admissions,
UC Berkeley Law School

Ranked in the
Princeton Review's Top
10 Majors.

Possible Graduate Degrees:

- Anthropology
- Business (MBA)
- Criminology
- Diplomacy
- Economics
- Education
- Environment
- Health Administration
- History
- Human Resources
- International Resources
- Journalism
- Law
- Political Science
- Public Administration
- Sociology

*Economics can help you increase your likelihood of getting accepted into a graduate program.

LET'S TALK NUMBERS

Rank	Undergraduate Major	Starting Median Salary	Mid-Career Median Salary	%change from Starting to Mid-Career Salary
5	Economics	\$50,100.00	\$98,600.00	96.8
6	Physics	\$50,300.00	\$97,300.00	93.4
7	Computer Science	\$55,900.00	\$95,500.00	70.8
8	Industrial Engineering	\$57,700.00	\$94,700.00	64.1
9	Mechanical Engineering	\$57,900.00	\$93,600.00	61.7
10	Math	\$45,400.00	\$92,400.00	103.5
11	Physician Assistant	\$74,300.00	\$91,700.00	23.4
12	Civil Engineering	\$53,900.00	\$90,500.00	67.9
13	Construction	\$53,700.00	\$88,900.00	65.5
14	Finance	\$47,900.00	\$88,300.00	84.3

Note: Ranks 1-4 are chemical engineering, computer engineering, electrical engineering, and aerospace engineering

Source: [http://online.wsj.com/public/resources/documents/info-Degrees that Pay you Back-sort.html](http://online.wsj.com/public/resources/documents/info-Degrees%20that%20Pay%20you%20Back-sort.html)

WHERE EMU HAS PLACED ECONOMICS STUDENTS:

- Harvard Law School
- William & Mary Law School
- PhD programs in economics
 - Florida State, Oregon, Michigan State, West Virginia, Purdue
- Masters program in statistics at New York University
- Price Waterhouse Coopers
- Bank of America Merrill Lynch
- Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation
- Allstate Insurance
- Blue Cross Blue Shield
- Michigan Treasury

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