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

- Law & Economics
- Behavioral
- Sports
- Financial
- Environmental
- International
- Crime
- Health & Welfare

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

Education
- Researcher
- High School Teacher
- College Professor

Journalism
- Researcher
- Industry Analyst
- Economics Analyst

Marketing
- Media Planner
- Market Researcher
- Analytics

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

Financial Services
- Business Journalist
- International Analyst
- Newsletter Editor
- Broker
- Investment Banker

Government
- Forecaster
- Researcher
- Analyst
- Speechwriter
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.

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

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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