DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS

Undergraduate
Major

• Major in Economics (http://catalog.colostate.edu/general-catalog/colleges/liberal-arts/economics/economics-major/)

Minor

• Minor in Economics (http://catalog.colostate.edu/general-catalog/colleges/liberal-arts/economics/economics-minor/)

Undergraduate Program Highlights:

• We offer traditional, honors (http://honors.colostate.edu/admissions/), accelerated (https://economics.colostate.edu/undergraduate/accelerated-program/), and online bachelor’s degree (https://www.online.colostate.edu/degrees/economics/?utm_source=geniusmonkey&utm_medium=viewthrough) programs so you can choose the path that is right for you.

• The Economics major includes a solid foundation in economic analysis, as well as the opportunity to explore topics including development/international economics, environmental economics, public policy, and examinations of race, class, and gender.

• Our students are required to choose a second major or minor, giving them the flexibility to tailor their education to their unique interests and goals. Popular secondary programs include business, statistics, and other social sciences.

• Economics is a versatile major that can be a gateway to many career paths in government, finance, nonprofit organizations, law, academia, and much more. Our students develop a framework for thinking analytically, and they also get the data and communication skills needed to be successful in the workplace. Early career salary of economics majors nationally is $56,700 — higher than business and most other majors in the College of Liberal Arts.

• Beginning in Fall 2021, undergraduates will be able to apply for paid Research Assistantships/Internships, providing opportunities to deepen their research skillsets and collaborate with our award-winning faculty. Every senior also develops an independent research project as part of the capstone course (ECON 492).