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FIELDS OF ECONOMICS WE SPECIALIZE IN

- **Microeconomics**
- **Macroeconomics**
- **Econometrics**
- **Labor Economics**
- **Health Economics**
- **Industrial Organization**
- **Data Science**

DEGREES WE OFFER

- **B.A. in Economics**
- **B.A. in Mathematical Economics**
- **M.A. in Economics**
- **Ph.D. in Economics**

MAJOR & MINOR OPTIONS

Minors – all students at the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences are required to choose a minor. Minors can be from any WSU college/school.

Double Majors – students have the choice to select a double major. Current students take double majors with the following programs:

- **Political science**
- **Public health**
- **Math**
- **History**
- **Computer science**
- **Business school**
- **Psychology**
- **Gender, sexuality and women's studies**
- **Secondary education**
- **Near eastern studies**

SKILLS TO ACQUIRE

- **Critical thinking**
- **Analytical problem solving**
- **Scientific research using models**
- **Policy evaluation**
- **Data analysis**

CAREERS IN ECONOMICS

Private Sector

- Market analysis
- Consulting
- Banking & Finance
- Human resources
- Data science

Non-profit

- Int'l organizations
- Think-tanks
- Consulting
- Data analysis
- Policy evaluation

Government

- Government spending
- Budget
- Taxation
- Public Transport
- Waste
- Energy

Graduate School

- MBA
- Economics
- Finance
- Actuarial Science
- Law

CAREER EARNINGS – BACHELOR'S DEGREE

College Major	Starting Salary	Mid-career Salary
Electrical Engineering & Computer Science	\$88,000	\$142,200
Applied Economics and Management	\$58,900	\$140,000
Actuarial Mathematics	\$63,300	\$135,100
Business Analysis	\$57,200	\$133,200
Pharmacy	\$79,600	\$132,500
Aeronautics & Astronautics	\$73,100	\$131,600
Econometrics	\$60,100	\$131,000

Source: *Majors That Pay You Back*, Payscale.com

Payscale.com reports its survey of people with Baccalaureate degrees (and no more) who are employed full time, showing starting salaries (typically with two-years of experience) and mid-career annual earnings. This table collects selected occupations from the 2019 report.

MEDIAN ANNUAL WAGES FOR ECONOMISTS MAY 2018 – ALL DEGREES

Industry	Annual Wage
Finance and insurance	\$118,290
Federal government, excluding postal service	\$119,590
Scientific research and development services	\$109,670
Management, scientific, and technical consulting services	\$110,630
State and local government, excluding education and hospitals	\$70,280

Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor, *Occupational Outlook Handbook, Economists*. (Visited February 22, 2020).