



# TRISTEN

## ECONOMICS

### ABOUT MY MAJOR

Economics is the study of human behavior under the assumption of rationality. I think economics is so interdisciplinary - it combines so many different topics like political science, philosophy, and math. It's practical and I think it answers so many questions we have about the world around us.

### CHOOSING MY MAJOR

In Macroeconomics, I had an incredible professor who was so passionate about what he was teaching. I realized everything I've ever wondered about in our world was starting to be answered in this class. It was my professor's passion for the material that I picked up on and I found out that I really, really loved it, so I stuck with it!

### MINORS & CERTIFICATES

I have a Legal Studies minor because I am on the Pre-Law route and it pairs with Economics very well. The Legal Studies minor allows me to explore other departments like Philosophy and Criminology. I've also had friends with Finance minors, Computer Science minors, and Ethics minors. I think Economics pretty much pairs well with everything.

## INTERNSHIPS

I was a research intern at a museum about 40 minutes outside of Cedar Falls, which was a really cool experience. Because I'm interested in the law, being able to work in a museum surrounded by that history and do the research was something I was really interested in and drawn into. The research skills I specifically learned for that are really helpful when it comes to economics and occasionally writing a paper or I'm doing undergraduate research for economics so that all comes up together.

## STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

Economics Club is the traditional club associated with our major. Economics Club is really cool because you get to have cool conversations about economics. For events, we do a bunch of different things like game nights and a yearly trip to the Federal Reserve. The trip was one of the highlights of the club. I always advocate for joining your major related club and the economics club. The club is about opportunities and fun.