**About The Major**

An economics degree gives students an understanding of the national economy and teaches them how to think critically about the way materials, money, and resources are bought, traded, and sold. Economics often involves topics like wealth, finance, recessions, and banking, leading to the misconception that economics is all about money and the stock market. Economics is a broad discipline that helps us understand historical trends, interpret today's headlines, and make predictions for the coming years.

**Sample Course Work**

- Principles of Macroeconomics
- Principles of Financial Accounting
- Introduction to Information Systems
- Principles of Marketing
- Corporate Finance
- Risk Management & Insurance

**Possible Careers**

*Some titles may require further education*

- Actuary
- Credit Analyst
- Policy Analyst
- Statistician
- Accountant
- Auditor
- Real Estate
- Economist
- Economic Consultant
- Contract Specialist
- Financial Advisor
- Business Reporter

**UNI Graduates: Where Are They Now?**

- John Deere
- Wells Fargo
- Principle Financial
- Principal Global Investors
- Wells Fargo Home Mortgage
- Hy-Vee, Inc.
- Situs RERC
- Aegon Asset Management
- IBM
- CBRE
- Cushman & Wakefield Iowa Commercial Advisors
- Midland Loan Services
- Rally Appraisal LLC
- Cohen Financial– SunTrust Bank

**Skills Needed**

- Analytical skills
- Written skills
- Oral Communication
- Detail-oriented
- Math skills
- Independent Thinking skills
- Motivation
- Ability to Work Under Pressure