

# SPEARS BUSINESS ECONOMICS

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SPEARS SCHOOL  
OF BUSINESS

Economics is based on simple principles which are used to model decision-making in a wide variety of other fields of study. Economic principles are used to analyze and predict both intended and unintended consequences of human action. We address the pressing issues confronting contemporary society such as environmental policy, education, tax structures, public health, and globalization.

**Available Options:** *Pre-Law, Quantitative Studies, Accelerated MBA Program*

## Economics Insights:

Students have the opportunity to build models which give insights into the real world, and then to critique these models based on their assumptions

The study of economics provides students with a simple set of tools that can be utilized to analyze and evaluate the world around them

**Student Organization:** Economics Society



## Companies Hiring Our Graduates:

Dallas Cowboys	Phillips 66
Ernst and Young	Textron Aviation
Hilti	UNICEF
Johnson & Johnson	Verizon
JP Morgan Chase	World Bank

## Career Paths:

### Local and Federal Government:

Lawyer/Public Defender, Urban Planner, Economic Development Analyst, Policy Analyst

### Financial Services:

Commercial Banking, Credit Analyst, Business Forecaster, Financial Planner

### Research Based Consulting:

Research Assistant, Research and Development Analyst, Operations Research Analyst



## Major Specific Course Curriculum:

### Economic Development:

We focus on education, health, and resource development in third world countries. Why have some countries developed while others have not? How might the industrialized countries improve the prospects for development around the world? Who gains and who loses with industrialization? What are the consequences to economic well-being of globalization?

### Urban, Rural, and Regional Economics:

We explore how households and firms make choices related to their location. Issues include housing, migration, education, transportation, and local governments.

### Natural Resource Economics and Environment Economics:

Students study the markets for energy (oil, coal, and electricity) and mineral resources in order to understand the economy of energy supply and demand. In addition, students study policies to promote clean air, water, land, and to mitigate potential climate change.



## SPEARS STUDENT EXPERIENCE

### A Day with: Poppy J. | Economics

- Check-in prospective students and their families for Daily Campus Tours.
- Study for weekly quiz in Legal and Regulatory Environment of Business in the Edmon Low Library.
- Work within my group to complete our interest rate and returns questions for our Money and Banking class.
- Host a general body meeting with Women of Standard - Student Club, that's devoted to cultivating positive relationships with women in college through mentorship. @osu\_wos.

