

ECONOMICS

Economics is a social and behavioral science discipline that uses the scientific method from the natural and mathematics disciplines, as well as its own unique perspective on how markets work to understand human rational decision-making under constraints. The economics program at Minnesota State University, Mankato is taught by faculty members with varied interests, including international trade, financial economics, industrial organization, environmental economics, sports economics, labor economics, public finance, and econometrics.

PROGRAMS



DEGREES AND CERTIFICATES

- Bachelor of Science in Economics
- Bachelor of Arts in Economics
- Bachelor of Arts in Philosophy, Politics and Economics
- Economics Minor

ABOUT THE PROGRAM

The Economics program offers a variety of learning opportunities to prepare students to excel in and out of the classroom with general and useful degrees that suit many different career goals. Yet, it is also flexible enough to allow students interested in research at the undergraduate level to learn the skills to develop a solid and original quantitative paper.

REAL-WORLD CONNECTIONS



SKILLS AND TALENTS

- Communication Skills
- Computer Skills
- Critical Thinking
- Detail Oriented
- Good at Analyzing Data
- Highly Motivated

CAREERS

- Financial Planner
- Forecasting
- Investment Analyst
- Management
- Market Research Analyst
- Policy Advisor

EMPLOYERS

- American Family Insurance
- Five Star Financial
- Metro Sales Inc
- Minneapolis Grain Exchange
- Mutual of Omaha
- NetSuite

INSPIRED ACTION



EMPLOYMENT RATE

95.7%
of program graduates begin their careers within one year of graduation.

Graduates: 103
Respondents: 79

link.mnsu.edu/graduate-follow-up

MEDIAN SALARY

\$115,730

The median annual wage for Economists in May 2023.

Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor, Occupational Outlook Handbook, Economists, at link.mnsu.edu/economics-salary

PROGRAM WEBSITE



hss.mnsu.edu/economics

