School of Business & Economics. Students in the B.A. program can choose to double major in the liberal arts, the social sciences, or the natural sciences.

The Bachelor of Science (B.S.) in Economics builds on the analytical business foundation required of all Bryan School of Business & Economics students and develops the student's ability to apply economic reasoning and analysis to business and public policy issues. Curriculum under the B.S. degree provides the opportunity to develop synergies with other areas of study within the Bryan School.

The department offers an Accelerated Degree Program (A.D.P.) that allows exceptional UNCG undergraduate students to complete a bachelor’s degree and the M.A. in Applied Economics in 5 years—only two additional semesters of course work beyond the bachelor's degree. Students interested in this program or the UNCG Masters in Applied Economics program are encouraged to speak with economics faculty or an advisor early in their undergraduate studies for course selection and sequencing.

The faculty of the Department of Economics has an established national reputation for scholarship in applied microeconomic research. The department's graduate programs are specially focused on developing quality empirical research and the data handling and communication skills required to conduct and disseminate the outcomes of that research.

**Student Learning Goals**

Critical thinking, quantitative analysis, communication skills, and economic reasoning are highly valued in the competitive global economy. In order to prepare our students for their careers and possible future graduate work, our B.A. and B.S. graduates will be able to:

- Identify economic issues
- Analyze economic issues
- Propose policies to address economic issues
- Communicate effectively about economic issues

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**Business Undergraduate Minor**

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**Economics Honors**

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