**ECONOMICS**

*Department of Economics*

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**Mission**

The Department of Economics supports the teaching, research, and service missions of the university and the Bryan School of Business and Economics. The department's undergraduate courses and programs prepare students for the competitive global marketplace, career and professional development, and graduate education. Its innovative graduate programs, the M.A. in Applied Economics and the Ph.D. in Economics with a focus on applied microeconomics, provide students with a mastery of advanced empirical and analytical methods so they can conduct high-quality research and contribute to the knowledge base in business, government, nonprofit, and research settings. The department conducts high-quality nationally recognized research that supports its academic programs, promotes economic understanding, and fosters economic development in the Triad and in the State.

**Undergraduate**

Economics is a discipline concerned with the choices made by people, firms, and governments and with public policies that affect those choices including protection of the environment, the quality and cost of health care, business productivity, inflation and unemployment, poverty, globalization, and the material well-being of the residents of the nation and of the planet. The Department of Economics offers both Bachelor of Science in Economics (B.S.) and Bachelor of Arts in Economics (B.A.) undergraduate degrees through the Bryan School of Business and Economics. These undergraduate programs prepare students for careers in business, government, or not-for-profit organizations that involve the application of economic analysis and methods or for entry into post graduate degree programs.

**Undergraduate 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

**Accelerated Degree Program (A.D.P.)**

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

**Graduate**

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 the theoretical and econometric tools required to formulate and interpret quality empirical research and the data handling and communication skills required to conduct and disseminate the outcomes of that research.

Programs of study offered by the Department of Economics at the graduate level include both a Master of Arts in Applied Economics (M.A.) and Doctor of Philosophy in Economics (Ph.D.). Students without a completed master's degree in economics can apply directly to the Ph.D. program through the M.A. in Applied Economics (Doctoral Track). This enables prospective students with only a bachelor's degree to be admitted to the Ph.D. program and complete the M.A. in Applied Economics degree as part of their graduate plan of study.

**Professor**

Jeremy W Bray\(^G\)
Stephen P Holland\(^G\)
Al Link, *Virginia Batte Phillips Distinguished Professor*\(^G\)
Kenneth A Snowden\(^G\)

**Associate Professor**

Dora Gicheva\(^G\)
Stephen K. Layson\(^G\)
Dennis Patrick Leyden\(^G\)
Christopher A Swann\(^G\)

**Assistant Professor**

Martin Sparre Andersen\(^G\)
Berrak Bahadir\(^G\)
Matthew Arnold Schaffer\(^G\)
Martijn Van Hasselt\(^G\)

**Graduate-level faculty**

- Economics, B.S. ([https://catalog.uncg.edu/business-economics/economics/economics-bs](https://catalog.uncg.edu/business-economics/economics/economics-bs))
- Economics Undergraduate Minor ([https://catalog.uncg.edu/business-economics/economics/economics-minor](https://catalog.uncg.edu/business-economics/economics/economics-minor))
- Economics, M.A./Ph.D. ([https://catalog.uncg.edu/business-economics/economics/economics-ma-phd](https://catalog.uncg.edu/business-economics/economics/economics-ma-phd))
- Economics, Ph.D. ([https://catalog.uncg.edu/business-economics/economics/economics-phd](https://catalog.uncg.edu/business-economics/economics/economics-phd))

**Business Undergraduate Minor**

The Bryan School of Business and Economics offers the Business Undergraduate Minor ([https://catalog.uncg.edu/business-economics/business-minor](https://catalog.uncg.edu/business-economics/business-minor)).
Economics Disciplinary Honors

Requirements

- A minimum of 15 credit hours as defined below.
- UNC Greensboro cumulative GPA of 3.30 or better or, for transfer students, cumulative GPA of 3.30 or better from all prior institutions.

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Recognition

Receive a Certificate of Disciplinary Honors in Economics; have that accomplishment, along with the title of the Senior Honors Project, noted on the official transcript; and be recognized at a banquet held at the end of the spring semester.

Honors Advisor

For more information on Disciplinary Honors in Economics, students are encouraged to contact the department honors liaison, Jeremy Bray at jwbray@uncg.edu

To apply: http://honorscollege.uncg.edu/forms/disc-application.pdf