

Student Success Map for **ECONOMICS BA**

	First Year	Middle Years	Final Year
Create Classroom Success	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Meet with your Academic Advisor to review major requirements <input type="checkbox"/> Take math classes & Principles of Micro or Macroeconomics <input type="checkbox"/> Tour the CORD to locate the Writing Center and tutoring 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Talk to a professor about your career plans, a research project, and/or grad school <input type="checkbox"/> Check with your advisor on your progress <input type="checkbox"/> Take math, Principles of Macro or Microeconomics, Intermediate Microeconomics, Intermediate Macroeconomics, & upper-level Economics classes 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Meet with your Academic Advisor to confirm you are ready to graduate <input type="checkbox"/> Take upper-level Economics classes
Find Campus Belonging	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Attend HillFest in September <input type="checkbox"/> Read the "One Community, One Book" <input type="checkbox"/> Join an RSO like Economics Forum 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Increase your involvement in an RSO <input type="checkbox"/> Attend department events like the Seminar Series <input type="checkbox"/> If eligible, join Omicron Delta Epsilon (economics honors society) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Mentor a first-year student <input type="checkbox"/> Take on a leadership role in an RSO
Make Local & Global Connections	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Find a service project on GivePulse <input type="checkbox"/> Explore Study Abroad opportunities 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Study Abroad <input type="checkbox"/> Conduct a summer research project or internship 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Attend a professional conference
Build Career Ready Skills	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Take the Career Readiness Inventory <input type="checkbox"/> Find a student mentor <input type="checkbox"/> Explore a minor or combined major in an area studies discipline 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Complete the Career Launch program <input type="checkbox"/> Explore the PACE microcertificate and/or UofA Career-Ready Badge <input type="checkbox"/> Check-out on-campus jobs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Take the Career Readiness Inventory and First Destination Survey
Prep for Post-Graduation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Talk to a Career Coach about on-campus and/or summer jobs <input type="checkbox"/> Create LinkedIn & Handshake profiles <input type="checkbox"/> Make an affordability plan with a financial aid counselor <input type="checkbox"/> Apply for College and Dept. scholarships 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Do an internship <input type="checkbox"/> Complete a Challenge Card assessment <input type="checkbox"/> Apply for College and Dept. scholarships 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Conduct 3 career conversations <input type="checkbox"/> Meet with a Career Coach and/or faculty member for assistance applying for grad programs or jobs <input type="checkbox"/> Update your LinkedIn and Handshake profiles

Career Info for **ECONOMICS BA**

What are the UofA Career-Ready Skills?

- Career and self-development
- Communication
- Critical thinking
- Perspective awareness
- Leadership experience
- Professionalism
- Teamwork
- Technology

What skills does this major develop?

- Data Analysis
- Economic Modeling
- Research
- Math & Statistics
- Strategic Thinking
- Software Skills
- Flexibility
- Global Perspective

What graduate programs do majors often go into?

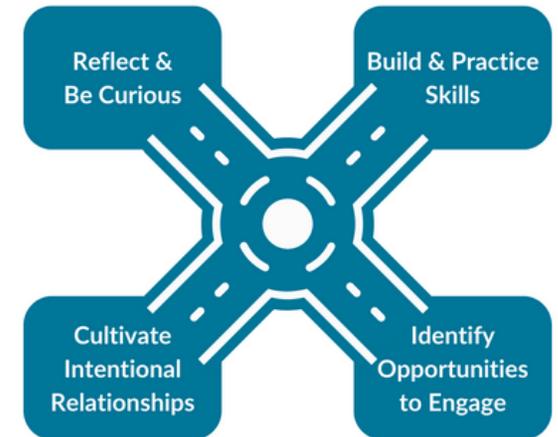
- Economics
- Business Administration
- Finance
- Public Policy
- International Development
- Statistics
- Data Science
- Specialized Economics Field

What careers do majors often go into?

- Economist
- Financial Consultant
- Data Analyst
- Business Analyst
- Lawyer
- Management Consultant
- Actuary
- Portfolio Manager
- Economic Development Specialist
- Foreign Service Officer
- Trade Analyst
- Banker
- Budget Analyst
- Grant Writer
- Work in research, government, nonprofits, education, media, law, healthcare, business development, social services, or other industries.
- Write your own story!

How do I start to plan my career?

- Complete the SparkPath Challenge Card activity online and then discuss your results with a career coach or career peer mentor. Talk about why it is important to you, how it relates to you and your previous experiences.
- What organizations are working on it?
- Which of these organizations appeal to me? What role would I like to have with them?
- What are my skills and how will I use them to work on this challenge?
- What skills, knowledge and experience do I need to develop to contribute more to the challenge?
- What is my plan to learn these things? Who can I connect with at the UofA for help?



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