Economics
BACHELOR OF SCIENCE DEGREE

UAB COLLAT
SCHOOL OF BUSINESS
ECONOMICS

Economics affects every aspect of our lives. Economics addresses the collective behaviors of businesses, industries, governments, international relations, and the world as a whole. It is an excellent starting point for anyone interested in the complex study of how businesses and governments balance their resources in relation to human capital, land/property, income, investments, taxes, and expenditures. The economics program is designed to provide students with a solid grounding in economic analysis and quantitative decision making, skills that allow students to follow various career paths in business and government.

Career Outlook
An Economics major provides excellent training for students planning to build a career in business, finance, insurance, research, politics or government or to prepare for graduate studies in economics, mathematics, statistics, political science, or law. Economics majors may also choose to pursue a career in academia.

Potential Career Paths
- Economic Analyst
- Political Economist
- Economics Professor
- Research Economists
- Policy Analyst
- Demographer
- Economic Consultant

Degree and Concentrations
The Collat School of Business offers a Bachelor of Science degree in Economics. All students will gain hands-on practical skills through an internship experience or similar opportunity. Students may choose to concentrate on a certain field, including:
  - Mathematical Economics (also provides graduate with minor in math)
  - Economic Analysis and Policy
  - Philosophy, Politics and Economics

Curriculum
As a student in the Economics program, you’ll take 70 semester credit hours in core business and finance courses, as well as 41 semester credit hours in general education courses. The lower level and upper level business core classes vary, depending on your concentration. See your advisor for a complete checklist.
Business Student Leaders

The Collat Business Student Leaders serve as the face of the school at events and functions throughout the year. Selected each spring through a competitive interview process, these student represent the diverse career goals, ethnicities and backgrounds present at Collat, and assist the recruiting office engage and inform prospective students about the school vast educational opportunities. Business Student Leaders have numerous opportunities to interact and network with senior business leaders from throughout the region and serve the school in a leadership council capacity.

Economics Club

This student group promotes economic literacy through speaker events, lunches and discussions.