Consistent with the overall mission of the University of Pittsburgh at Bradford, the Bachelor of Arts degree in Economics includes a liberal arts core curriculum, much of which is taken during the first two years of study.

**Employment Opportunities:**

- Economist
- Sales analyst
- Investment Administrator
- Financial Service manager
- Securities Analyst
- Market Researcher
- Income Portfolio Manager
- Foreign Trade Analyst
- Cost Estimator
- Customer Profit analyst
- Populations Analyst
- Rate Analyst
- International Trade specialist
- Profit Investment Coordinator
- Strategic Planner
- Planning and Program Analyst
- Pricing Analyst
- Labor Analyst
- Journalist
- Benefits Coordinator
- Economic Forecaster
- Budget Officer
- Insurance Agent
- Commodities Trader
- Securities Broker
- Bank Research Analyst
- Financial Researcher
- Real Estate Agent
- Economic Consultant
- Policy Analyst
- Business Analyst

Economics is the study of how individuals in our society allocate produce and distribute scarce resources. The scarce resources can include labor, raw materials, land, machinery, and natural resources. Economists use mathematical models to develop programs predicting answers to questions and to obtain data. Economics theory and practice is used in government, business, non-profit organizations, research and teaching.

Economics majors at Pitt-Bradford analyze and study basic economics principles as well as economic policy decisions and their effects. Students can receive hands-on training through involvement in the Business club, competing in the AT&T Stock Challenge, and/or work on a research project with a professor.

**Required Skills:**

- Logical Analysis
- Written & Oral Communication
- Economic Theory
- Mathematical Jargon
- Curiosity
- Statistical
- Forecasting

**Possible Employers:**

- Economic Research Institution
- Stock Exchange
- Bank
- International Trade Company
- Manufacturing Firm
- Government Agency
- Real Estate Agency
- Oil Company

**Professional Organizations**

- American Economic Association [www.vanderbilt.edu/AEA](http://www.vanderbilt.edu/AEA)
- National Association for Business Economist (NABE) [www.nabe.com](http://www.nabe.com)
- National Economics Association [www.neaecon.org](http://www.neaecon.org)
- Eastern Economics Association [www.ramapo.edu/eea](http://www.ramapo.edu/eea)

**Find out more about careers in Economics at:**

- NABE Career Center [www.nabe.com/careers](http://www.nabe.com/careers)
- Career Overview [www.careeroverview.com](http://www.careeroverview.com)
- Career Services [www.upb.pitt.edu/career.aspx](http://www.upb.pitt.edu/career.aspx)
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GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

COMPETENCIES
(Minimum grade of C- required in all competencies)
☐ FS 0102 Freshman Seminar
(if transferring in fewer than 18 credits)

Writing
☐ ENG 0101 English Composition I
☐ ENG 0102 English Composition II

Mathematics
☐ * MATH 0098 College Algebra II or Higher (see major)

REQUIRED MAJOR COURSES
☐ ACCT 0201 Financial Accounting Concepts
☐ ECON 0102 Introduction to Microeconomics (GE)
☐ ECON 0103 Introduction to Macroeconomics (GE)
☐ ECON 0201 Money and Banking (GE)
☐ ECON 0204 Statistical Methods (GE)
☐ ECON 0206 Intermediate Microeconomics
☐ ECON 0207 Intermediate Macroeconomics
☐ ECON 1451 Capstone: Economic Systems

ECONOMICS ELECTIVES
Select FIVE courses from the following sets:

SET 1 APPLIED ECONOMICS (two courses)
☐ ECON 1301 Poverty and Society (GE)
☐ ECON 1304 Econometrics and Business Forecasting
☐ ECON 1307 Economics of Energy and Environment (GE)
☐ ECON 1315 State and Regional Economic Development
☐ ECON 1401 American Economic History
☐ ECON 1402 Labor Economics

SET 2 SECTORAL ECONOMICS (three courses)
☐ ECON 1303 Industrial Organization
☐ ECON 1305 Public Finance II
☐ ECON 1403 International Trade
☐ FIN 1301 Corporate Finance
☐ FIN 1304 Financial Markets and Institutions
☐ FIN 1401 International Finance
☐ MKRT 1301 Principles of Marketing

OTHER REQUIRED ELECTIVES (12 credit hours):
Choose 4 of the following courses:
☐ ECON 0205 Public Finance
☐ ECON 0208 Mathematical Economics
☐ HIST 0107 U.S. History II (GE)
☐ HIST 0203 Radicalism in the U.S. (GE)
☐ HIST 1317 Contemporary U.S. History 1941–Present (GE)
☐ INTS 0101 Global Issues (GE)
☐ MIS 0103 Computer Applications for Management
☐ MATH 0136 Applied Calculus (GE)
☐ MKRT 1401 Business in Society and the Intl Environment
☐ PS 0110 Introduction to International Affairs (GE)
☐ PS 0201 World Politics (GE)

THE HUMAN EXPERIENCE
☐ Students are required to complete two courses designated as “Global”

ARTS & LETTERS (ONE course MUST be literature; ONE course MUST be a creative, fine or performing Arts course)
☐ Literature
☐ Arts
☐ Literature, Arts, Language

BEHAVIORAL, ECONOMIC, & POLITICAL SCIENCES
(Two different categories must be represented)
☐ (see major)
☐ (see major)
☐ (see major)

HISTORY, CULTURES, & PHILOSOPHICAL INQUIRY
(ONE course MUST be History, and ONE course must be Cultures or Philosophical Inquiry)
☐ HIST (see major)
☐ (see major)
☐ (see major)

PHYSICAL, LIFE, & COMPUTATIONAL SCIENCES
(ONE course must be a Physical Science, ONE must be a Life Science and ONE must include a lab)
☐ Physical Science
☐ Life Science
☐ (see major)
☐ Lab

PHYSICAL EDUCATION
☐ PEDC

*MATH 0098 does not meet the mathematics competency at the Pittsburgh campus

According to your Degree Progress Report in MY.PITT.EDU upon successful completion of the current term:
You will have EARNED _________ credit hours
You NEED _________ for 120 credit hours required for graduation.
You will have earned _________ credit hours of Upper Level course work.
You NEED _______ for the 30 credit hours required for graduation.

NOTE: This guide is unofficial. Completing the requirements on this sheet does NOT guarantee degree completion. Official degree completion information can be found in MY.PITT.EDU. Contact your Faculty Advisor and/or the Registrar’s Office with questions or concerns.