Knowledge Acquisition and Skills Development

**Critical Thinking:** Evaluate assumptions, arguments, and evidence to form well-reasoned conclusions.

**Interdisciplinary Perspective:** Integrate insights from related fields such as sociology, psychology, political science, and mathematics to better understand complex economic phenomena.

**Statistical and Quantitative Analysis:** Use mathematical models and statistical techniques to analyze data and draw conclusions.

**Problem Solving:** Apply economic theories and analytical methods to real-world problems and challenges.

### Related Careers

- Actuarial Analyst
- Business Analyst
- Business Development Representative
- Credit and Collections Analyst
- Consultant
- Data Analyst
- Economic Development Coordinator
- Energy Analyst
- Financial Advisor
- Financial Analyst
- Health Policy Analyst
- Investment Banking Analyst
- Market Research Analyst
- Operations Analyst
- Paralegal
- Policy Analyst
- Pricing Analyst
- Real Estate Analyst
- Research Assistant
- Risk Analyst
- Sales Analyst
- Technology Analyst

### Organizations Hiring ECON Majors

Amazon
Analysis Group
Bank of America
Bipartisan Policy Center
Bureau of Labor Statistics
Capital One
Chesapeake Bay Foundation
Cornerstone Research
Deloitte
DraftKings
Federal Deposit Insurance Corp.
Federal Reserve System
Google
Instacart
Johnson & Johnson
Maryland Public Service Commission
Morgan Stanley
Oracle
State Farm
U.S. Census Bureau
U.S. Department of Labor
U.S. Department of the Treasury

### Popular Industries

- Consumer Products
- Banking & Finance
- Economic Consulting
- Energy & the Environment
- Government & Multi-Lateral Agencies
- Healthcare, Biotech, and Community Services
- Insurance
- International Development
- Public Policy
- Real Estate
- Sports
- Technology
**Skills Employer are Seeking**

- Digital Technology
- Communication
- Equity & Inclusion
- Work Ethic/Professionalism
- Teamwork & Collaboration
- Leadership
- Critical Thinking
- Career & Self Management

**Technical Skills Acquired**

ECON students can gain data and programming experience through several ECON courses:

- Stata: ECON354, ECON321, ECON422, ECON424
- Python: ECON433
- R: ECON432

**IDENTIFY**
Which skills are you gaining from coursework, campus involvement, or leadership experiences?

[Read more.]

**ARTICULATE**
As you gain these skills, add examples in your resume, elevator pitch, interview responses, etc.

[Learn More]

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NACE Job Outlook Survey.

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**Expand Your Skills & Network**

**Gain Experience**
- Internship
- Research
- Leadership

**Meet Employers**
- ECON Employer Panels
- ECON Career Fair
- Terrapins Connect

**Career Planning**
- Enrichment courses
- ECON387
- Handshake

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