Description: This major is designed to give the student a broad knowledge of economic tools to provide a foundation for careers in business, economics, finance, or law. An economics major exposes the student to the different areas of economics. Because of the breadth of this degree, it allows maximum flexibility and prepares graduates to enter a wide variety of occupations or attend professional or graduate school in business, economics, finance, government, or law.

GPA Requirement: 2.5

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Department: [http://coba.georgiasouthern.edu/dfe/undergraduate/economics](http://coba.georgiasouthern.edu/dfe/undergraduate/economics)
Degree(s) Offered: Bachelor of Business Administration in Economics
                      Bachelor of Arts in Economics
• Emphasis in International Business - This option prepares the student to assess and respond to opportunities and problems of international trade, international finance, and multinational markets and organizations.

Job Titles:
• Actuary
• Administrative officer, government service
• Administrator, contract and order
• Analyst, credit
• Bank officer
• Budget consultant
• Business agent, Labor Union
• Buyer
• City planning aide
• Columnist/commentator
• Commodity industry analyst
• Consumer affairs director
• Contract administrator
• Director/institutional research
• Director/employment research planning
• Labor economist
• Labor relations representative
• Lobbyist

**For more detailed information regarding typical duties, salary, training, etc please look at the Occupational Outlook Handbook online at [http://www.bls.gov/OCO/](http://www.bls.gov/OCO/) or review the Chronicle Career Library CD-Rom available on-line or in the Career Resource Center.**
Possible Employment Settings:
- Advertising departments
- Banks
- Chambers of Commerce
- Civic & taxpayer associations
- Colleges and universities
- Consumer organizations
- Magazines, newspapers
- Market research departments and firms
- Personnel departments
- Political action groups
- Research & development firms

Internet Resources:
- American Agricultural Economics Association [http://www.aaea.org](http://www.aaea.org)
- Jobs in Economics [http://www.oswego.edu/~economic/jobsecon.htm](http://www.oswego.edu/~economic/jobsecon.htm)

Professional Organizations:
- National Association for Business Economics [http://www.nabe.com](http://www.nabe.com)
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Resources for salary information:
- The Fall 2008 Salary Survey, conducted by the National Association of Colleges and Employers (NACE), reported an average salary offer of $51,062.00
- FOCUS Career: [tiny.cc/gsufocus](http://tiny.cc/gsufocus)

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