

# Newly Redesigned BA in Economics!



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The BA in Economics has been re-designed with today's student in mind. 

**Flexibility** Designed to complement studies across a wide array of fields, the BA program allows students to study companion majors or minors with ease.

- The BA in Economics is now part of the Raj Soin College of Business; although it is not accredited by the AACSB, it does allow students to take courses from the business faculty without the requirements of the business core.

**Careers** Individuals graduating with degrees in our BA in Economics are among the highest earning college majors and often work in dynamic and interesting fields of inquiry.

- ✓ **Economic Analysts** are valued for their ability to analyze complex situations across many sectors of the economy.
- ✓ A recent survey of our own WSU BA in Economics found:
  - ✓ **Starting Salary** is on average \$50K, and grows over \$100K seven years after completion.
- ✓ **Our Wright State Graduates** from the BA program have recently been employed by business, government, and non-profit sectors
  - ✓ **Current Positions of BA grads:** Program Manager, President, Event Forecaster, Investor Relations Manager, Business Banker, Data Scientist, Consultant, Contract Officer, Contract Specialist, Operations Manager, Financial Analyst.
  - ✓ **Current Employers of BA grads:** AFRL, WPAFB, USAF, Hot Head Burritos, HAVI, Booz Allen Hamilton, Alavera, LexisNexis, Reynolds & Reynolds, Kettering Health Network, TQL

## Changes to the BA in Economics include:



**Language Requirements:** The program now requires either one year of a foreign language (or ASL), or a two semester sequence in either coding languages or mathematics.

- Foreign language: 1010 and 1020 from Arabic, Spanish, French, German, Greek, Latin, Chinese, or American Sign Language (6-8 credits) OR
- Computer language: two courses from CSI 150, CSI 160, CEG2170, CSI 180 and CSI 181 (8 credits) OR
- Mathematics: two courses from MTH2310 and higher (8 credits)

**Statistics Requirements:** Students can now take a number of different introductory statistics classes from across campus.

- STT3600, MS2040, ISE2211, PSY3020 or 3030, or PLS3100

**Cognate Area:** The BA now requires three courses from the same discipline with 3000-level or higher course numbers.

**Electives:** The program now requires only 18 elective hours in Economics above the 3000-level. The economics core remains the same, and includes Intermediate Micro, Macro, Institutional Economics and the Economics of Global Money Markets.

**Flexibility for Minors and Second Majors** These changes combined mean that nearly 40 credit hours are open for the student to pursue learning in other areas of interest, allowing students with different backgrounds to graduate more quickly with a valuable degree, and to facilitate interdisciplinary study.