Economics gives you the tools necessary to better understand the world you live in by offering analyses and insights into real-world problems. The Economics department at Pace University provides you with a practical approach to obtain employment in a changing global and technologically oriented marketplace. The skills you have an opportunity to develop as an economics major include critical thinking, data analysis, and problem-solving abilities. These skills are in the highest demand by financial firms, governments, healthcare, and nonprofit organizations.

Our two major programs are Bachelor of Arts in Economics and Bachelor of Science in Business Economics. We offer a specialization in Public Economic Policy and Analysis, as well as scholarly research opportunities and an opportunity to be a part of our winning College Fed Challenge team and Fiscal Challenge Team. We also offer a Master of Science in Applied Quantitative Economic Analysis and Policy (AQEAP).

The Economics faculty members are established leaders in their fields and the recipients of numerous awards for their teaching and mentoring abilities. We have a unique and robust curriculum that is responsive to the marketplace and to the interests of our students, so that your skills and knowledge will be at the cutting edge of the job market.

**BA in Economics**
This program helps you gain the knowledge essential for an in-depth understanding of complex current events and issues that impact today’s competitive global marketplace. This degree prepares you for a wide variety of career paths in public policy, business, government, finance, healthcare, and nonprofits, as well as for graduate studies in economics (especially if combined with additional coursework in computer science). With its many free elective credits, the curriculum allows students maximum flexibility, enabling them to combine economics with a range of other disciplines, including statistics, computer science, math, political science, psychology, environmental studies, and even film or theater.

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Integrating practical business knowledge and the logical and analytical vigor of economics, the Business Economics degree is uniquely created to provide you with skills that are in high demand. With 33 credits of economics courses and 26 credits of business core courses, this hybrid program develops skills in both economics and business that are highly sought after by corporations, financial firms, the arts and entertainment industry, and health care. You will be prepared for employment in a variety of fields, including finance, management, marketing, banking, and international affairs. Your studies in Business Economics, combined with a Finance minor, will provide you with unique advantages and skills as you begin your professional career or continue with graduate studies.

**Minor in Economics**
You can tailor your minor in areas such as Economic Policy Analysis and Public Economics, Financial Markets, or International Economics, among others.

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COMBINED DEGREES

BA IN ECONOMICS/ MASTER OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION
This combined degree program prepares students with the tools necessary to interpret and predict business, political science and legal trends through current events and issues in our competitive global marketplace.

BS IN BUSINESS ECONOMICS/ MS IN APPLIED QUANTITATIVE ECONOMIC ANALYSIS AND POLICY
This STEM designated combined degree program equips students with the knowledge of economics, finance, and business management and provides advanced training in data analytics and economic policy analysis.

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The objective of the Public Economic Policy Analysis program is to give students a solid background in policy development and prepare them for careers in government, politics, and public affairs in the public, private and nonprofit sectors. Students will learn to effectively create, analyze, evaluate and quantify economic public policy, focusing on such policy areas as urban issues, healthcare, government, law and the environment. The public economic policy analysis specialization prepares students to go on to graduate schools for business, public administration, public planning, public policy and law.

For further information about the Public Economic Policy Analysis specialization, contact Professor Anna Shostya (ashostya@pace.edu).

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Kelsey Berro ’15, Business Economics
Fixed Income Analyst, JP Morgan Investment Management

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Brooke Jeffers ’20, Economics
Manhattan Institute

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