Economics

This interdisciplinary major focuses on the mind and cognition from a variety of perspectives and approaches. The core and electives include courses from Anthropology, Computer Science, Linguistics, Mathematics, Philosophy, and Psychology. Students may focus their curriculum on one of three tracks: Language, Reasoning and Decision-Making, or The Computational Mind.

BACHELOR OF ARTS (BA) REQUIREMENTS OVERVIEW

Eight Core Courses
- Principles of Microeconomics and Principles of Macroeconomics
- Calculus I
- One Introductory Computer Science Course
- Intermediate Microeconomic Theory and Intermediate Macroeconomic Theory
- Statistics for Economists
- Econometrics

Complete four upper division electives, several examples are:
- The Political Economy of Values
- Current Problems of the American Economy
- Urban Economics
- Economics Analysis of Law
- Games and Economics
- International Trade
- Behavioral Economics

EXPERIENTIAL OPPORTUNITIES

- Progressive Master's Degree: This program allows exceptional students the opportunity to earn both a BA and MA in only five years.

- Economics Association: The EA connects people in the Department of Economics, creates a network to alumni and professionals, exposes students to career opportunities, and encourages academic excellence. The EA also coordinates social events, lectures, and guest speakers throughout the year.

- Omicron Delta Epsilon: ODE, which dates back to 1915, is one of the world’s largest and most prestigious academic honors societies. Its basic objective is to recognize and honor outstanding academic achievements in economics. It also works to promote closer ties between students and faculty and among colleges and universities around the globe.

- Study Abroad: Take a global approach to your studies by investigating the transformation of Middle Eastern economics in Jordan, the emergence of the Pacific Rim in Japan, or the theories produced at one of the most noted colleges in the field, the London School of Economics.

For additional information, including all major requirements, please consult the USC Catalogue or http://dornsife.usc.edu/econ/