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Economics addresses the problem of using scarce resources to satisfy society's unlimited wants. The discipline is divided into two general areas —microeconomics and macroeconomics. Microeconomics explores questions about the way society allocates resources; it applies to public policy in such areas as urban, industrial organization, and labor economics. Macroeconomics considers such questions as the causes of inflation and unemployment; it applies to such areas as monetary policy, development and international economics.

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Undergraduate Programs

Major - Bachelor's Degree

- Economics (BA/BS) (https://catalog.uoregon.edu/arts-sciences/social-sciences/economics/ug-economics/)

Minor

- Economics (https://catalog.uoregon.edu/arts-sciences/social-sciences/economics/min-economics/)

Graduate Programs

Major - Master's Degree

- Economics (MS) (https://catalog.uoregon.edu/arts-sciences/social-sciences/economics/mas-economics/)

Major - Doctoral Degree

- Economics (PhD) (https://catalog.uoregon.edu/arts-sciences/social-sciences/economics/phd-economics/)