

Economics majors' study important real-world problems

- What caused the Great Recession?
- How do the wars with Afghanistan and Iraq affect the economy, jobs, the stock market?
- How does the federal government's \$1.4 trillion budget deficit affect consumers, workers, businesses?
- Is globalization bad for U.S workers? For the environment?
- What caused the financial crisis?
- Why did the Nevada economy get hurt so much during this recession?

Economics is a challenging major that develops important skills

- Critical thinking
- Problem solving
- Policy Analysis
- Data Analysis Skills
- Analytical Skills
- How to use data effectively
- Support your arguments

A degree in Economics prepares you for graduate studies

M.B.A

A *Business Week* survey of 5000 M.B.A.s identified Economics as the top undergraduate major.

Law School

"Of all the majors, economics ranks in the top four or five consistently year after year for both applications and offers made" said Edward Tom, director of admissions at the law school at U.C. Berkeley.

A degree in Economics gives you many career options

Careers in the private sector

- Banks and insurance companies
- Brokerage firms
- Journalism
- Consulting

Careers in government

- Federal Reserve
- Justice Department
- Bureau of the Census
- State & local agencies

UNLV economics grads work at:

- Hewlett Packard
- Board of Governors, Federal Reserve System
- Chief Economist, Utah Governor's Office
- Citibank
- Southwest Gas

- Clark County Finance Dept.
- U.S. District Judge Owen Panner
- U.S. Senate Foreign Affairs Committee