

ECONOMICS

Do you like to reason? Are you curious about the world and how decisions are made? Do you enjoy dealing with numbers? If so, you'll like studying economics. Whether you work for government or private enterprise, as a research analyst or financial manager, two of the most sought after skills in the job market are critical thinking and the ability to analyze data.

side *by* side

- Sarah Squires '09 sat down with her advisor to talk about career goals. Together, they saw three practical reasons to add an economics minor to her major. One, it fit well with accounting. Two, economics provides the skills and background she'll need if she wants to become a partner or manager. Three, it makes her more competitive in the job market.

academics *that* matter

As a capstone to their four years, senior economics majors pick a topic that interests them and in one project pull together the many skills they've learned. They write, research, analyze and present their findings. Chris Burkett '06 researched

the factors that determined pro basketball players' salaries; George Mallet '06 analyzed the impact of safety concerns on the wages of coal minors. James Tyner '07 wrote about charitable giving and presented his paper at the Dean's Symposium, an on-campus yearly event where undergraduates present graduate quality research.

success

- James Tyner '07, a double major in economics and management, not only won the award for the highest score in the department on a required test in business, James placed in the 95th percentile nationally, among more than 143,000 who took the test from 553 institutions.
- Boris Nikolaev '06 accepted a full ride at the University of South Florida's graduate program to continue his studies in economics.

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... INDEPENDENCE

One thing I've learned is never to be afraid to ask for help if you don't understand the material. Professors are very willing to talk to you, in or out of class. I've become more independent and I like that. In high school, everyone knew me and associated me with different groups, but at college, you get to choose who you're going to be.

Sara Oszustik '08, accounting major

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