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**Honors Specialization in Economics, Politics & Philosophy**

Honors B.A. Economics

Great for students who wish to further develop their writing and reasoning skills and pursue careers in law or politics.

**Honors Economics/Ivey HBA Combined Degree**

Honors B.A. Economics/Ivey H.B.A.

Designed for students who are interested in combining business and economics in order to pursue business careers with an economics focus. This five-year program leads to a Honors in Business Administration and a Honors B.A. in Economics in one of the three Honors Specialization modules listed here.

Not Just a Job ~ A Career!

Graduate School, Government, Business

*Careers*

- Investment Manager
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- Bank Manager
- Financial Analyst
- Economist
- Entrepreneur
- Professor of Economics

*Where to Apply*

- Charles Rivers Associates
- BMO Nesbitt Burns, Wood Gundy
- Centre for Global Development
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The world demands... Western supplies

http://economics.uwo.ca/undergraduate/

THE GOOD STUFF

Scholarships, Awards, Prizes

**Academic Achievement Scholarships**

- The Honorable Edward Blake Scholarships – $150 (2)
- The Dr. W. Glenn Campbell & Dr. Mark K. Inman Scholarships in Economics – $2,500 (2)
- Joel Fried Scholarship in Economics – $2,000 (1)
- The Godsoe Family Western Continuing Scholarships – usually $700/year for one 3-year period (2nd, 3rd, 4th years)
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**Financial Need Scholarships**

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**Prizes**

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- Student Choice Award in Econ 4400E – Book Prize (1)
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Thinking About DAN or Ivey?

Jump Start into DAN or Ivey with Economics

*Top Reasons to Take Economics*

- Great background preparation for Ivey or complementary skills for DAN Management.
- Critical/logical thinking skills for business application studies.
- Exposure to economic models and tools that can be used in real world business applications and challenges.
- Economics students enjoy HIGH success rates for admission into Ivey.

Zackary Young, Alumnus 2022, Honors Economics Specialization says, “Western Honors Economics is a unique program for students interested in developing and refining their economic skillset through a mathematical lens. The program equipped me with all the necessary foundations to achieve success in my graduate studies and professional career thereafter.”

Mix and Match

Combine with Other Fields

*Some Modules require Calculus*

Major in Economics

Economics Minor

- Designed for students pursuing other fields of study who want exposure to core economic concepts and tools, and an understanding of world economic and policy issues.

Common Double Majors

- Economics and DAN Programs
- Economics and Psychology
- Economics and Applied Mathematics
- Economics and Statistics
- Economics and Political Science
- Economics and Mathematics
- Economics and Actuarial Sciences

Do you know that Western’s academic choices allow you to combine your Major with almost any other Major in any Faculty – Health Sciences, Science, Arts, etc.

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