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*ECONOMICS – PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION*

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Are you looking for a major, minor or concentration that will provide a framework with which to understand the global economy and form a basis for making the important decisions of your future life and work? Then consider *ECONOMICS@TENNESSEE*.

Success in the future will require a firm grasp of the basic principles of economics that explain the structure of markets and the impact of the aggregate economy on production, consumption and trade. Those that possess this knowledge will have a distinct advantage. Those without it will be making choices about how to use the resources they command at great peril. Students at Harvard University recognized the importance of economics in 2005 (The number of majors increased by 40% last year, see Newsweek, January 3, 2006). Why not students at the University of Tennessee?

Studying the principles of economics provides *LEARNING FOR A LIFETIME*. They do not go out of date! While the techniques and methods of many specialties have a definite shelf life, this is not the case with economics. The framework used by economists will accommodate a change in technology as well as a change in management techniques. In addition, economics is just as useful for personal matters as it is for business issues.

At the University of Tennessee, there are several ways to incorporate economics into your academic program. Of course, you can major in economics. This can be done through either the College of Business Administration or the College of Arts and Sciences. Alternatively, you can minor in economics or choose economics as a collateral/concentration within other majors. For those interested in public policy, there is the major in Public Administration offered through the College of Business Administration which includes a joint major in Economics and Political Science. Any of these options brings *ECONOMICS@TENNESSEE* into your course of study.

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