

## ECONOMICS OPTION Career Areas/Job Titles

Economics is the study of how societies organize themselves to produce goods and services and to distribute those products among the members of society. In the modern world, a combination of market forces, public policies, and social customs perform these basic economic tasks. Economists use concepts, models, and data to analyze efficiency of resource use, fairness of economic outcomes, and development of global and national economies. The Peter T. Paul College's economics program is designed to introduce students to the tools of economic analysis and to show students how they can use those tools to analyze and better understand real-world situations.

## Career Areas/Job Titles

Actuary

Banking

Benefits administration

Economic forecasting

Financial analysis/planning

Insurance underwriter

Market research

Real estate

Retail

Retirement and estate planning

Stock/commodities brokerage

Stock market or credit analysis

- Law
- Diplomatic Corps
- Government administration
- Entrepreneurial ventures
- Analytical research
- Economic development

## Transferable Skills

Excel and Database skills Analytical and Critical thinking skills. Research and interpretation of found research Quantitative reasoning

## **Professional Links**

- American Economic Association: www.aeaweb.org
- International Economic Development Council: www.iedconline.org