

# ECONOMICS

Bachelor of Arts | Bachelor of Science

## An economics degree for solving real-world problems of policy and business

Understand the economic issues that impact communities, businesses, and governments. With co-op and research opportunities, you'll gain real-world experience and prepare for careers or graduate study in economics, law, and business.

### Establishing a framework for a global economic system

#### Co-op Opportunities

Northeastern's signature co-op program gives you the chance to explore careers and gain professional experience before graduation. On co-op, you might analyze data, improve business processes, and sharpen communication skills in local, national, or international organizations. Past placements include:

- Bain Capital LLC
- Boston Consulting Group
- Commonwealth of Massachusetts
- State Street
- Wellington Management

#### Research Highlights

##### PEAK Award

Boston's Summer Youth Employment Program - Sophie Sawyers, BS Econ/Bus Admin '25 | Professor Alicia Modestino

#### Undergraduate Publications

*Is spirituality the missing component of sustainable development?* with Professor Madhavi Venkatesan, Andrew Burwick (BS Econ/Bus Admin '24), Thomas DiGesio (BS Econ/Bus Admin '24), and Justin MacLennan (BS Env & Sust Sciences/Econ '24). *Handbook of Traditional Spirituality and Sustainability* (2025).

*Book Review Essay: Fair Shake: Women and the Fight to Build a Just Economy* with Professor Madhavi Venkatesan and Michelle Wong (BS Econ/Bus Admin '25). *Journal of International Women's Studies* (2025).

#### Student Clubs

Northeastern's student organizations offer a vibrant community for economics students.

ECONPress is a student-run journal that publishes original research, essays, and articles, giving students a platform to showcase their work. The **Economics Society** brings students together through events, competitions, and guest speakers. The **NU Fed & Fiscal Challenge Team** competes nationally in the College Fed Challenge (fall) and Fiscal Challenge (spring). **Women in Economics** builds community, highlights practical applications, and inspires future economists

### Accelerated Program

The **PlusOne Program in Economics** offers undergraduate majors the opportunity to earn both a bachelor's and master's degree in less time than completing the programs separately.



#### Programs

##### Boston Campus Economics and...

- History, BA
- International Affairs, BA
- Political Science, BA

##### Economics and...

- Computer Science, BS
- Cybersecurity, BS
- Data Science, BS
- Business Administration, BS
- Criminal Justice, BS
- Human Services, BS
- International Business, BS
- Journalism, BS
- Mathematics, BS
- Philosophy, BS
- Psychology, BS
- Environmental & Sustainability Sciences
- History, BS
- Political Science, BS

##### OAKLAND CAMPUS

##### Economics and...

- Computer Science, BS
- Business Administration, BS
- Psychology, BS



I came to Northeastern with no background in economics, but one elective changed everything. Now, as an Econ/Finance major with leadership in Women in Economics and two incredible co-ops, I can see how the department transformed my interests into passions and set the trajectory of my professional life."

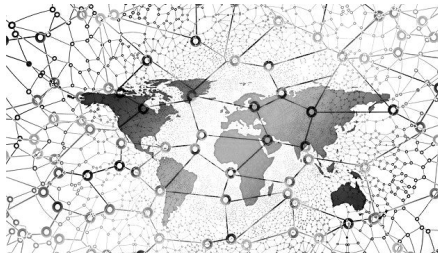
Margaret Jensen, BS Economics/  
Business Administration '27



# Samuel Lee '23

Economics, BS

Political Science, History, and Music Minors



In his Development Economics class with Professor Silvia Prina, Sam discovered the real-world links between economics and public policy, sparking his interest in using evidence to inform policy.



**J-PAL**

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Sam completed his first co-op at J-PAL North America, contributing to op-eds on community college services and other education and labor topics.



Sam is currently a Fiscal Policy Analyst with the MA House Committee on Ways and Means overseeing the building of the state's budget in the healthcare and transportation sectors.

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As a leader in the Experiential Liberal Arts, Northeastern's College of Social Sciences and Humanities combines experiential learning with the rigorous study of culture, society, policy, and ethics. To explore the past and shape policies for a better tomorrow, we practice humanics: the integration of traditional liberal arts capacities with quantitative tools and new digital proficiencies. In fields ranging from English and economics to philosophy, criminology and public policy, we focus on the key issues of today: how to shape public spheres, how to build resilient and sustainable communities, and how to engage with cultures past and present.



Founded in 1898, Northeastern is a global research university and the recognized leader in experience-powered lifelong learning. Our world-renowned experiential approach empowers our students, faculty, alumni, and partners to create impact far beyond the confines of discipline, degree, and campus.

Our locations—in Boston; the Massachusetts communities of Burlington and Nahant; Charlotte, North Carolina; the San Francisco Bay Area; Seattle; London; Toronto; and Vancouver—are nodes in our growing global university system. Through this network, we expand opportunities for flexible, student-centered learning and collaborative, solutions-focused research.

Northeastern's comprehensive array of undergraduate and graduate programs—in on-campus, online, and hybrid formats—lead to degrees through the doctorate in nine colleges and schools. Among these, we offer more than 140 multidisciplinary majors and degrees designed to prepare students for purposeful lives and careers.