

College of Business Administration

DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS

Fact Sheet



Majors/Minors/Concentrations

❖ **Majors:**

- Business Economics (BSBA)
 - Monetary Economics
 - Quantitative Economics
 - General Economics
 - International Economics
 - Urban and Public Affairs

- International Business (BSBA)

- Economics (BA)

❖ **Minors (available to students from any major or college):**

- Economics
- International Business

to foster academic research that can be presented at national or regional conferences. The department also sponsors an annual colloquium showcasing student research.

Program Preparation

- ❖ Program graduates have entered such diverse beginning professional positions as financial analyst, management, economist (G-9 federal rating), account executive, budget analyst, sales manager, consultant, banking, labor relations, national intelligence, utility management, community development, and forecasting. These programs also provide strong preparation for graduate education. In a recent survey of graduates, over 60% reported some type of post-graduate education. The most frequent graduate fields selected were MBA, law, economics, and finance.

Student Organizations

- ❖ **P.E.A.C.E.:** Presents social activities, invites speakers on economic issues, current events, and career opportunities, and fosters student discussion and understanding of professional concerns.
- ❖ **Omicron Delta Epsilon:** The international honor society in economics recognizes upper class students who have shown outstanding achievement in Economics.
- ❖ **Association of Graduate Business Students:** The only recognized student organization at Clarion University exclusively for graduate students.

Department Faculty and Staff

- ❖ All faculty members hold the Ph.D. in Economics and are well versed in foundations of economics, statistics, and teaching approaches. As a consequence, beginning courses are taught by interested and highly qualified faculty.
- ❖ The doctorate degrees are all from a wide range of distinguished universities. The faculty's educational backgrounds represent a variety of areas of economics, which permits staffing of upper level courses and graduate courses with highly competent specialists.

Scholarships

- ❖ The department offers several awards and scholarships to outstanding students each year, including the **Enid Dennis Scholarship**.

Internships and Academic Research

- ❖ The department has an active internship and cooperative education learning program. Faculty members work directly with students



- ❖ The Department of Economics has an exceptionally high Ph.D. course coverage, and its low student/faculty ratio for majors provides high quality instruction and personal attention to the professional needs of students.
- ❖ Faculty members are actively engaged in numerous professional activities. These include publication in academic journals, leadership positions in professional and business organizations, and presentations and discourse of scholarly research.

- ❖ Dr. Rod D. Raehsler, Ph.D. (1992) Professor and Chairperson
University of Wisconsin – River Falls, B.S.; University of Nebraska, M.A.; University of Iowa, Ph.D.
- ❖ Dr. Sandra R. Trejos, Ph.D. (2004) Professor
Universidad de Costa Rica, B.S.; Oklahoma State University, M.S., Ph.D.
- ❖ Dr. Paul R. Woodburne, Ph.D. (1999)
Associate Professor
University of California at Riverside, B.S., Ph.D.; University of New Hampshire, M.A.

Faculty Listings

- ❖ Dr. Robert S. Balough, Ph.D. (1981) Professor
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