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College of Business and Technology

Department of ECONOMICS

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Economics and Agribusiness

- Professors: [Bridges](#), [Jenkins](#), [Kotcherlakota](#)
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Business Education

- Assistant Professor: [Lear](#)

Department Objectives:

For Economics:

Students completing the undergraduate Economics program will demonstrate:

- An understanding of the core knowledge of the discipline.
- The ability to find relevant economic data and use it in appropriate ways.

- The ability to read and comprehend economic literature.
- The ability to write in a manner appropriate to the discipline.

For Agribusiness:

Students completing the undergraduate Agribusiness program will demonstrate:

- An understanding of the core knowledge of the discipline.
- The ability to find relevant agribusiness data and use it in appropriate ways.
- The ability to read and comprehend agribusiness literature.
- The ability to write in a manner appropriate to the discipline.

For Business Education:

Students completing the undergraduate Business Education program will demonstrate:

- The ability to teach business education classes according to recognized pedagogy.
- The ability to create learning experiences that make the subject matter meaningful to students.
- The ability to select formal and informal assessment strategies for business education classes.
- The ability to utilize technology in the teaching of business education classes.

College of Business and Technology Graduation Requirements

- All students graduating with a degree from the College of Business and Technology must take at least 50% of their major area credit hour requirements from the College of Business and Technology at the University of Nebraska at Kearney.
- All students graduating with a degree from the College of Business and Technology must take a minimum of 30 of their last 36 hours of credit needed for their degree from the University of Nebraska at Kearney.

ECONOMICS MAJOR

Two options are available in this major:

- I. [Economics Option](#) - Bachelor of Arts Degree
- II. [Business Economics Comprehensive Option](#) - Bachelor of Science Degree

AGRIBUSINESS COMPREHENSIVE MAJOR

One option is available in this major:

1. [Agribusiness Comprehensive](#) - Bachelor of Science Degree

BUSINESS EDUCATION MAJOR

Two options are available in this major:

- I. [Basic Business Teaching Subject Endorsement Option](#) - Bachelor of Arts in Education Degree
- II. [Vocational Business Education 7-12 Teaching Field Endorsement Option](#) - Bachelor of Arts in Education Degree

The minor in [Economics](#) is available for students pursuing majors in other disciplines.

A Supplemental Endorsement is available in [Cooperative Education - Diversified Occupations](#).

The Economics department participates in the [Social Science 7-12 Teaching Field Endorsement](#).

Courses with the prefixes [BSAD](#), [BSED](#), [ECON](#) and [VOED](#) are offered by the department.

CENTER FOR ECONOMIC EDUCATION

- [Mary Rittenhouse](#), Director

The Center for Economic Education is affiliated with the University of Nebraska at Kearney Department of Economics and the National Council on Economic Education.

Objectives:

- To increase awareness and enhance the quality of economic education in regional elementary and secondary Nebraska schools;
- To promote economic literacy among adult populations in Nebraska;
- To carry out research focused on regional economic issues and problems;
- To provide professional services such as workshops, seminars, and other educational experiences in order to promote economic understanding and professional development of Nebraska citizens.

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