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| **Banking & Finance** | Commercial banks, Discount brokerage houses, National and regional brokerage firms, Regional banks, Savings and loan associations | • Business Management Minor  
• Develop a solid background in business including finance, marketing, and accounting.  
• Develop strong interpersonal and communication skills in order to work well with a diverse clientele.  
• Earn an MBA for positions in investment banking.  
• Gain experience through part-time work or internships in financial service firms.  
• Strategy Minor  
• Pursue a PhD in finance |
| **Business Areas** | Department, grocery, drug, specialty, and variety store chains, Hotels, resorts, and tourism councils, Large corporations, Restaurants | • Demonstrate enthusiasm and flexibility.  
• Develop a solid background in business including finance, marketing, and accounting.  
• Gain related business experience through internships or jobs.  
• Obtain sales experience.  
• Secure leadership positions in campus organizations. |
| **Consulting Research** | Business firms, Consulting firms, Consumer goods manufacturing firms, Market research firms | • Become a student member in related professional associations.  
• Earn a graduate degree to obtain advanced research and consulting positions.  
• Get involved in student or community organizations to develop leadership skills.  
• Obtain experience in business research.  
• Supplement curriculum with courses in business, political science, research design, survey design, statistics, and computer science. |
| **Education** | Colleges and universities, Secondary public and private schools | • Build strong relationships with professors, supervisors, or other community leaders for strong personal recommendations.  
• Collaborative or mentored research with faculty members.  
• Earn a graduate degree to teach in post-secondary institutions  
• Gain volunteer experience.  
• Learn how to develop curriculums and workshops.  
• Obtain dual certification and licensure to teach grades K-12 to increase job opportunities.  
• Participate in school activities such as campus publications, student government, alumni relations, and admissions. |
| **Government** | Government departments involved in: Agriculture, business, finance, labor, transportation, and urban economics.  
• Become familiar with government hiring practices.  
• Complete an internship in a government agency.  
• Civic Engagement Minor  
• Develop excellent computer, analytical, and quantitative skills.  
• Earn a graduate degree in economics, statistics, public administration, or related field for promotion and advancement. |
| **Healthcare** | Health Maintenance Organizations, Hospitals, Private (LLC) corporations, US Department of Health | • Earn a master’s degree in public health or hospital administration.  
• Gain experience in healthcare through internships and volunteer work. |
| **Insurance** | Insurance firms, Law Firms (Injury Cases) | • Complete an internship with an insurance agency.  
• Develop strong communication skills, as many positions require interaction with others and the ability to explain information clearly and concisely.  
• Initiative and sales ability are necessary to be a successful agent or broker.  
• Many good, entry-level positions exist in these areas.  
• Take additional statistics classes to prepare for a career in actuary science. Prepare to take the first in a series of actuarial examinations.  
• Talk to professionals in the industry to learn more about claims, underwriting, and risk management. |
| **Public Policy Analysis** | Foundations, Lobby Groups, Think Tanks, Research Institutes | • Develop excellent computer, analytical and qualitative skills.  
• Develop excellent written and verbal skills.  
• Earn a graduate degree in economics, statistics, public administration, or related fields. |
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- Choose a career focus and structure curricular and extra-curricular activities to achieve goals.
- Obtain volunteer, part-time, summer, or internship experience to enhance career path. For example, complete a finance-related internship if interested in a career in banking.
- Develop an excellent background in research, statistics, and computers.
- Earn a graduate degree in economics, business, or other related fields for increased marketability.
- Do informational interviewing with professionals to learn more about fields of interest.

CAMPUS RESOURCES

- Alumni Career Website
  http://alumnicareers.byu.edu
- Economics Department
  130 FOB (801) 422-2659
  https://economics.byu.edu
- Pre-Professional Advisement
  3328 WSC (801) 422-3044
  https://ppa.byu.edu
- University Career Services
  2410 WSC (801) 422-6535
  http://ucs.byu.edu

INTERNET RESOURCES

- Economics Department
  https://economics.byu.edu/Pages/Home.aspx
- Economics Internships
  https://economics.byu.edu/Pages/Internship.aspx
- Economics Courses and Descriptions
- Economics Careers
  https://economics.byu.edu/Pages/Career-Options.aspx
- Economics Links and Data Sources
  https://economics.byu.edu/Pages/Economics-Links.aspx
- Economics Scholarships
  https://economics.byu.edu/Pages/Scholarships.aspx