

# **Bachelor of Science (B.S.) in Economics**

# **Division of Economics and Business**

### Why Economics at Mines?

- The degree builds upon the same math and science core curriculum required for all students
- Our graduates are sought out by the same technical companies recruiting engineers on campus
- The degree is more analytical and quantitative than a typical undergraduate degree in economics
- Excellent preparation for MBA or graduate studies in law or economics
- Flexible curriculum that allows many students to pursue a double major or minor in another program.

# **Quick Facts**

33 majors; 98 minors # of credit hours required - 128- 129.5 hours Free choice in Distributed Science Requirement

### **Recent Placements**

Bentek Energy Edward Jones Fowler Software Northrup Grumman RW Beck Shell Center for Applied Research Encana Liberty Acquisitions Nordstrom Finance UPS Xcel

# **Types of Positions**

Credit Specialist Financial Advisor Power Analyst Research Analyst Fuel and Energy Specialist Project Manager Portfolio Strategy Analyst Special Assistant to the U.S. Senate "I chose to major in economics at CSM because it gives me a broad set of skills which enhance my opportunities as a professional in the business world. Employers find great value in a graduate with a strong economics background in our constantly-changing economy."

> – Tyler Thyfault, Double Major in Economics and Mechanical Engineering

### Curriculum

CORE COURSES
Principles of Economics

Intermediate Macroeconomics Econometrics Mathematical Economics Advanced Macroeconomics Intermediate Microeconomics Operations Research Methods Engineering Economics Advanced Microeconomics

#### ECONOMICS FOCUSED ELECTIVES

Business Strategy Environmental & Resource Economics Energy Economics

BUSINESS FOCUSED ELECTIVES Personal Finance Corporate Finance Network Models

Supply Chain Management

Economic Forecasting Economic Development

Economics & Technology

Financial AccountingNNonlinear ProgrammingLInteger ProgrammingIrStochastic Models in Mgmt Science

Regional Economics Public Economics International Economics

Managerial Accounting Linear Programming Inventing, Patenting, Licensing

**COLORADO**SCHOOLOF**MINES** 

### Five-year combined B.S./M.S. programs

Engineering and Technology Management
Mineral and Energy Economics

### Faculty

CSM faculty members possess diverse real-world experience, academic expertise, and excellentteaching and communication skills. They offer a unique approach for an economics program with backgrounds in engineering, geology, operations research, mathematics, statistics and mining, as well as in economics, management and accounting.

### Program content

45% – Same coursework in math, science and engineering taken by all CSM students.

- 40% Core and elective courses in economics and business, plus additional math courses.
- 15% Free electives. Many students pursue a double major or minor in another program.

### **Recent Internships**

Aspen Petroluem	BP	Calfrac	CoorsTeK	Level 3
Luminant	Mercer HR	Newmont Mining	Tricon Geophysics	Vulcan Materials

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