Attend a brief (30 minutes) session if you might be interested in combining your STEM major with an Economics or Financial Economics major (or simply an Economics minor).

Why might you be interested?

* Research shows that roughly 20-25 percent of college graduates now graduate with a double major.
* Double majors, on average, have higher labor market earnings.
* The most valuable combinations of majors combine a second technical or business-related major (like **Economics or Finance**) to a wide range of first majors.
* The combination of business and science/math (STEM) has a higher return (10%-16%) than a single major in either.
* Double majors considering graduate school may have more options available to them, and may be more competitive applicants.
* If you want to be a billionaire, Economics is the major!

Dates and location:

Public Policy 367 (Economics Seminar Room)

Monday November 20, 12:15-12:45

Monday November 27, 12:15-12:45

**Please RSVP** to Professor Lamdin ([lamdin@umbc.edu](mailto:lamdin@umbc.edu)) so we know how many to expect. Make the e-mail Subject line “Information Session” and in the body of the e-mail put which date you plan to attend and your name.

If neither of these dates work, contact Professor Lamdin (lamdin@umbc.edu) and an individual meeting might be possible to schedule before the end of the semester.

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