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Why did you major in economics?

I always had an interest in economics. Once in college, I naturally gravitated towards economics classes and decided to pursue a degree in the field.

Favorite econ class or topic? Why?

Public Policy was always my favorite because it encouraged us to think beyond the intended consequences and we could apply the lessons right away by analyzing policies around us. The rationale behind modern day policy and the results observed is always interesting to look at.

What advice would you give your first-year self?

Don't worry! Economics is a fun (albeit challenging) discipline to study, but most importantly, it can be applied to pretty much anything - you can take what you learn and work in a variety of fields that most interest you!

Any fun, unexpected, or relatable story from studying econ?

One of my professor's favorite lines was, "There's no such thing as a free lunch!" and would often shout it during class as an answer to some of our questions.

Biggest econ myth you've heard—and why was it wrong?

That minimum wage helps the poor - by removing the lowest steps on the career ladder, it ultimately closes off opportunities for the lowest skilled members of society.

Did you almost major in anything else? If so, what and why?

I almost majored in accounting but realized it's a very narrow field - you study accounting, you work in accounting. Whereas economics can be applied to so many diverse sectors that you're never stuck in a specific job role.

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