The Lehigh Ph.D. in Business and Economics program focuses primarily on five fields of study: health economics, labor economics, industrial organization, applied macroeconomics, and applied econometrics. By emphasizing these complementary fields, students receive the training necessary to understand complex and often intertwined human resource issues. Furthermore, they learn cutting-edge econometric techniques that allow them to make important research contributions in these areas.

Why a Lehigh Ph.D in Business & Economics?

- The Lehigh Ph.D. in Business and Economics program is designed for future researchers and educators who want to contribute to the development and application of knowledge in economics.

- In addition to faculty with primary research interests in health economics, labor economics, industrial organization, applied macroeconomics, and applied econometrics, the program also features experts who are accomplished in additional areas, such as:

- This diverse expertise provides our Ph.D. students broad access to research topics within their chosen field, and gives them the faculty resources necessary for continued growth and intellectual development.

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POST GRADUATION OPPORTUNITIES

The Ph.D. program relies on a balanced approach to both research and teaching. All of our students serve as teaching assistants, and some of them have the opportunity to teach their own courses.

This experience prepared students for academic appointments that are both research- and teaching-oriented in such institutions as:

- Concord University
- George Washington University School of Public Health and Health Services
- Indiana University
- St. Joseph’s University
- Stockton College
- University of Iowa School of Public Health
- University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine
- University of Washington School of Pharmacy
- Worcester Polytechnic Institute

Others pursued careers in economic consulting, business operations, and government research.

A Ph.D. is essential for an academic career in economics. Lehigh University’s Ph.D. program has given me an opportunity to research in fields I am passionate about. It has also provided me with the necessary training in research methods and teaching experience to be a competitive applicant in the job market.

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