

# Economics

Associate in Arts

Program/CIP Code: ECON.AA/24.0101

Credits Required: 60

Division: Social and Behavioral Sciences and Public Services

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Economics is a multifaceted discipline in the family of social sciences and is concerned with scarcity of resources (its central assumption) and all of the problems resulting from that condition. In general, economics is the study of production, distribution, and consumption of goods and services. One of its central assumptions is that the world is a world of finite resources. Economics has evolved to include a set of principles, methods and theories so as to provide answers to the following questions; What shall we produce? How shall we produce? How much shall we produce? For whom shall we produce? Attempting to answer these questions requires “technical capital” (knowledge, skills, methodologies), and “cultural capital” (a sense of priorities, awareness, and direction) at both the individual and the organizational levels. Furthermore, the productivity of individuals as well as the organization is contingent upon the acquisition of an adequate amount of these variables. Economics at both levels is well equipped to aid individuals in acquiring the technical and the cultural capitals in order to make the interaction between the two more fluid, productive, amicable, and innovative. Economics can provide the necessary foundation to those aspiring to pursue a career in the fields of business, finance, education, health care, insurance, stock markets, government, international business, and public administration, among others.

## Requirements for Admission to the program:

- No requirements for admission to the program.
- Contact program for program-specific advising.

## College Requirements

	Course	Credit Hours
BLUE 0101	Freshman Seminar	1

General Education Requirement		
ENGL 0101	Composition I *	3
ENGL 0102	Composition II *	3
SPCH 0151 <b>OR</b> SPCH 0201	Public Speaking <b>OR</b> Interpersonal Communication	3
MATH0105 <b>OR</b> MATH0108	College Algebra** <b>OR</b> Pre-Calculus Mathematics**	3-5
HIST0104 <b>OR</b> HIST0105	United States to 1877 <b>OR</b> Unites States since 1877	3
PHIL0103 <b>OR</b> PHIL0105 <b>OR</b> PHIL0206	Introduction to Philosophy <b>OR</b> Logic <b>OR</b> Ethics*	3
	Humanities Elective (other than HIST or PHIL)	3
PSYC0101 <b>OR</b> SOSC0107	Psychology <b>OR</b> Sociology	3
ECON0201 <b>OR</b> ECON0202	Principles of Macroeconomics <b>OR</b> Principles of Microeconomics	3
	Natural and Physical Science Elective	5
LANG	Elective	5
<b>Total Hours for General Education Requirements</b>		<b>37-39</b>

\* See course syllabus for prerequisite.

\*\* Math sequence is contingent upon previous high school mathematics background and transfer institution. Students should confer with an advisor to determine correct placement.

### Economics Requirements

Course		Credit Hours
<b>Choose 20-22 hours from the following</b>		
ECON0201	Principles of Macroeconomics (3hrs)	20-22
ECON0202	Principles of Microeconomics (3hrs)	
ECON0203	Introduction to Labor Studies (3hrs)	
ECON0210	Principles of Community Economic Development (3hrs)	
ECON0250	Introduction to Political Economy and Globalization (3hrs)	
GEOG0101	Introduction to Cultural Geography (3hrs)	
SOSC0103	Introduction to Social Science (3hrs)	
SOSC0107	Sociology (3hrs)	
SOSC0109	Diversity Studies* (3hrs)	
SOSC0207	Urban Sociology* (3hrs)	
SOSC0209	Social Problems* (3hrs)	
<b>Total Hours for Economics Requirements</b>		
*See course description for prerequisite.		

<b>Total Hours for an Associate in Arts in Economics Degree</b>	<b>60</b>
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