

Economics

Associate of Arts

Effective beginning Academic Year 2019-20 (Last revised July 22, 2021)

If a student is interested in a Business Economics (Bachelor of Business Administration/Bachelor of Science in Business/etc.) degree, then the student should follow the Statewide Guaranteed Business Transfer Pathway. This Associate of Arts pathway in Economics is intended for students who would like to pursue a Bachelor of Arts, or at some institutions a Bachelor of Science, in Economics.

GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS/OHIO TRANSFER 36		Course Number	Credit Hours
ENGLISH COMPOSITION AND ORAL COMMUNICATION:			3-4
Course 1:	Any Ohio Transfer 36 approved First Writing (TME001) course	ENG 101 or ENG 101A	3-4
MATHEMATICS, STATISTICS, AND LOGIC:			5
Course 1:	Calculus 1 (TMM005) or Business Calculus (TMM013) ¹	MAT 251 or MAT 215	5
ARTS AND HUMANITIES:			6
+ Course 1:	Any Ohio Transfer 36 approved Arts and Humanities course (Recommended: Humanities related)	LIT 210, LIT 285, PHI 105, or PHI 110 ²	3
+ Course 2:	Any Ohio Transfer 36 approved Arts and Humanities course (Recommended: Arts related)	ART 111, ART 112, MUS 101, or MUS 102 ²	3
SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES:			6
+ Course 1:	Principles of Microeconomics (OSS004) ³	ECO 105	3
+ Course 2:	Any Ohio Transfer 36 approved Social and Behavioral Sciences course (outside of economics)	HST 111, HST 112, or POL 101 ²	3
NATURAL SCIENCES:			6-8
Course 1:	Any Ohio Transfer 36 approved Natural Sciences course	BIO 111, CHE 105, or EVS 110 ²	3-4
Course 2:	Any Ohio Transfer 36 approved Natural Sciences course with lab ⁴	CHE 110, PSC 105, or EVS 130 ²	3-4
ADDITIONAL CREDITS:			12
Course 1:	Any Ohio Transfer 36 approved Second Writing (TME002) course	ENG 102, ENG 103, or ENG 105	3
Course 2:	Introductory Statistics (TMM010)	MAT 131	3
Courses:	Up to 6 additional hours of Ohio Transfer 36 approved courses ⁵	COMM 110	3
		ECO 110	3
GENERAL EDUCATION/OHIO TRANSFER 36 TOTAL:			38-41

Advising Notes:

Where it indicates "Any Ohio Transfer 36 approved," students should work closely with their advisors.

(+) indicates that the courses chosen should be from two different areas within that category.

¹ A prerequisite such as College Algebra (TMM001) may be needed for a student to reach Calculus I (TMM005) or Business Calculus (TMM013). Students intending to pursue a Bachelor of Science in Economics should take Calculus 1 (TMM005).

² Other elective choices may be available. Please consult with an advisor.

³ Principles of Microeconomics (OSS004) also counts toward pre-major/beginning major requirements.

⁴ Only one natural sciences lab is required. In some cases, taking one Biological Science and one Physical Science is preferred. Check with your receiving institution.

⁵ One recommended course is Ohio Transfer 36 approved Oral Communication.

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PRE-MAJOR/BEGINNING MAJOR		Course Number	Credit Hours
Course 1:	Principles of Microeconomics (OSS004) (counted as part of the Ohio Transfer 36) ¹	ECO 105	0
Course 2:	Principles of Macroeconomics (OSS005) (counted as part of the Ohio Transfer 36) ²	ECO 110	0
PRE-MAJOR/BEGINNING MAJOR TOTAL:			0
Advising Notes: ¹ Principles of Microeconomics (OSS004) simultaneously satisfies Ohio Transfer 36 and pre-major/beginning major requirements. ² Principles of Macroeconomics (OSS005) may also fulfill Ohio Transfer 36 requirements. Please consult with your academic advisor.			

OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS		Course Number	Credit Hours
Foreign Language:	Demonstrate competencies through the intermediate level (Statewide guaranteed transfer courses available in American Sign Language, Arabic, Chinese, Japanese, French, German, Italian, and Spanish) ¹	SPN 101 and SPN 102, or FRN 101 and FRN 102, or ITP 101 and ITP 102	6-8
Graduation Requirements:	First Year Experience	FYE 100, 105, or 110	1-3
	Career Exploration Seminar	HUM 190	2
	Co-operative Education Experience	HUM 191, HUM 291, or HUM 296 ²	2
Electives:	It is recommended for students to use these elective hours to explore pursuing a double major or minor using TAG approved courses. Economics majors might choose to pursue a second major or minor in areas such as mathematics, statistics, or business. These hours can also be used to complete prerequisite coursework. If Principles of Macroeconomics (OSS005) is taken as part of the Ohio Transfer 36, then elective hours will be higher.	In consultation with advisor	10-13
OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS TOTAL:³			21-24
Advising Notes: ¹ A minimum of two semesters of foreign language should be taken if available. Additional foreign language courses may be needed as well – check with your receiving institution. If more foreign language courses are taken, then the number of elective hours will be lower. ² Other elective choices may be available. Please consult with an advisor. ³ Cincinnati State requires a minimum of 62 hours to earn an Associate of Arts degree.			

ASSOCIATE DEGREE	Total Credit Hours
ASSOCIATE DEGREE TOTAL:	62-65

SPECIAL NOTES
Some bachelor-degree granting programs may be competitive and admission into the program is not guaranteed. Students should check with individual institutions for their program admission requirements.
Some bachelor-degree granting institutions require additional general education courses outside of the Ohio Transfer Module and students may be required to take these courses in their junior or senior year. Students will still be able to follow this pathway and complete their bachelor's degree in approximately 60 additional credit hours.

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SPECIAL NOTES

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SAMPLE DEGREE MAP

FIRST YEAR

SEMESTER 1		SEMESTER 2	
Course Name & Number	Credit Hours	Course Name & Number	Credit Hours
FYE 100, 105, or 110 First Year Experience Course	1-3	ENG 102, ENG 103, or ENG 105 English Composition 2	3
ENG 101 or ENG 101A English Composition 1	3-4	HUM 190 Career Exploration Seminar: Associate of Arts/Associate of Science	2
ECO 105 Principles of Microeconomics	3	ECO 110 Principles of Macroeconomics	3
MAT 251 Calculus 1	5	Ohio Transfer 36 Natural Sciences Elective	3-4
Ohio Transfer 36 Arts and Humanities Elective (Arts related)	3	Ohio Transfer 36 Social and Behavioral Sciences Elective	3
		Elective	1-3
Total Semester 1 Credit Hours	15-18	Total Semester 2 Credit Hours	15-18

SECOND YEAR

SEMESTER 3		SEMESTER 4	
Course Name & Number	Credit Hours	Course Name & Number	Credit Hours
COMM 110 Public Speaking	3	Ohio Transfer 36 Arts and Humanities Elective (Humanities related)	3
MAT 131 Statistics 1	3	Ohio Transfer 36 Natural Sciences Elective with Lab	3-4
Elective	3	Elective	3-4
Elective	3	Foreign Language 2	3-4
Foreign Language 1	3-4	Part-time Co-op	1
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Total Semester 3 Credit Hours	16-17	Total Semester 4 Credit Hours	13-16