

Economics

Associate of Arts

Effective beginning Academic Year 2020-21 (Last revised March 19, 2020)

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
Course 1:	Any Ohio Transfer 36 approved First Writing (TME001) course	ENGL-112	3
MATHEMATICS, STATISTICS, AND LOGIC:			5
Course 1:	Calculus 1 (TMM005) or Business Calculus (TMM013) ¹	MATH-200	5
ARTS AND HUMANITIES:			6
+ Course 1:	Any Ohio Transfer 36 approved Arts and Humanities course (Recommended: Humanities related)	PHIL-100	3
+ Course 2:	Any Ohio Transfer 36 approved Arts and Humanities course (Recommended: Arts related)	ARCH-176	3
SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES:			6
+ Course 1:	Principles of Microeconomics (OSS004) ²	ECON-105	3
+ Course 2:	Any Ohio Transfer 36 approved Social and Behavioral Sciences course (outside of economics)	SOC-110	3
NATURAL SCIENCES:			8
Course 1:	Any Ohio Transfer 36 approved Natural Science course	BIO-105	4
Course 2:	Any Ohio Transfer 36 approved Natural Science course with lab ³	BIO-120	4
ADDITIONAL CREDITS:			9
Course 1:	Any Ohio Transfer 36 approved Second Writing (TME002) course	ENGL-113	3
Course 2:	Introductory Statistics (TMM010)	MATH-130	3
Courses:	Up to 6 additional hours of Ohio Transfer 36 approved courses ⁴	PSY-100	3
GENERAL EDUCATION/OHIO TRANSFER 36 TOTAL:			37
<p>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 Principles of Microeconomics (OSS004) also counts toward pre-major/beginning major requirements. ³ 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. ⁴ One recommended course is Ohio Transfer 36 approved Oral Communication.</p>			

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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	ECON-105	0
Course 2:	Principles of Macroeconomics (OSS005) ²	ECON-110	3
PRE-MAJOR/BEGINNING MAJOR TOTAL:			3
Advising Notes:			
¹ Principles of Microeconomics (OSS004) simultaneously satisfies Ohio Transfer 36 and pre-major/beginning major requirements and is counted under the Ohio Transfer 36 Social and Behavioral Sciences requirement.			
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	See Advisor for Options ²	7-8
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.	Two Arts and Humanities Courses	6
		SPCH-205	3
		ENGL-211, ENGL-212, ENGL-221, or ENGL-222	3
		MATH-150 (if needed) or Elective	3-5
OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS TOTAL:			22-25
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 Please discuss your options with your academic advisor. This may include taking foreign language courses through another institution via course sharing agreements.			

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 36 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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SAMPLE DEGREE MAP

FIRST YEAR

SEMESTER 1		SEMESTER 2	
Course Name & Number	Credit Hours	Course Name & Number	Credit Hours
ENGL-112 Composition I	3	ENGL-113 Composition II	3
ECON-105 Principles of Microeconomics	3	PSY-100 Introduction to Psychology	3
PHIL-100 Critical Thinking	3	ECON-110 Principles of Macroeconomics	3
SOC-110 Cultural Diversity	3	BIO-120 General Biology	4
BIO-105 Environmental Science	4	MATH-130 Introduction to Statistics	3
Total Semester 1 Credit Hours	16	Total Semester 2 Credit Hours	16

SECOND YEAR

SEMESTER 3		SEMESTER 4	
Course Name & Number	Credit Hours	Course Name & Number	Credit Hours
ARCH-176 Architecture History Survey	3	MATH-200 Calculus	5
SPCH-205 Public Speaking	3	ENGL-211 Survey of American Literature I, ENGL-212 Survey of American Literature II, ENGL-221 Survey of British Literature I, or ENGL-222 Survey of British Literature II	3
Arts and Humanities Course	3	Arts and Humanities Course	3
Foreign Language I	3-4	Foreign Language II	4
MATH-150 Pre-Calculus (if needed) or Elective	3-5		
Total Semester 3 Credit Hours	15-18	Total Semester 4 Credit Hours	15