

# Economics Associate of Arts

Effective beginning Academic Year 2019-20 (Last revised July 16, 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 or Associate of Science 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 161	3
MATHEMATICS, STATISTICS, AND LOGIC:			4-5
Course 1:	Calculus 1 (TMM005) or Business Calculus (TMM013) <sup>1</sup>	MTHM 181 or MTHM 178	4-5
ARTS AND HUMANITIES:			6
+ Course 1:	Any Ohio Transfer 36 approved Arts and Humanities course (Recommended: Humanities related)	HUMS 151G	3
+ Course 2:	Any Ohio Transfer 36 approved Arts and Humanities course (Recommended: Arts related)	ARTS 243G	3
SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES:			6
+ Course 1:	Principles of Microeconomics (OSS004) <sup>2</sup>	ECNM 152	3
+ Course 2:	Any Ohio Transfer 36 approved Social and Behavioral Sciences course (outside of economics)	PSYH 151 or SOCY 151G	3
NATURAL SCIENCES:			7
Course 1:	Any Ohio Transfer 36 approved Natural Sciences course	ASTY 152, BIOG 159, BIOG 164, or BIOG 165	3
Course 2:	Any Ohio Transfer 36 approved Natural Sciences course with lab <sup>3</sup>	ASTY 151, BIOG 151, BIOG 152, or BIOG 163	4
ADDITIONAL CREDITS:			12
Course 1:	Any Ohio Transfer 36 approved Second Writing (TME002) course	ENGL 162	3
Course 2:	Introductory Statistics (TMM010)	MTHM 168	3
Courses:	Up to 6 additional hours of Ohio Transfer 36 approved courses <sup>4</sup>	CMMC 151	3
		ARTS 244G	3
<b>GENERAL EDUCATION/OHIO TRANSFER 36 TOTAL:</b>			<b>38-39</b>
<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.  <sup>1</sup> 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).  <sup>2</sup> Principles of Microeconomics (OSS004) also counts toward pre-major/beginning major requirements.  <sup>3</sup> 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.  <sup>4</sup> 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) <sup>1</sup>	ECNM 152	0
Course 2:	Principles of Macroeconomics (OSS005) <sup>2</sup>	ECNM 151	3
<b>PRE-MAJOR/BEGINNING MAJOR TOTAL:</b>			<b>3</b>
Advising Notes: <sup>1</sup> Principles of Microeconomics (OSS004) simultaneously satisfies Ohio Transfer 36 and pre-major/beginning major requirements. <sup>2</sup> 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) <sup>1</sup>	Foreign Language I and II	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 OTM, then elective hours will be higher. <sup>2</sup>	SDEV 101 (required)	1
		BADM 165 or MKRG 251	3
		MTHM 171	4
		ACTG 151	4
		ACTG 152	4
<b>OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS TOTAL:</b>			<b>24</b>
Advising Notes: <sup>1</sup> 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.			

ASSOCIATE DEGREE	Total Credit Hours
<b>ASSOCIATE DEGREE TOTAL:</b>	<b>65</b>

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
ECNM 151 Principles of Macroeconomics	3	CMMC 151 Oral Communication	3
ENGL 161 College Composition I	3	ECNM 152 Principles of Microeconomics	3
HUMS 151G Intro to Humanities	3	ENGL 162 College Composition II	3
MTHM 171 College Algebra	4	MTHM 178 Business Calculus	4
PSYH 151 Introduction to Psychology or SOCY 151G Introduction to Sociology	3	ARTS 243G Art History I	3
SDEV 101 College 101	1		
<b>Total Semester 1 Credit Hours</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>Total Semester 2 Credit Hours</b>	<b>16</b>

### SECOND YEAR

SEMESTER 3		SEMESTER 4	
Course Name & Number	Credit Hours	Course Name & Number	Credit Hours
ACTG 151 Accounting I - Financial	4	ACTG 152 Accounting II - Managerial	4
ARTS 244G Art History II	3	ASTY 152 Solar System Astronomy, BIOG 159 Aquatic Life, BIOG 164 Explorations in Field Science, or BIOG 165 Introduction to Ecology	3
ASTY 151 Stars, Galaxies and Cosmology, BIOG 151 General Biology, BIOG 152 Human Biology, or BIOG 163 The Microbial World	4	BADM 165 Legal Environment of Business or MKRG 251 Principles of Marketing	3
Foreign Language I	4	Foreign Language II	4
		MTHM 168 Statistics	3
<b>Total Semester 3 Credit Hours</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>Total Semester 4 Credit Hours</b>	<b>17</b>