

Economics

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General Description

Economics is a social science that examines the functions of various markets, the determination of prices, the distribution of income, the rates of unemployment, income, and inflation. The study of economics deals with social problems and issues such as racism, sexism, war, and poverty. The focus of learning is on principles of economic analysis, fiscal and monetary policy, macro and micro theories, consumer protection, international trade, American economic history, monetary systems, and governmental regulations.

Career Options

Below is a sample of the career options available for the economics major. A few of these require an associate degree, most require a bachelor's degree, and some require a graduate-level degree: economist, general manager, budget analyst, industrial relations specialist, high school or college instructor, research technician, market analyst, labor relations arbitrator, business conditions forecaster, investment analyst, economic commentator, manpower economist, natural resource economist, commodity economist, energy economist, international economist, and commodity price forecaster.

Degree/Certificate Options

Associate in Arts Degree: Transfer Preparation

Economics

Major Code

01190

Consult with a counselor to develop a Student Education Plan (SEP), which lists the courses necessary to achieve your academic goal.

ASSOCIATE IN ARTS DEGREE



Economics

Transfer Preparation * (Major Code: 01190)

Economics is the social science that studies the production, distribution, and consumption of goods and services. Many beginning positions in business and government are available to students with a bachelor's degree in economics.

ECON 101	Principles of Economics I	3
ECON 102	Principles of Economics II	3
MATH 119	Elementary Statistics	4
MATH 120	Calculus for Business Analysis	4
	Foreign Language	10–15
Total units		24–29

To earn an associate degree, additional general education and graduation requirements must be completed. See page 51.

* Students planning to transfer to a four-year college or university should complete courses specific to the transfer institution of choice. University requirements vary from institution to institution and are subject to change. Therefore, it is important to verify transfer major preparation and general education requirements through consultation with a counselor in either the Counseling Center or Transfer Center. **See catalog TRANSFER COURSES INFORMATION section on page 33 for further information.**