

ECONOMICS

SCHOOL OF BUSINESS AND TECHNOLOGY

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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

MAJOR CODE

Associate in Arts Degree: Transfer Preparation

Economics

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



ASSOCIATE IN ARTS DEGREE 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.

Program Student Learning Outcome Statement:

- Student will be able to identify and apply economic theories, principles, and reasoning to better understand and critically evaluate real world circumstances, trends, and events.

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| 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 64.

- * 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 45 for further information.

EDUCATION

SCHOOL OF LANGUAGE, LITERATURE, AND HUMANITIES

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Cynthia McDaniel, Ed.D.; Michael Wickert, M.F.A.;

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GENERAL DESCRIPTION

The Education program focuses on the acquisition of skills and knowledge necessary to complete a degree in education or to obtain a job in the teaching profession. Coursework explores philosophies of education and pedagogy while emphasizing career exploration through public speaking experience, tutor training, and early fieldwork in public school classrooms.

