

ECONOMICS (A.A.)

ASSOCIATE OF ART

Economics is a study of how we make choices as individuals and as institutions. These choices then determine what we produce, consume, the kind of jobs we have and our quality of life. Students pursuing an Associate's degree in economics develop analytical, critical thinking and problem solving skills that can be used in upper division courses in economics and other allied disciplines in business and social sciences.

Program Student Learning Outcomes

- Students analyze the impact of fiscal and monetary policy on the economy.
- Students describe how households maximize utilities and firms maximize profits in different market structures
- Students evaluate the costs and benefits of government intervention in markets.
- Students locate and utilize data to critically interpret economic information using quantitative methods.

Program Requirements

Code Number	Course Title	Units
Major Requirements		
ECON 201M	Principles of Macroeconomics	3.0
ECON 202M	Principles of Microeconomics	3.0
ECON 210	Applied Introductory Statistics for Economics	4.0-4.5
or MATH 112	Elementary Statistics	
or MATH 112S	Enhanced Elementary Statistics	
or PSYC 210	Elementary Statistics	
MATH 114	College Algebra	4.0
MATH 116	Calculus for Managerial, Biological and Social Sciences	4.0
Total Units		18-18.5

ASSOCIATE OF ARTS DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

Completion of a minimum of 60 semester units to include: 1. the courses listed above, 2. the general education requirements, and 3. a grade of "C" or better in all courses required by major.