



## Associate of Arts, Economics

### Bachelor's Degree Transfer Major

2018–2019

#### DESCRIPTION:

The Associate of Arts degree is designed to satisfy the first two years of a bachelor's degree in majors that don't require advanced math or science. Formal agreements have been made with colleges and universities which allow for coursework taken in the Associate of Arts degree program at Columbus State to transfer and apply to a bachelor's degree.

The Associate of Arts Economics transfer major includes the study of human behavior and the choices we make as we attempt to allocate our scarce resources. Economics is divided into two large branches: micro and macro. Microeconomics examines the building blocks of the economy and the individual participants, such as consumers and individual firms or producers. Macroeconomics deals with the economy as a whole. For example, we examine the federal budget and national debt, international finance and exchange rates, government spending and taxes, and monetary policy.

#### ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS:

Students may begin this degree during any semester upon admission to the college. Eligibility for specific courses will be determined by evaluation of ACT or SAT scores, previous college credits, and Columbus State placement testing results (if required). Course descriptions and prerequisites are outlined in the Columbus State catalog at <http://www.csc.edu/academics/catalog/>.

#### ONGOING REQUIREMENTS:

All students must satisfactorily complete at least 61 credit hours of approved courses (a minimum of 20 credit hours must be completed at Columbus State) with an overall grade point average of 2.0 or better for all college-level courses completed at Columbus State. Consult with an Arts and Sciences Academic Advisor for Columbus State degree and graduation planning, assistance with developing and achieving academic goals, and information about transfer resources. Students should research program and admission requirements for their specific intended four-year institution and major early in their college career.

#### OPPORTUNITIES FOR GRADUATES:

##### Transfer:

The Associate of Arts degree Economics transfer major is designed for students who are planning to transfer to a four-year college or university with the goal of completing a bachelor's degree in Criminology. Graduating with the Associate of Arts degree includes completion of the Ohio Transfer Module. As a result, Associate of Arts graduates have fulfilled most of their general education requirements and once admitted to the four-year program, will be focused on upper-level major courses.

##### Career:

Research educational requirements, expected earnings, and job market predictions using the online Career Coach tool at <https://csc.edu/emsicc.com>.

## DEGREE REQUIREMENTS (A.A., ECONOMICS):

### FIRST SEMESTER

Course	Term	Credits	Milestones/Progress Check
ENGL 1100 or ENGL 1101 Composition I	AU/SP/SU	3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Consult an Arts and Sciences Academic Advisor early on to help you select courses required by your transfer institution of choice.</li></ul>
Historical Study course *	AU/SP/SU	3	
COLS 1100 First Year Experience Seminar	AU/SP/SU	1	
<b>ECON 2200 Microeconomics</b>	AU/SP/SU	3	
<b>MATH 1148 College Algebra</b>	AU/SP/SU	4	
<b>Accumulated Credits Earned</b>		<b>14</b>	

### SECOND SEMESTER

Course	Term	Credits	Milestones/Progress Check
<b>ECON 2201 Macroeconomics</b>	AU/SP/SU	3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Connect with appropriate University advisor at the Columbus State Transfer Center; visit transfer campus.</li><li>Apply for scholarships for next autumn semester.</li></ul>
Intermediate Composition course *	AU/SP/SU	3	
<b>STAT 1450 The Practice of Statistics</b>	AU/SP/SU	4	
Foreign Language course series * or A.A. elective *	AU/SP/SU	4	
<b>Semester hours/Credits</b>		<b>14</b>	
<b>Accumulated Credits Earned</b>		<b>28</b>	

### SUMMER SEMESTER

Course	Term	Credits	Milestones/Progress Check
Literature, Cultures & Ideas, or Visual/Performing Arts course *	AU/SP/SU	3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Consult an Arts and Sciences Academic Advisor early on to help you select courses required by your transfer institution of choice.</li></ul>
Social and Behavioral Science course *	AU/SP/SU	3	
<b>Semester hours/Credits</b>		<b>6</b>	
<b>Accumulated Credits Earned</b>		<b>34</b>	<b>Passed the halfway point to A.A. degree!</b>

### FOURTH SEMESTER

Course	Term	Credits	Milestones/Progress Check
Historical Study course *	AU/SP/SU	3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><b>Submit petition to graduate</b></li><li>Reconnect with appropriate University advisor at the Columbus State Transfer Center; visit transfer campus.</li><li>Submit transfer admission application.</li></ul>
Foreign Language course series * or A.A. elective *	AU/SP/SU	4	
Literature course *	AU/SP/SU	4	
Natural Science course, no lab *	AU/SP/SU	3	
<b>Semester hours/Credits</b>		<b>13</b>	
<b>Accumulated Credits Earned</b>		<b>47</b>	

### FIFTH SEMESTER

Course	Term	Credits	Milestones/Progress Check
Foreign Language course series * or A.A. elective *	AU/SP/SU	4	<b>Ready for Graduation!</b>
Natural Science course, with lab *	AU/SP/SU	4-5	
A.A. Elective course *	AU/SP/SU	3	
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<b>Semester hours/Credits</b>		<b>14-15</b>	
<b>Accumulated Credits Earned</b>		<b>61-62</b>	

\*Full list of course options: <https://www.csc.edu/academics/transfer/degrees.shtml>

AU: Autumn Semester/SP: Spring Semester/SU: Summer Semester

Requirements subject to change.