

## ECONOMICS

### ASSOCIATE IN ARTS (AA) DEGREE

#### ECONOMICS CONCENTRATION

For students considering a major in ECONOMICS upon transferring to a four-year institution, the Associate of Arts degree with an ECONOMICS concentration from ACC offers a strong foundation, providing essential courses that serve as building blocks for advanced study.

A concentration in ECONOMICS can lead to diverse career opportunities, including education, research, law, public policy, business, and government.

#### Program Objectives

Upon graduating from ACC with an Associate of Arts degree with a concentration in ECONOMICS, students will:

1. **Develop** a broad understanding of economic principles, with equal emphasis on microeconomic and macroeconomic concepts and their applications.
2. **Analyze** the causes and effects of key economic trends, examining how individual choices, market structures, and government policies shape economic outcomes at both the personal and national levels.
3. **Demonstrate** qualitative analytical skills through critical thinking, research, and effective communication, applying economic reasoning to real-world social and professional challenges.

It is strongly recommended that students consult with an ACC Academic Advisor in ECONOMICS to ensure they meet specific program requirements, objectives, and transfer goals.

#### PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS (PR)

<b>ECN 231</b>	<b>ECONOMICS (MICRO) (3/3)</b>
<b>ECN 232</b>	<b>ECONOMICS (MACRO) (3/3)</b>
<b>BUS 123</b>	<b>ACCOUNTING I (4/4)</b>
<b>BUS 124</b>	<b>ACCOUNTING II (4/4)</b>
<b>MTH 121</b>	<b>COLLEGE ALGEBRA (4/4)</b>
<b>MTH 223</b>	<b>STATISTICAL METHODS (4/4)</b>

#### GENERAL EDUCATION

#### DEGREE DISTRIBUTION REQUIREMENTS

##### GROUP 1 (G1) – ENGLISH COMPOSITION

Six (6) semester credits are required, including ENG 111 or 121 and 112, 122 or 123

##### GROUP 2 (G2) – SCIENCES/MATHEMATICS

Eight (8) semester credits are required, including at least one laboratory science course. Courses will be taken in more than one academic discipline (course abbreviation/prefix). Note: Two (2) courses in Natural Sciences, including one with laboratory experience (from two disciplines), in addition to MTH 118 or MTH 121 or higher, are required to achieve the Michigan Transfer Agreement (MTA).

##### GROUP 3 (G3) – SOCIAL SCIENCES

Eight (8) semester credits are required, including the Political Science or U.S. History courses used to satisfy the American Government requirement. Courses will be taken in more than one academic discipline (course abbreviation/prefix).

##### GROUP 4 (G4) – HUMANITIES/FINE ARTS

Eight (8) semester credits are required, and they must include either: a.) A combination of courses taken in more than one academic discipline (course abbreviation/prefix) or b.) HUM 241 and 242 — Humanities I and II. Note: Two (2) courses in Humanities and Fine Arts (from two disciplines and excluding studio and performance classes) are required for the Michigan Transfer Agreement (MTA).

##### ELECTIVE CREDITS (EC)

The remainder of credits for an AA degree with this concentration should be oriented toward additional courses in ECONOMICS, such as **ECN 225** when available, or selected from **ANP, ART, ECN, EDU, ENG, GEO, HST, HUM, MUS, PFA, PHL, PLS, PSY, SOC, SPE**, and/or foreign language courses in consultation with an ACC Academic Advisor in ECONOMICS. It is strongly recommended that foreign language preparation begin as soon as possible, if pursued.

#### RECOMMENDED COURSES - SEQUENCE

##### GROUP 1-4 REQUIREMENTS + ELECTIVE CREDITS

Meets ACC degree distribution and MTA requirements  
60 CREDITS - 63 CONTACT HOURS

<b>YEAR 1 FALL</b>	<b>16 CREDITS</b>
G1	ENG 111 ENGLISH COMPOSITION I (3/3)
G2	PHY 113 INTRO TO PHYSICAL SCIENCE (4/5)
G3	SOC 123 INTRODUCTION TO SOCIOLOGY (3/3)
G4	HST 121 EARLY WESTERN WORLD (3/3)
G4	SPE 121 SPEECH COMMUNICATION (3/3)

<b>YEAR 1 SPRING</b>	<b>14 CREDITS</b>
G1	ENG 112 ENGLISH COMPOSITION II (3/3)
<b>G2 PR</b>	<b>MTH 121 COLLEGE ALGEBRA (4/4)</b>
G2	GEO 127 PHYSICAL GEOGRAPHY (4/5)
G3	PLS 221 AMERICAN GOVERNMENT & POLITICS (3/3)

<b>YEAR 2 FALL</b>	<b>17 CREDITS</b>
<b>G2 PR</b>	<b>MTH 223 STATISTICAL METHODS (4/4)</b>
G2	PHY 111 APPLIED PHYSICS (3/4)
<b>G3 PR</b>	<b>ECN 231 ECONOMICS (MICRO) (3/3)</b>
G3	PSY 101 GENERAL PSYCHOLOGY (3/3)
<b>PR</b>	<b>BUS 123 ACCOUNTING I (4/4)</b>

<b>YEAR 2 SPRING</b>	<b>13 CREDITS</b>
<b>G3 PR</b>	<b>ECN 232 ECONOMICS (MACRO) (3/3)</b>
<b>PR</b>	<b>BUS 124 ACCOUNTING II (4/4)</b>
G4	HUM/FA HUMANITIES/FINE ARTS (3/3)
EC	ELECTIVE GENERAL ELECTIVE (3/3)