

ECONOMICS - BUSINESS

Associate of Science degree



Program and Career Description:

The Economic Studies is designed for transfer as an Economics Major, B.S., B.B.A. or B.S.B.A. degrees in Colleges or Schools of Business at any public university in Tennessee. Economics majors are successful in a wide variety of careers. Although various roles in businesses are most common, economics majors are successful in law, medicine, government, non-profits, and international relations, as well as in academic roles.

Career	Median Salary with BS degree	Experienced Salary Median
Financial Analyst	\$62,510	\$106,850
Staff Accountant	\$50,340	\$72,500
Marketing Analyst	\$60,800	\$85,310

Career and salary information taken from www.bls.gov. Check out this web site for additional information about education requirements and preferred work styles and abilities for these careers. Salaries are not guaranteed.

Transfer Options

Per the *Complete College Tennessee Act of 2010*, this degree will be transferable to any of the following universities offering a Baccalaureate degree in this major:

- Austin Peay State University
- East Tennessee State University
- Middle Tennessee State University
- Tennessee State University
- Tennessee Tech University
- University of Memphis
- University of Tennessee, Chattanooga
- University of Tennessee, Knoxville
- University of Tennessee, Martin

Articulation agreements exist between other private and non-TN public institutions. These agreements are available at www.columbiastate.edu/admissions/transfer-information.



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Major in Tennessee Transfer Pathway with Emphasis in Economics - Business (A.S.)

Program Requirements

Students may be required to take additional Learning Support courses.

Communications Requirement

ENGL 1010, 1020
SPCH 1010 or SPCH 1030

History Requirement (Take 2 courses)

HIST 1110, 1120, 2010, 2020, 2030

Humanities/Fine Arts (Take 3 courses -- one must be a literature course)

ART 1030
ARTH 2010, 2020
ENGL 2015
HUM 1130, 1131
MUS 1030
PHIL 1030, 2030, 2033
THEA 1030
Literature Options: ENGL 2130, 2230, 2310, 2320, 2920

Natural Sciences Requirement (Take 2 courses)

ASTR 1030
BIOL 1030 (must not be paired with another BIOL)
BIOL 1110, 1120, 2010, 2020
GEOG 1010, 1020
CHEM 1110, 1120
PHYS 2010, 2020, 2110, 2120
PSCI 1030

Mathematics Requirement

MATH 1530*

Social/Behavioral Sciences

ECON 2010, 2020

Major Required Courses

ACCT 1010, 1020
MATH 1630, 1830
INFS 1010
Electives**

*Students who plan to transfer to University of Tennessee at Knoxville must complete MATH 2050, Calculus-based Probability and Statistics.

Students who plan to attend University of Memphis or East Tennessee State University should consult the catalog of their transfer university prior to registration.'

**Note: An elective can be any college-level course.

If you have completed TN eCampus courses, run a degree audit from the student tab in myChargerNet to determine how these courses apply to this program.

Requirements for Graduation include:

- earning 25% of total program credits in residence at Columbia State.
- cumulative GPA must be 2.0.
- taking the Exit Exam.

2016-2017 Catalog

Sample Academic Plan

First Year – Fall Semester

___ ENGL 1010	Composition I	3
___ ECON 2010	Macroeconomics	3
___ INFS 1010	Computer Applications	3
___ History Requirement		3
___ MATH 1530	Elementary Statistics	3
___ COLS 101	Columbia State College Success	1
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First Year – Spring Semester

___ ENGL 1020	Composition II	3
___ SPCH 1010	Fundamentals of Speech Communication or	
___ SPCH 1030	Argumentation and Debate	3
___ ECON 2020	Microeconomics	3
___ History Requirement		3
___ Electives**	(MATH 1130 if required)	3
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Second Year – Fall Semester

___ Literature Requirement		3
___ MATH 1630	Finite Math	3
___ Natural Sciences Requirement		4
___ ACCT 1010	Principles of Accounting I	3
___ Humanities/Fine Arts		3
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Second Year – Spring Semester

___ Natural Sciences Requirement		4
___ MATH 1830	Applied Calculus	3
___ ACCT 1020	Principles of Accounting II	3
___ Humanities/Fine Arts		3
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TOTAL CREDIT HOURS 60

At some universities, foreign language may be required in certain programs that lead to the Bachelor of Arts Degree. Complete information regarding foreign language requirements at each university may be found on the transfer and articulation web sites of the Tennessee Board of Regents and the University of Tennessee System. Community college students are encouraged to be familiar with foreign language requirements at the universities and, if applicable, complete the requirements before transferring.

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