

Associate of Arts to Bachelor of Arts in Economics

The following is presented as an articulation agreement between Prairie State College (PSC) and Governors State University (GSU) for the Economics degree program based on the current catalogs of both schools. The student would receive an Associate in Arts (AA) degree from PSC and a Bachelors of Arts (BA) degree in Economics from GSU.

I. TRANSFERABLE GENERAL EDUCATION CORE (38-40 Hours)

Communications (9 hours)

- ENG 101 - Composition I (3)
- ENG 102 - Composition II (3)
- COMM 101 - Principles of Communication (3)

Humanities and Fine Arts (9 hours)

- Humanities Course (3)*
- Fine Arts Course (3)*
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Mathematics (4-5 hours)

(Either MATH 157 OR 171 will meet MATH 2281 requirement at GSU.)

- MATH 157 - Calculus for Business and Social Science (4) **OR**
- MATH 171 - Calculus with Analytical Geometry I (5)

Physical and Life Sciences (7-8 hours)

Select one life science course and one physical science course. One course must have a lab.

- Life Science Course (3-4)*
- Physical Science Course (3-4)*

Social and Behavioral Sciences (9 hours)

- ECON 201 - Macroeconomics Principles (3) (Meets ECON 2302)
- ECON 202 - Microeconomics Principles (3) (Meets ECON 2301)
- Social and Behavioral Science Course other than Economics (3)*

II. AREA OF CONCENTRATION/LOWER-DIVISION MAJOR COURSES (10 Hours)

- BUS 131 - Financial Accounting (4) (Meets ACCT 2110)
- BUS 132 - Managerial Accounting (3) (Meets ACCT 2111)
- BUS 241 - Principles of Management (3) (Meets MGMT 2100) **OR**
- BUS 251 - Principles of Marketing (3) (Meets MKTG 2100)

III. ELECTIVES (12-14 Hours)

- BUS 240 **or** MATH 115 **or** MATH 153 - Statistics (3-4) (Meets MATH 2100)
- ITAPP 101 - Introduction to Computers (3) (Meets MIS 2101)
- Free Electives (5-8)*

REQUIRED A.A. DEGREE PROGRAM TOTAL: 62 Hours

* Refer to the PSC AA/AS guidelines for a list of course choices in Sections I and III.

Note: Students can complete up to 80 hours at PSC by taking additional electives reducing the GSU Electives.

IV. TO BE COMPLETED AT GSU (58 Hours)

Business Courses (12 Hours)

- FIN 3110 - Principles of Financial Management (3)
- MGMT 3099 - Business Ethics and Social Responsibility (3)
- MGMT 3200 - Business Communications (3)
- BUS 3700 - Business Statistics (3)

Core Courses (24 Hours)

- ECON 3099 - International Economics (3)
- ECON 3301 - Intermediate Microeconomics (3) OR*
- ECON 3404 - Managerial Economics (3)*
- ECON 3302 - Intermediate Macroeconomics (3)
- ECON 4900 - Research Methods in Economics/Capstone (3)

And select *four* of the following:

- ECON 3501 - Money and Banking (3)
- ECON 3502 - Economic Development (3)
- ECON 3503 - Labor Economics (3)
- ECON 3515 - International Trade (3)
- ECON 3901 - Mathematical Economics (3)
- ECON 4101 - Econometrics I (3)
- ECON 4102 - Econometrics II (3)
- FIN 3501 - Investments (3)
- FIN 3110 - Advanced Corporate Finance (3)
- FIN 4350 - International Financial Management (3)
- FIN 4530 - Financial Institutions and Markets (3)

Electives (22 hours)

(4 hours must be 3000 level or above.)

Minimum Required for the BA in Economics: 120 Hours

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