

## **Associate of Arts to Bachelor of Arts in Economics**

The following is presented as an articulation agreement between Illinois Valley Community College (IVCC) and Governors State University (GovState) for the Economics degree program based on the current catalogs of both schools. The student would receive an Associate of Arts (AA) from IVCC and a Bachelor of Arts in Economics (BA) degree from GovState.

### **I. TRANSFERABLE GENERAL EDUCATION CORE CURRICULUM (37 Hours)**

#### **Communications (9 hours)**

- ENG 1001 - Composition I (3) (Meets ENGL-1000)
- ENG 1002 - Composition II (3) (Meets ENGL-1010)
- SPH 1001 - Fundamentals of Speech (3) (Meets COMM-1000)

#### **Humanities and Fine Arts (9 hours)**

- Humanities Course (3)\*
- Fine Arts Course (3)\*
- Humanities or Fine Arts (3)\*

#### **Mathematics (3 hours)**

- MTH 1008 - General Elementary Statistics (3) (Meets MATH-2100)

#### **Life and Physical Sciences (7 hours)**

Minimum of 7 credit hours to include 1 lab course. (7-8)\*

#### **Social and Behavioral Sciences (9 hours)**

- ECN 2002 - Principles of Microeconomics (3) (Meets ECON-2301)
- ECN 2003 - Principles of Macroeconomics (3) (Meets ECON-2302)
- Social Science Course (3)\*

### **II. AREA OF CONCENTRATION/MAJOR FIELD (23 Hours)**

- Health and Wellness (1)
- ACT 1010 - Financial Accounting (3) (Meets ACCT-2110)
- ACT 1020 - Managerial Accounting (3) (Meets ACCT-2111)
- CSM 1209 - Management Information Systems (3) (Meets MIS-2101)
- MGT 2010 - Principles of Management (3) (Meets MGMT-2100)
- MTH 1007 - Calculus for Bus. And Soc. Sciences (4) (Meets MATH-2281)
- Elective (6)

### **REQUIRED A.A. DEGREE PROGRAM TOTAL: 60 Hours**

**\* Refer to the IVCC catalog guidelines for a list of course choices for Section I-II.**

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### III. TO BE TAKEN AT GOVSTATE (60 Hours)

#### Business Required Courses (12 hours)

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

#### Economics Core (15 hours)

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| ECON 3099 | - International Economics (3)              |
| ECON 3404 | - Managerial Economics (3) or ECON-3301(3) |
| ECON 3302 | - Intermediate Economics (3)               |
| ECON 4101 | - Econometrics I (3)                       |
| ECON 4900 | - Research Methods in Economics (3)        |

#### Economics Selectives (12 hours)

Select four courses from the approved list of ECON and FIN courses.

#### Electives (21 hours)

### Minimum Required for Bachelor of Arts in Economics: 120 Hours

#### For Additional Information:

**Governors State University**  
**Jaguar Transfer Evaluator at**  
<https://govst.transfer.degree/>

**Illinois Valley Community College**  
**Counseling & Transfer Center**  
**(815) 224-2720**

**Visit the College of Business at**  
[www.govst.edu/cob](http://www.govst.edu/cob).

**Visit IVCC at [www.ivcc.edu](http://www.ivcc.edu)**

GovState Transfer Guide 10/30/2025

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