

ASSOCIATE OF ARTS DEGREE (AA)

The Economics degree builds upon a theoretical foundation and statistical training that prepares students to think analytically and critically to solve complex problems, as well as to recognize the component of human behavior reflecting economics as a social science. The Associate of Arts Degree with an Economics Emphasis offers the choice between a General Economics track and an Applied Financial Economics (AFE) track. The General Economics is a general transfer program for students who are planning to transfer to a baccalaureate-level program. The AFE program will assist in preparing for a multitude of investment and risk management licenses for those seeking to continue in that path. Completion of the AFE track will include an Internship in Financial Economics with interactive participation of financial institutions.

STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES – Graduates of this program will have the opportunity to:

- Demonstrate an understanding of economic concepts and applications emphasizing economic theoretical perspectives.
- Demonstrate knowledge of alternative forms of market structure and their resulting social impact.
- Demonstrate knowledge of the nature of the U.S. banking system and how the Federal Reserve System implements monetary policy.
- Demonstrate abilities to utilize investment science and risk management to optimize investment decision making processes.
- Demonstrate an ability to use the language of economics to form reasoned judgments about contemporary issues.

ALL CSN COURSES TRANSFER; HOWEVER, THOSE WITH “B” SUFFIXES SPECIFICALLY DO NOT TRANSFER TO NSC, UNLV, AND UNR. IN SUBJECT AREA LISTED BELOW WHERE SPECIFIC COURSE NUMBERS ARE NOT LISTED, CONSULT A COUNSELOR/ADVISOR TO ENSURE TRANSFERABILITY OF ALL COURSES.

Courses with “G” suffixes are designated Honors level courses and can be used to fulfill equivalent general education requirements.

GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS (35 Credits):

	CR	SEMESTER
ENGLISH: ENG 100 or 101 or 113 and 102 or 114	6-8	_____
LITERATURE: ENG 223 or above	3	_____
FINE ARTS: ART, DAN 101, Music, THTR	3	_____
HUMANITIES: COM 101 and ENG 223 or above, HIST, PHIL	6	_____
ANALYTICAL THINKING: PHIL 102	3	_____
MATHEMATICS: MATH 124	3	_____
LIFE AND PHYSICAL SCIENCES: (Two courses from the following, one must include a lab) AST, BIOL, CHEM 105 or above, ENV, GEOG 103, 104, 117, GEOL, PHYS	7	_____
U.S. AND NEVADA CONSTITUTIONS: PSC 101 or HIST 101 and HIST 102 or HIST 101 and HIST 217	4-6	_____

SPECIAL PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS (26 Credits):

	CR	SEMESTER
ECON 102 Principles of Microeconomics	3	_____
ECON 103 Principles of Macroeconomics	3	_____
ECON 261 Principles of Statistics I	3	_____
International Languages (Two courses in the same language)	8	_____
FOR GENERAL ECONOMICS:		
ECON 262 Principles of Statistics II	3	_____
ECON 274 Investment Economics	3	_____
ECON 295 Special Topics in Economics	3	_____
FOR APPLIED FINANCIAL ECONOMICS:		
ECON 274 Investment Economics	3	_____
ECON 275 Risk Management Economics	3	_____
ECON 276 Internship in Financial Economics	3	_____

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Total Credits

Students may elect to graduate using the degree requirements in effect at the time of matriculation, or when they declared or changed major or the current catalog. If a program is official after a student has matriculated, the student may choose the degree requirements of the new program. In no case may a student use a catalog which is more than six years old at the time of graduation.