

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.

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

GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS (35 Credits):

SPECIAL PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS (26 Credits):

	CR	SEMESTER		CR	SEMESTER
ENGLISH: ENG 100 or 101 or 113 and 102 or 114	6-8	_____	ECON 102 Principles of Microeconomics	3	_____
LITERATURE: ENG 223 or above	3	_____	ECON 103 Principles of Macroeconomics	3	_____
FINE ARTS: ART, DAN 101, Music, THTR	3	_____	ECON 261 Principles of Statistics I	3	_____
HUMANITIES: COM 101 and ENG 223 or above, HIST, PHIL	6	_____	International Languages (Two courses in the same language)	8	_____
ANALYTICAL THINKING: PHIL 102	3	_____	FOR GENERAL ECONOMICS:		
MATHEMATICS: MATH 124	3	_____	ECON 262 Principles of Statistics II	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	_____	ECON 274 Investment Economics	3	_____
U.S. AND NEVADA CONSTITUTIONS: PSC 101 or HIST 101 and HIST 102 or HIST 101 and HIST 217	4-6	_____	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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ECONGE-AA **61** 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.



Guided Pathway
Associate of Arts (AA) Economics Emphasis
Total Credits – 61

First Semester	Required Credit Hours	Course Choice	Credits
English ENG 100, 101 or 113	3-5		
Humanities COM 101	3		
Mathematics MATH 124	3		
ECON 102	3		
ECON 103	3		
TOTAL RECOMMENDED CREDITS	15-17		
TOTAL SEMESTER CREDITS			
Second Semester	Required Credit Hours	Course Choice	Credits
English ENG 102 or 114	3		
Life and Physical Sciences Elective (<i>1 of 2 must include a Lab</i>)	3-4		
International Languages Elective	4		
Humanities Elective	3		
ECON 261	3		
TOTAL RECOMMENDED CREDITS	16-17		
TOTAL SEMESTER CREDITS			
Third Semester	Required Credit Hours	Course Choice	Credits
Life and Physical Sciences Elective (<i>1 of 2 must include a Lab</i>)	3-4		
US/Nevada Constitution PSC 101 or HIST 101	3-4		
International Languages Elective	4		
ECON Elective	3		
ECON Elective	3		
TOTAL RECOMMENDED CREDITS	16-18		
TOTAL SEMESTER CREDITS			
Fourth Semester	Required Credit Hours	Course Choice	Credits
Literature ENG 223 or above	3		
Fine Arts ART, Dan 101, Music, THTR	3		
Analytical Thinking PHIL 102	3		
US/Nevada Constitution HIST 102 or 217 (<i>if needed</i>)	3		
ECON Elective	3		
TOTAL RECOMMENDED CREDITS	15		
Degree TOTAL	61		
TOTAL SEMESTER CREDITS			
TOTAL CREDITS			