



Academic & Career **PATHWAYS**

Associate in Arts (A.A.)

Economics Emphasis - Advising Guide

Economists examine the way society uses resources to meet their wants and needs. Focusing on production and distribution of goods and services, economists examine how people, businesses and governments make decisions when faced with scarcity. They also analyze the supply and demand of goods and services in a market economy. MCC offers introductory macroeconomics and microeconomics courses. Classes focus on the national economy, fiscal policy, monetary policy, trade, market structures, and supply and demand. Our economics program is built around the Associate in Arts (AA) degree. This degree gives you a solid background in general education courses that can transfer to a four-year institution.

Semester 1		
Course	Credits	Action Steps
^ENGL 101 (Written Communication)	3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Meet with Academic Advisor to build degree plan in Starfish
ANTH 100, ANTH 110, COMM 112, COMM 233, CRJU 101, GEOG 105, GEOG 113, HIST 120, HIST 121, POLS 136, POLS 234, PSYC 140, ^PSYC 243, SOCI 160, SOCI 161, or SOCI 163 (Social & Behavioral Sciences)	3-4*	
^MATH 120 or higher (Mathematical Sciences)	3-5*	
ARAB 101, ^ARAB 102, ART 110, ART 108, ART 150, ART 151, CHIN 101, ^CHIN 102, ^COMM 128, ^ENGL 201, ^ENGL 209, ENGL 214, ENGL 216, ENGL 218, ENGL 220, ENGL 221, ENGL 222, ENGL 223, ENGL 240, ENGL 254, ENGL 255, ENGL 260, ENGL 262, ENGL 264, ENGL 267, ENGL 268, FREN 101, ^FREN 102, HIST 133, HIST 134, GERM 101, ^GERM 102, MUSI 101, MUSI 103, MUSI 105, MUSI 107, MUSI 108, MUSI 116, MUSI 134, MUSI 160, PHIL 100, PHIL 101, PHIL 148, PHIL 200, PHIL 203, ^SPAN 102, ^THEA 106, THEA 116 or THEA 120 (Humanities & Fine Arts)	3-5*	
Total Credits	12 - 17	



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Semester 2		
^COMM 100 (Oral Communication)	3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Research/contact transfer institutions
^MATH 180 (Elective)	5	
^ENGL 102 (Written Communications)	3	
ARAB 101, ^ARAB 102, ART 110, ART 108, ART 150, ART 151, CHIN 101, ^CHIN 102, ^COMM 128, ^ENGL 201, ^ENGL 209, ENGL 214, ENGL 216, ENGL 218, ENGL 220, ENGL 221, ENGL 222, ENGL 223, ENGL 240, ENGL 254, ENGL 255, ENGL 260, ENGL 262, ENGL 264, ENGL 267, ENGL 268, FREN 101, ^FREN 102, HIST 133, HIST 134, GERM 101, ^GERM 102, MUSI 101, MUSI 103, MUSI 105, MUSI 107, MUSI 108, MUSI 116, MUSI 134, MUSI 160, PHIL 100, PHIL 101, PHIL 148, PHIL 200, PHIL 203, ^SPAN 102, ^THEA 106, THEA 116 or THEA 120 (Humanities & Fine Arts)	3 – 5*	
Total Credits	14 - 16	
Semester 3		
HIST 120, HIST 121, or POLS 136 (Social & Behavioral Sciences/Civics)	3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Apply for admission at transfer institution • Apply for scholarships at transfer institution • Complete Civics exam with 70% or higher
Any course 100 or higher (Elective)	3	
BIOL 132, PHYS 101, PHYS 104, or PHYS 106 (Natural Sciences without lab)	3 – 5*	
^ECON 210 (Social & Behavioral Sciences)	3	
^MATH 190 (Elective)	5	
Total Credits	17 - 19	
Semester 4		
HIST 133 or HIST 134 (Humanities & Fine Arts)	3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Apply for Graduation
BIOL 101, BIOL 102, BIOL 104, BIOL 106, BIOL 110, ^BIOL 210, CHEM 101, CHEM 105, ^CHEM 107, ^CHEM 111, GEOG 104, GEOG 110, GEOL 101, GEOL 103, GEOL 110, GEOL 180, ^PHYS 101L, ^PHYS 104L, ^PHYS 106L, ^PHYS 130, or ^PHYS 220 (Natural Sciences with lab)	5	
ENGL 214, ENGL 216, ENGL 218, ENGL 220, ENGL 221, ENGL 222, ENGL 223, ENGL 240, ENGL 254, ENGL 255, ENGL 260, ENGL 262, ENGL 264, ENGL 267, ENGL 268, PHIL 100, PHIL 101, PHIL 148, PHIL 200, or PHIL 203 (Humanities & Fine Arts)	3	
ART108, ENGL 220, ENGL 254, ENGL 255, ENGL 260, ENGL 262, ENGL 264, ENGL 267, ENGL 268, MUSI 108, or MUSI 160 (Humanities & Fine Arts/Global Diversity)	3	
^ECON 211 (Program Elective)	3	
Total Credits	17	
Total Credits	60*	
<p><i>*The A.A. degree requires a minimum of 60 total credits to graduate. When selecting a course from multiple options, please consider the number of credits for each course to ensure meeting the minimum requirements for graduation.</i></p>		

This Pathway Map is an advising tool designed for full-time students on this A.A. degree and identifies the course taking recommendation for timely degree completion. Please be aware that all pathway maps can be modified to fit the individual needs of students. Degree requirements and prerequisite information can be found here: <https://www.mcckc.edu/programs/aa/> All students are encouraged to meet with their academic advisor to develop an individualized completion plan that best meets their goals, interests, and objectives.

^Course requires a prerequisite or appropriate placement, see catalog for additional information.