

If a student is interested in a Business Economics (Bachelor of Business Administration/Bachelor of Science in Business/etc.) degree, then the student should follow the Statewide Guaranteed Business Transfer Pathway. This Associate of Arts or Associate of Science pathway in Economics is intended for students who would like to pursue a Bachelor of Arts, or at some institutions a Bachelor of Science, in Economics.

The following table outlines how transfer credits will be applied to the Bachelor of Arts in Economics degree at the University of Akron for students who completed an Associate of Arts or Associate of Science degree via the Ohio Guaranteed Economics Transfer Pathway. The OGTP designation guarantees the transfer and applicability of credits, but does not guarantee admission to a program. Some bachelor-degree granting programs may be competitive, and students should check with individual institutions for their program admission requirements.

COURSE EQUIVALENCIES FROM THE ASSOCIATE DEGREE	Course Number	Credit Hours
GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS/OHIO TRANSFER 36		
Any Ohio Transfer 36 approved First Writing (TME001) course	ENGL 111	3
Calculus 1 (TMM005) or Business Calculus (TMM013)	MATH 221 or MATH 215	4
Any Ohio Transfer 36 approved Arts and Humanities course (Recommended: Humanities related)	Ohio Transfer 36 Elective*	3
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Principles of Microeconomics (OSS004)	ECON 200	3
Any Ohio Transfer 36 approved Social and Behavioral Sciences course (outside of economics)	Ohio Transfer 36 Elective*	3
Any Ohio Transfer 36 approved Natural Sciences course	Ohio Transfer 36 Elective*	3
Any Ohio Transfer 36 approved Natural Sciences course with lab	Ohio Transfer 36 Elective*	4
Any Ohio Transfer 36 approved Second Writing (TME002) course	ENGL 112	3
Introductory Statistics (TMM010)	STAT 260	3
Up to 6 additional hours of Ohio Transfer 36 approved courses ¹	Ohio Transfer 36 Electives*	6
PRE-MAJOR/BEGINNING MAJOR		
Principles of Microeconomics (OSS004) (counted as part of the Ohio Transfer 36)	ECON 200	0
Principles of Macroeconomics (OSS005)	ECON 201	3
OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS		
World Language	Varies*	6-8
Electives ¹	Varies*	7-11
TOTAL HOURS FROM ASSOCIATE DEGREE:		60-65
Advising Notes: (*) Indicates that coursework will be evaluated for applicable equivalency upon transfer at the university. If a Transfer Assurance Guide (TAG) course is taken, the approved course equivalency will be awarded. ¹ The University of Akron recommends an Ohio Transfer 36 approved course in public speaking. If not taken as part of the associate degree, students will need to complete this requirement at the University of Akron.		

The following additional coursework will be required to complete the Bachelor of Arts in Economics degree at the University of Akron after a student has completed their Associate of Arts or Associate of Science Ohio Guaranteed Economics Transfer Pathway degree. Some bachelor-degree granting programs may be competitive and admission into the program is not guaranteed. Students should check with individual institutions for their program admission requirements.

REMAINING COURSEWORK TO COMPLETE BACHELOR'S DEGREE		Course Number	Credit Hours
Major Core:	Computer Skills for Economic Analysis (will fulfill the Critical Thinking requirement)	ECON 226	3
Major Core:	Intermediate Microeconomics (will fulfill the Critical Thinking requirement)	ECON 410	3
Major Core:	Intermediate Macroeconomics (will fulfill the Critical Thinking requirement)	ECON 400	3
Major Core:	Applied Econometrics (will fulfill the Critical Thinking requirement)	ECON 426	3
Major Core:	Senior Project in Economics or Labor Market Analysis & Evaluation (if taking senior project in the spring semester)	ECON 496 or ECON 434	2-3
Major Electives:	Upper-level Economics Electives (300/400 level)	Varies	11
College Requirement:	Intermediate World Language Sequence ¹	Varies	6-8
General Education:	Complex Systems Requirement ²	ECON 385 or ECON 430	0-3
General Education:	Domestic Diversity Requirement ²	ECON 487	0-3
General Education:	Global Diversity Requirement ²	ECON 460	0-3
Electives:	Open upper-level electives to reach 120 credits	Varies	18
General Electives	General Electives	Varies	0-9
REMAINING COURSEWORK TO COMPLETE BACHELOR'S DEGREE TOTAL:³			60-62
Advising Notes: ¹ Assumes that the student has completed the first two semesters of selected world language prior to entering the University of Akron. The world language should be one that is offered at University of Akron. ² These courses may be satisfied by certain major selections listed above or other options. Please work closely with your academic advisor. ³ The University of Akron requires a total of 120 credit hours for degree completion with 40 of the credit hours at the 300/400 level. The total number of hours to complete a bachelor's degree represents a range of hours that may be needed depending on the individual course selections made during the associate degree program.			

COMPLETE BACHELOR'S DEGREE	Total Credit Hours
BACHELOR'S DEGREE TOTAL:	120

SPECIAL NOTES
For more information, please contact: Transfer and Adult Student Enrollment Center transfer@uakron.edu (330) 972-7676 https://www.uakron.edu/transfer/index.dot

SAMPLE DEGREE MAP

THIRD YEAR

SEMESTER 5		SEMESTER 6	
Course Name & Number	Credit Hours	Course Name & Number	Credit Hours
ECON 226 Computer Skills for Economic Analysis	3	ECON 400 Intermediate Macroeconomics	3
ECON 410 Intermediate Microeconomics	3	ECON 426 Applied Econometrics	3
ECON 3/4xx Economics Elective	3	ECON 3/4xx Economics Elective	3
World Language III	3-4	World Language IV	3-4
Domestic Diversity Requirement ECON 487 Urban Economics	3	Upper-level Elective	3
Total Semester 5 Credit Hours	15-16	Total Semester 6 Credit Hours	15-16

FOURTH YEAR

SEMESTER 7		SEMESTER 8	
Course Name & Number	Credit Hours	Course Name & Number	Credit Hours
ECON 3/4xx Economics Elective	3	ECON 434 Labor Market Analysis & Evaluation	3
Upper-level Electives	9	ECON 3/4xx Economics Elective	3
Global Diversity Requirement ECON 460 Economics of Developing Countries	3	Upper-level Electives	6
		Complex Systems Requirement ECON 385 Natural Resources and the Environment or ECON 430 Labor Market and Social Policy	3
Total Semester 7 Credit Hours	15	Total Semester 8 Credit Hours	15