

Economics Bachelor of Arts

Effective beginning Academic Year 2019-20 (Last revised February 16, 2023)

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 Bowling Green State University 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	WRIT 1110	3
Calculus 1 (TMM005) or Business Calculus (TMM013) ¹	MATH 1310, MATH 1260, or BA 1600 and BA 1700 or other*	5-6
Any Ohio Transfer 36 approved Arts and Humanities course (Recommended: Humanities related)	Ohio Transfer 36 Elective*	3
Any Ohio Transfer 36 approved Arts and Humanities course (Recommended: Arts related)	Ohio Transfer 36 Elective*	3
Principles of Microeconomics (OSS004)	ECON 2020	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*	3-4
Any Ohio Transfer 36 approved Second Writing (TME002) course	WRIT 1120 ²	3
Introductory Statistics (TMM010)	MATH 1150	3
Up to 6 additional hours of Ohio Transfer 36 approved courses	Ohio Transfer 36 Electives*	6
PRE-MAJOR/BEGINNING MAJOR		
Principles of Microeconomics (OSS004) (counted as part of the Ohio Transfer 36)	ECON 2020	0
Principles of Macroeconomics (OSS005)	ECON 2030	3
OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS		
World Language	Varies*	6-8
Electives	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 Calculus is not required for the Bachelor of Arts in Economics at BGSU. Completion of MATH 1220 College Algebra or MATH 1280 Pre-Calculus is recommended. ² Successful completion of WRIT 1120 with a "C or higher" is a BGSU graduation requirement.		

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The following additional coursework will be required to complete the Bachelor of Arts in Economics degree at Bowling Green State University 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
BG Perspective:	International Perspective (if not taken during the associate degree) ¹	Varies	0-3
BG Perspective:	Cultural Diversity in the United States (if not taken during the associate degree) ¹	Varies	0-3
Arts and Sciences Requirement:	World Language III and World Language IV ²	Varies	6
MDC:	Multidisciplinary Component ³	Varies	12
Major Requirement:	Price Theory and Applications or Intermediate Microeconomic Theory	ECON 3010 or ECON 3020	3
Major Requirement:	Intermediate MacroeconomBGSU Peric Theory	ECON 3030	3
Major Requirement:	History of Economic Thought	ECON 4730	3
Major Requirement:	ECON Electives	Varies	15
Minor Requirement:	Minor Courses ⁴	Varies	18
Minor Requirement:	Minor Courses or Electives ⁴	Varies	3
REMAINING COURSEWORK TO COMPLETE BACHELOR'S DEGREE TOTAL:⁵			63-69
<p>Advising Notes:</p> <p>¹ Students must complete the Bowling Green Perspective (BGP) requirements, which include select courses that meet the International Perspective and the Cultural Diversity in the United States requirements at BGSU. Consult an advisor when selecting courses.</p> <p>² Assumes that the student has completed the first two semesters of the language sequence prior to entering BGSU.</p> <p>³ The College of Arts and Sciences at BGSU requires a four-course Multidisciplinary Component (MDC). Students are strongly encouraged to work with their advisor to maximize the potential transfer credit to fulfill the first two courses of the MDC. The four courses selected for the MDC may be closely related to the major, sample the diverse domains of the arts, humanities, natural sciences, and social sciences, or be interdisciplinary in nature. Each course must have a different prefix; at least two courses must be at 3000- or 4000-level; and courses applied to the MDC will not fulfill other Arts and Sciences degree requirements, nor will MDC courses fulfill the major, minor, BGP, or other program requirements.</p> <p>⁴ Assumes that the student selects a minor in the 21-24 credit hour range and completes at least one course in the minor discipline prior to entering BGSU.</p> <p>⁵ BGSU requires a total of 122 credit hours for degree completion. The total number of hours in the third and fourth years represent a range of hours that may be needed depending on the individual course selections made during the first two years.</p>			

COMPLETE BACHELOR'S DEGREE	Total Credit Hours
BACHELOR'S DEGREE TOTAL:	122

SPECIAL NOTES
<p>For more information, please contact: College of Arts and Science Advising Office (419) 372-2015 contactcas@bgsu.edu</p>

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SAMPLE DEGREE MAP

THIRD YEAR

SEMESTER 5		SEMESTER 6	
Course Name & Number	Credit Hours	Course Name & Number	Credit Hours
Cultural Diversity in the United States (if not taken during the associate degree)	0-3	International Perspective (if not taken during the associate degree)	0-3
ECON 3010 Price Theory and Applications or ECON 3020 Intermediate Microeconomic Theory	3	ECON 3030 Intermediate Macroeconomic Theory	3
ECON Elective	3	ECON Elective	3
MDC 1	3	MDC 2	3
World Language III	3	World Language IV	3
Minor Course	3	Minor Course	3
Total Semester 5 Credit Hours	15-18	Total Semester 6 Credit Hours	15-18

FOURTH YEAR

SEMESTER 7		SEMESTER 8	
Course Name & Number	Credit Hours	Course Name & Number	Credit Hours
ECON 4730 History of Economic Thought	3	ECON Elective	3
ECON Elective	3	Minor Course	3
ECON Elective	3	Minor Course	3
Minor Course	3	Minor Course or Elective	3
Minor Course	3	MDC 3000/4000 Course	3
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Total Semester 7 Credit Hours	18	Total Semester 8 Credit Hours	15