

The Ohio State University

Economics

Bachelor of Arts or Bachelor of Science

Effective beginning Academic Year 2022-23 (Last revised January 27, 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 or Bachelor of Science in Economics degree at The Ohio 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	ENGLISH 1110.xx	3
Calculus 1 (TMM005) or Business Calculus (TMM013) ¹	MATH 1151 or 1131	5
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 2001	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	ENGLISH 2367.xx	3
Introductory Statistics (TMM010) ²	STAT 1450	3
Up to 6 additional hours of Ohio Transfer 36 approved courses ³	Ohio Transfer 36 Electives*	6
PRE-MAJOR/BEGINNING MAJOR		
Principles of Microeconomics (OSS004) (counted as part of the Ohio Transfer 36)	ECON 2001	0
Principles of Macroeconomics (OSS005)	ECON 2002	3
OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS		
World Language	Varies*	6-8
Electives	Varies*	13-15
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 Students intending to pursue a Bachelor of Science in Economics should take Calculus 1 (TMM005). ² This requirement is for students intending a Bachelor of Arts in Economics. ³ OSU recommends Ohio Transfer 36 courses that will fulfill OSU's Race, Ethnicity, and Gender Diversity requirement. If not taken as part of the associate degree, students will need to complete this requirement at OSU.		

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The following additional coursework will be required to complete the Bachelor of Arts or Bachelor of Science in Economics degree at The Ohio State University after a student has completed an 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
General Education:	Bookends: GE Launch Seminar and GE Reflection Seminar	GENED 1201 GENED 4001	2
General Education:	Race, Ethnicity, and Gender Diversity Course	Varies	3
General Education:	GE Theme: Citizenship for a Diverse and Just World	Varies	4-6
General Education:	GE Theme: Elective	Varies	4-6
College Requirement:	Arts and Sciences Survey: Transfer	ARTSSCI 1100.04	1
College Requirement:	World Language (completion through the 1103-level) ¹	1103	4
Major Requirement:	Intermediate Microeconomic Theory ²	ECON 4001	3
Major Requirement:	Intermediate Macroeconomic Theory ³	ECON 4002	3
Major Requirement:	Select One Economics Writing Course: ⁴ <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The American Economy in the 20th Century Current Economic Issues in the United States Economic History of the United States Economic History of Western Europe 	ECON 2367.01 ECON 2367.02 ECON 5140 ECON 5130	3-4
Major Requirement:	Economics Electives (3000-level or higher, of which 3 hours must be at the 5000-level) ⁵	Varies	15
GE/Electives:	Additional General Education Courses and Electives ⁶	Varies	9-15
Students should choose either the Bachelor of Arts or the Bachelor of Science and complete the additional courses below:			
Bachelor of Arts:	Introduction to Econometrics ⁷	ECON 4400	3
Bachelor of Science:	Calculus I (if needed)	MATH 1151	0-5
	Introduction to Statistical Analysis I	STAT 2450	3
	Econometrics I ⁷	ECON 5410	3
	Econometrics II	ECON 5420	3
REMAINING COURSEWORK TO COMPLETE BACHELOR'S DEGREE TOTAL: ⁸			56-61
Advising Notes: ¹ Assumes the student has completed the first two semesters of the world language sequence prior to entering OSU. ² Students pursuing a Bachelor of Science in Economics must take either 4001.02 or 4001.03H. ³ Students pursuing a Bachelor of Science in Economics must take either 4002.02 or 4002.03H. ⁴ Any of these courses satisfy the advanced writing embedded literacy requirement. ⁵ OSU recommends satisfying general education requirements using Economics electives for the following: technology embedded literacy requirement, Theme: Citizenship for a Diverse and Just World, and Theme: Elective. ⁶ The OSU College of Arts and Sciences requires a minimum of 39 credit hours of upper-division coursework. ⁷ Satisfies the data analysis embedded literacy requirement. ⁸ The OSU College of Arts and Sciences requires a total of 121 credit hours for degree completion. 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.			

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SPECIAL NOTES

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SAMPLE DEGREE MAP

THIRD YEAR

SEMESTER 5		SEMESTER 6	
Course Name & Number	Credit Hours	Course Name & Number	Credit Hours
World Language 1103	4	ECON 4002 Intermediate Macroeconomic Theory ²	3
ECON 4001 Intermediate Microeconomic Theory ¹	3	Economics Elective	3
Economics Writing Course	3-4	STAT 2450 Introduction to Statistical Analysis I (BS students) or ECON 4400 Introduction to Econometrics (BA students)	3
GE Citizenship Theme course	3-4	GE Theme elective	3-4
GENED 1201 GE Launch Seminar	1	GE Race, Ethnicity, and Gender Diversity course	3
ARTSSCI 1100.04 Arts and Sciences Survey: Transfer	1		
Total Semester 5 Credit Hours	15-17	Total Semester 6 Credit Hours	15-16

FOURTH YEAR

SEMESTER 7		SEMESTER 8	
Course Name & Number	Credit Hours	Course Name & Number	Credit Hours
ECON 5410 Econometrics I (BS students) or GE Course or Elective (BA students)	3	ECON 5420 Econometrics II (BS students) or GE Course or Elective (BA students)	3
ECON 5850 OR 5860 OR 5870 ³	3	Economics Elective (5000-level)	3
Economics Elective	3	Economics Elective	3
GE Course or Elective	3	GENED 4001GE Reflection Seminar	1
GE Course or Elective	3	GE Course or Elective	3
Total Semester 7 Credit Hours	15	Total Semester 8 Credit Hours	15

¹ Students pursuing a Bachelor of Science in Economics must take either 4001.02 or 4001.03H.

² Students pursuing a Bachelor of Science in Economics must take either 4002.02 or 4002.03H.

³ Courses fulfill technology embedded literacy requirement.