

# ECONOMICS

## Associate of Science degree



### Program and Career Description:

The Economic Studies is designed for transfer as an Economics Major, B.S., B.B.A. or B.S.B.A. degrees in Colleges or Schools of Business at any public university in Tennessee. Economics majors are successful in a wide variety of careers. Although various roles in businesses are most common, economics majors are successful in law, medicine, government, non-profits, and international relations, as well as in academic roles.

Career	Median Salary with BS degree	Experienced Salary Median
Financial Analyst	\$62,510	\$106,850
Staff Accountant	\$50,340	\$72,500
Marketing Analyst	\$60,800	\$85,310

Career and salary information taken from [www.bls.gov](http://www.bls.gov). Check out this web site for additional information about education requirements and preferred work styles and abilities for these careers. Salaries are not guaranteed.

### Transfer Options

This program is a Tennessee Transfer Pathway (TTP) major. A student who completes the associates degree in this major is guaranteed that all required community college courses will be accepted in this major at the transfer institution. To see which four-year institutions offer this TTP major and guarantees a seamless transfer, visit the Tennessee Transfer Pathway website at [www.tntransferpathway.org](http://www.tntransferpathway.org).

Articulation agreements exist between other private and non-TN public institutions. These agreements are available at [www.columbiastate.edu/admissions/transfer-information](http://www.columbiastate.edu/admissions/transfer-information).



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## Major in Tennessee Transfer Pathway with Emphasis in Economics (A.S.)

### Program Requirements

Students may be required to take additional Learning Support courses.

#### Communications Requirement

ENGL 1010, 1020  
SPCH 1010 or SPCH 1030

#### History Requirement (Take 2 courses)

HIST 1110, 1120, 2010, 2020, 2030

#### Humanities/Fine Arts (Take 3 courses -- one must be a literature course)

ART 1030  
ARTH 2010, 2020  
ENGL 2015, 2440  
HUM 1130, 1131  
MUS 1030  
PHIL 1030, 2030, 2033  
THEA 1030  
Literature Options: ENGL 2130, 2230, 2310, 2320, 2920

#### Natural Sciences Requirement (Take 2 courses)

ASTR 1030  
BIOL 1030 (must not be paired with another BIOL)  
BIOL 1110, 1120, 2010, 2020  
GEOG 1010, 1020  
CHEM 1110, 1120  
PHYS 2010, 2020, 2110, 2120  
PSCI 1030

#### Mathematics Requirement

MATH 1530\*

#### Social/Behavioral Sciences

ECON 2010, 2020

#### Major Required Courses

ACCT 1010, 1020  
COLS 101  
MATH 1130\* or 1630\* or 1710\* or 1730\*  
MATH 1830\*  
INFS 1010  
Electives\*\*

\*Check TN Transfer Pathway website for required Math courses based on transfer university.

Students who plan to attend University of Memphis or East Tennessee State University should consult the catalog of their transfer university prior to registration.

\*\*Note: An elective can be any college-level course.

If you have completed TN eCampus courses, run a degree audit from the student tab in myChargerNet to determine how these courses apply to this program.

#### Requirements for Graduation include:

- earning 25% of total program credits in residence at Columbia State.
- cumulative GPA must be 2.0.
- taking the Exit Exam.

### 2017-2018 Catalog

### Sample Academic Plan

#### First Year – Fall Semester

___ ENGL 1010	Composition I	3
___ ECON 2010	Macroeconomics	3
___ INFS 1010	Computer Applications	3
___ History Requirement		3
___ MATH 1530*	Elementary Statistics	3
___ COLS 101	Columbia State College Success	1
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#### First Year – Spring Semester

___ ENGL 1020	Composition II	3
___ SPCH 1010	Fundamentals of Speech Communication <b>or</b>	
___ SPCH 1030	Argumentation and Debate	3
___ ECON 2020	Microeconomics	3
___ History Requirement		3
___ MATH 1130 <b>or</b> MATH 1630 <b>or</b> MATH 1710 <b>or</b> MATH 1730*		3
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#### Second Year – Fall Semester

___ Literature Requirement		3
___ Electives**		3
___ Natural Sciences Requirement		4
___ ACCT 1010	Principles of Accounting I	3
___ Humanities/Fine Arts		3
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#### Second Year – Spring Semester

___ Natural Sciences Requirement		4
___ MATH 1830*	Applied Calculus	3
___ ACCT 1020	Principles of Accounting II	3
___ Humanities/Fine Arts		3
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#### TOTAL CREDIT HOURS 60

At some universities, foreign language may be required in certain programs that lead to the Bachelor of Arts Degree. Complete information regarding foreign language requirements at each university may be found on the transfer and articulation web sites of the Tennessee Board of Regents and the University of Tennessee System. Community college students are encouraged to be familiar with foreign language requirements at the universities and, if applicable, complete the requirements before transferring.

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