**ECON DEGREE REQUIREMENTS**

**Program Description**
The economics major is extremely flexible. Students can choose courses within the major that highlight international issues, the environment, or macroeconomic policy. They can gain technical and statistical skills or focus on writing intensive courses. Students choose between a Bachelor of Arts (BA) degree or a Bachelor of Science (BS) degree.

**Required Courses (32 credit hours)**
The B.A./B.S. in Economics requires a total of 60 credit hours, 20 for core courses, 28 for economics electives, and 12 for math/statistics courses. Specific requirements are as follows:

- EC 201 Principles of Microeconomics
- EC 202 Principles of Macroeconomics
- EC 311 Microeconomic Theory or EC 415 Microeconomic theory with Calculus
- EC 312 Macroeconomic Theory
- One of the following:
  - EC 456 American Economic History: The First Century
  - EC 457 American Economic History: The 20th Century
  - EC 460 History of Economic Thought
  - EC 469 Introduction to Econometrics
- Math 251 Calculus I
- Stat 243 Introduction to Probability and Statistics I
- Stat 244 Introduction to Probability and Statistics II

**Elective Courses (28 credit hours)**
The Econ department offers a wide range of elective courses each year that allow students to tailor their degree to meet particular interests or career aspirations. All Econ electives are required to be taken at the Upper-Division level (courses numbered 300/400). A maximum for 12 credits may be taken at the 300-level.

---

**PCC & MHCC Courses**  |  **PSU Equivalencies**
---|---
EC 201| Econ 201
EC 202| Econ 202
Math 251| Math 251
Math 243| Stat 243
Math 244| Stat 244

---

What else can I take at my Community College (CC)?
PSU students who seek a Bachelor’s Degree must choose between getting a Bachelor of Arts and a Bachelor of Science. The requirements for either can be done prior to transferring to PSU.

For CCJ Students, the following requirements are needed to meet the BA/BS requirements:

**Bachelor of Arts (B.A.)**

- 8 credits in **Arts & Letters**
- 4 credits in **Fine & Performing Arts** and Language courses count as Arts and Letters)
- 4 credits of **Science** or **Math** (Math needs to be at the 100 level or higher)
- 4 credits in a **Second Language** level 203 or higher (for students with no prior language training, this will require completion of 101-103 and 201-203 in the same language.)
  - Students who are proficient in a language other than English may test out of this requirement and can replace the 4 credits of Language with 4 credits of Arts and Letters. Ask an Advisor!!!

**Bachelor of Science (B.S.)**

- 12 credits in **Science** (not including mathematics/statistics; a minimum of 8 of the 12 credits must be coursework with a lab or fieldwork)
- 4 credits in college-level **Math** or **Statistics** (excluding Math 100 or lower)

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th><strong>Arts and Letters</strong>&lt;sup&gt;*&lt;/sup&gt; not a complete list</th>
<th><strong>Sciences</strong>&lt;sup&gt;*&lt;/sup&gt; not a complete list</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>American Sign Language, Applied Linguistics, Architecture&lt;sup&gt;<em>&lt;/sup&gt;, Art&lt;sup&gt;</em>,&lt;/sup&gt; Arts &amp; Letters, Communication, Conflict Resolution, Dance&lt;sup&gt;<em>&lt;/sup&gt;, English, Film&lt;sup&gt;</em>&lt;/sup&gt;, Music&lt;sup&gt;<em>&lt;/sup&gt;, Philosophy, Speech &amp; Hearing Sciences, Theater Arts&lt;sup&gt;</em>&lt;/sup&gt;, World Languages &amp; Literatures, Writing</td>
<td>General Science, Anthropology 101&lt;sup&gt;2&lt;/sup&gt;, Geography 210, Biology, Chemistry, Environmental Science/Studies, Geology, Physics, Anatomy and Physiology</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**Writing Requirement:**

PSU students are required to complete WR 121 plus an additional course from the following PSU course list: WR 200, 222, 227, 228, 300, 323, 327, 333, or 420

These can be completed at PCC using the following courses: WR 121 and WR 222 or 227

PSU will accept up to 124 credits from the CC. This means you can take requirements for CCJ, complete the BS or BA requirements, complete your WR 121 and possibly another writing requirement and still have 20+ credits of electives. Students will often work towards an Associates Degree and/or obtain 90 credits prior to transferring which means they transfer in as a Junior and thus bypass some Freshman and Sophomore Gen-Ed requirements. This is something that you WANT TO DISCUSS with us! Waiting to transfer is not always in your best interest, so make use of CC and PSU Advisors to plan your future; It’s what we’re here for!