

## ECONOMICS

### Economics

Associate of Arts Oregon Transfer

#### FOCUS AREA DESCRIPTION

Economics is the study of how society allocates its scarce resources to satisfy its many needs and wants. The discipline is divided into two general areas: microeconomics and macroeconomics. Macroeconomics

studies the role of government in the economy, both in promoting social objectives and in keeping the economy healthy through fiscal and monetary policies. Microeconomics provides an understanding of consumption, production and distribution of goods and services subject to the forces of supply and demand. Additional courses within the economics program expand upon these ideas. International Economics provides an introductory survey of economic, political, social and cultural dimensions of globalization. Political Economy covers various micro and macro topics related to the United States economy from a systems and institutional perspective. This program is good preparation for careers in business, engineering, resource management or government, as well as solid training for graduate or law school.

### PROGRAM ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS

None

### PROGRAM PERFORMANCE STANDARDS

#### Academic Requirements

- Students must have a 2.0 cumulative GPA to earn a COCC certificate or degree.
- All courses in the program must be completed with a grade of C or higher.

### PROGRAM COURSE REQUIREMENTS

#### General Education/Foundational

##### Health

3 credits with HHP or HHPA prefix<sup>1</sup> 3

##### Mathematics

MTH 105 Math in Society (or higher) 4

Recommend: MTH 111

##### Oral Communication

Choose one course from the following: 3-4

SP 111 Fundamentals Public Speaking

SP 114 Argumentation & Discourse

SP 115 Intro Intercultural Commun

SP 218 Interpersonal Communication

SP 219 Small Group Communication

##### Writing

WR 121 Academic Composition 4

WR 122 Argument, Research and Multimodal Composition 4

or WR 227 Technical Writing

#### General Education/Discipline Studies

One course must be designated as Cultural Literacy.

#### Arts and Letters 9-12

Choose at least three courses from at least two prefixes

Recommend: PHL 203, 200-level language courses

#### Social Science 12-16

Choose at least four courses from at least two prefixes

Recommend: EC 201, EC 202

Choose at least two additional courses with at least one different prefix

#### Science/Math/Computer Science 12-20

Choose at least three laboratory courses in biological and/or physical science

Additional math as transfer university requires

Recommend: MTH 243, MTH 244, MTH 251

#### Electives 39

Students must take enough elective courses to meet the

minimum 90 credits required for the degree

Recommend: EC 230, EC 285, HD 100CS, MTH 112,

100/200-level language courses

**Total Credits 90-106**

<sup>1</sup> HHPA activity courses (1 credit each) are not to be duplicated.

### ADVISING NOTES

Students should check with each school to ensure that the latest transfer information is used when designing their program.

Students pursuing a BA should consider completing three terms of 200-level language courses at COCC. The 100-level language courses will count as electives. The 200-level language courses will partially fulfill the Arts and Letters requirement.

Students pursuing a BS should consider taking more math, social science and science courses. Language is not necessary for the BS degree, but would be valuable for students with a major or emphasis in international economics. For specific details, speak with an advisor.