

Economics (ECO)

Associate of Arts



Is Economics Right For You?

Why an Economics Degree?

Economics is the study of choice under conditions of scarcity. Put it another way, Economics is the study of how people use their resources, respond to incentives, and make decisions.

- Do you enjoy using logical thought when solving problems?
- Do you enjoy using data to solve big problems?
- Are you good at presenting ideas in writing & speech?
- Do you want to do the research that allows individuals, business, and nations to steer their futures?

If so, then Economics might be for you. This field affects everyone's lives and provides a wide range of career opportunities.

ENROLL TODAY!

Future Career Prospects

The ultimate goal of a two-year Associate of Arts (AA) degree with a designation in Economics is for students intending to transfer to a four-year college or university and pursue a Bachelor's degree in Economics.

While at Pikes Peak State College, the student will fulfill the requirements of the first two years of a bachelor's degree.

Students pursuing degrees at the bachelor's and graduate levels might specialize in any of the broad range of economics' subfields, such as:

- Microeconomics
- Macroeconomics & Monetary Economics
- Financial Economics
- Government & Non-Profits
- Environmental Economics, Labor Economics
- International Economics, Public Finance, Econometrics
- Public Health Administration

Learn more about Economics careers at:

[O*Net - Economics Career Reference Page](#)

Faculty Profile

Our Economics faculty has a wide range of professional experience, to include:

- Industry Consultation
- Non-Profit Research and Analysis
- Government Economic Forecasting
- Nationally Recognized Scholarly Research
- Entrepreneurs, corporate executive

Transfer Options

After earning your Associate of Arts with a focus in Economics from Pikes Peak State College, you may complete your Bachelors in Economics in two years at one of several 4-year universities.

Top Recommended Transfer Institution:

- University of Colorado – Colorado Springs
- University of Colorado – Boulder
- Colorado State University – Ft. Collins
- Metropolitan State University of Denver

Associate of Arts (AA) Economics

Semester 1 Course and Credit Hours	Semester 2 Course and Credit Hours
ENG 1021 English Composition I (3)	ECO 2001 Principles of Macroeconomics (3)
MAT 2060 Introduction to Statistics (3)	ENG 1022 English Composition II (3)
Arts and Humanities (From Approved AA Electives) (3) ART 1110; HUM 1015; LIT 1015; PHI 1011	MAT 2410 Calculus I (5)
History (From Approved AA Electives) (3) HIS 1310; HIS 1320; HIS 1110; HIS 1120; HIS 1210; HIS 1220	MAT 1440 (Pre-Requisite for MAT 2410 (5) MAT 1350 (Pre-Requisite for MAT 1440 (4) MAT 0300 (Pre-Requisite for MAT 1340 (4) Must Take MAT 0200 with MAT 0300
Elective (From Approved AA Electives) (3) ART 1110; HUM 1015; PHI 1011	Elective (From Approved AA Electives) (3) ART 1110; CSC 1005; LIT 1015; POS 2020; POS 1011
Total 15 Credit Hours	Total 13-14 Credit Hours

Semester 3 Course and Credit Hours	Semester 4 Course and Credit Hours
Arts & Humanities (From Approved AA Electives) (3) ART 1110; HUM 1015; LIT 1015; PHI 1011	Elective (From Approved AA Electives) (3) ART 1110; CSC 1005; LIT 1015; POS 2020; POS 1011
Science (From Approved AA Electives) (4-5) ANT 1005; BIO 1111; GEO 1011	Arts and Humanities (From Approved AA Electives) (3) ART 1110; HUM 1015; LIT 1015; PHI 1011
ECO 2002 Principles of Microeconomics (3)	Science (From Approved AA Elective) (4-5) ANT 1005; BIO 1111; GEO 1011
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Total 16-17 Credit Hours	Total 16-17 Credit Hours

Talk to a program advisor today:

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