Associate of Arts Degree to BA in Economics

St. Charles Community College students who plan to transfer to Truman State University with the Associate of Arts degree are strongly encouraged to prepare for transfer by completing the courses listed below. By following this plan for degree completion, students are assured that they will be able to transfer without loss of credit or duplication of courses, that they will complete prerequisites for later course work, and that they will be prepared to make a smooth transition from St. Charles to Truman.

Students who complete the Associate of Arts degree will fulfill the Essential Skills, Modes of Inquiry, Truman Week, and Intercultural requirements of Truman’s Liberal Studies Program. Transfer students must fulfill all other degree requirements that are required of native Truman students.

Students who do not complete the courses as listed on this plan or who transfer without the Associate of Arts degree will have their coursework evaluated and applied to degree requirements on a course-by-course basis.

Students are recommended to complete the following courses to fulfill requirements for their Associate of Arts degree at St. Charles Community College:

**Communication – 9 credit hours**

- ENG 101 English Composition I
- ENG 102 English Composition II
- SPE 101 Oral Communication

**Social Science – 9 credit hours**

Complete one course from Group I. Students must fulfill the state statute requirements for the United States and Missouri Constitutions. Complete ECO 110 and ECO 120 from Group II as these courses count toward the Economics major at Truman.

**Group I**

- HIS 101 U.S. History to 1877
- HIS 102 U.S. History Since 1877
- HIS 115 U.S. History Since 1945 (elective at Truman but does fulfill MO Statute)
- HIS 270 History of Missouri
- POL 101 American Government
- POL 102 State and Local Government

**Group II**

- ECO 110 Principles of Macroeconomics
- ECO 120 Principles of Microeconomics

**Humanities – 9 credit hours**

Compete one course from Group I, one course from Group II, and one additional course from Group I or Group II.
Group I
ART 101  Art Appreciation
ART 150  Survey of Western Art History I: Prehistory to End of the Middle Ages
ART 151  Survey of Western Art History II: Renaissance to the Twentieth Century
ART 160  Art History II (formerly called Modern and Contemporary Art History)
ART 170  Design I
MUS 110  American Music Appreciation (elective but Fine Art Mode at Truman)
MUS 111  Music Appreciation
MUS 112  Jazz Appreciation
MUS 234  Jazz History
THE 122  Introduction to the Theater

Group II
Taking two courses in the same foreign language will apply toward the foreign language requirement for the Economics major.
FL xxx  Any FL course
LIT xxx  Any LIT course
PHL xxx  Any PHL course

Multicultural/Valuing – 3 credit hours

Complete one course from the following:
Taking the third course in the same foreign language as above will apply toward the intermediate foreign language requirement for the Economics major.
FL 101  Foreign Language and Culture I
FL 102  Foreign Language and Culture II
FL 201  Foreign Language and Culture III
FL 202  Foreign Language and Culture IV
OR
ANT 102  Intro to Cultural Anthropology
ANT 151  World Archaeology
ANT 202  Current Debates in Anthropology
ESL 102  ESL: Intermediate Composition for Non-Native Speakers
GEO 100  Principles of Geography
HIS 145  Western Civilization, Ancient and Medieval Heritage
HIS 146  Western Civilizations, Modern European Heritage
LIT 200  World Mythology
LIT 271  Contemporary Voices of Global Literature
LIT 272  World Literature: Ancient World Through the Renaissance
LIT 273  World Literature: Enlightenment to the 20th Century
MUS 111  Music Appreciation
PHL 201  World Religion
POL 201  International Relations
POL 210  Comparative Politics
POL 255  European Politics and Culture

Mathematics – 4-5 credit hours
**Complete one course from the following:**
- MAT 180 Calculus and Analytic Geometry I
- OR
- MAT 210 Survey of Calculus

**Natural Science - 7 credit hours**

**Complete one course from Group I and one course from Group II including at least one lab**

**Group I**
- BIO 101/103 General Biology I and Lab
- BIO 105/106 Essentials of Biology and Lab
- BIO 125/127 General Botany and Lab
- BIO 150 General Biology I and Lab
- BIO 160 General Botany and Lab

**Group II**
- CHM 101/103 Introduction to Chemistry and Lab
- CHM 110/113 General Chemistry I and Lab
- CHM 115 General Chemistry I (includes Lab)
- PHY 105/107 Environmental Geology with Lab
- PHY 111/113 Introduction to Physical Science and Lab
- PHY 125/127 Introduction to Physical Geology with Lab
- PHY 130/131 Astronomy and Lab
- PHY 150/153 General Physics I and Lab
- PHY 225/227 Historical Geology with Lab
- PHY 240/243 College Physics I and Lab

**Computer Literacy Requirement – 3 credit hours**

- Complete one course from the following:
  - BAS 103 Microcomputer Applications
  - CPT 103 Microcomputer Applications
  - CPT 115 Introduction to Data Processing
  - EDU 220 Educational Technology

**Capstone – 1 credit hour**

- COL 299 Sophomore Portfolio Assessment

**Transferable Major Field Requirements – 19+ credit hours**

From the following courses, choose courses to total 64 credits for the degree.

- MAT 175 Introductory Statistics

Satisfactorily complete the second year of a single foreign language (FL 202), or demonstrate intermediate proficiency as determined by a CLEP examination.

- FL 102 Foreign Language and Culture II
FL 201  Foreign Language and Culture III
FL 202  Foreign Language and Culture IV

Total credits required for the Associate of Arts degree: 64

After completing the Associate of Arts degree at St Charles Community College, students will then complete the following courses at Truman State University to earn the Bachelor of Arts degree in Economics. Students may transfer any of the following 100-200 level equivalent coursework from SCC provided the 28 hours residency requirement, the 45 hours of Truman coursework, and the major hour requirements for Truman are met.

Junior Interdisciplinary Writing-Enhanced Seminar (JINS) – 3 hours

Bachelor of Arts Requirements – 0-8 credit hours

Complete the second year of a single foreign language, or demonstrate intermediate proficiency as determined by a CLEP exam, or successfully complete a higher-level foreign language course. Students who have completed FL 202 at SCC have fulfilled this requirement.

Major Requirements – 29 hours

Section 1 – 17-18 hours

ECON 210  New Majors Seminar
ECON 300  Intermediate Microeconomics
ECON 303  Intermediate Macroeconomics

ECON 373  Econometrics
OR
STAT 378  Linear Regression/Time Series

ECON 305  American Economic History
OR
ECON 313  History of Economic Thought

ECON 479  Senior Seminar in Economics

Section 2 – 12 Credit Hours

Choose 12 hours not used above from the following courses:
ECON 302  Industrial Organization and Public Policy
ECON 304  Mathematical Economics
ECON 305  American Economic History
ECON 306  Economics of Law
ECON 307  Natural Resources Economics
ECON 308  Economics of the European Union
ECON 313  History of Economic Thought
ECON 344  Cost-Benefit Analysis
ECON 345  Economic Analysis of Social and Policy Issues
ECON 372  Money and Banking
ECON 373  Econometrics
ECON 402  Economic Development
ECON 403  International Trade Theory and Policy
ECON 411  Economics of Public Expenditures
ECON 412  International Monetary Theory and Policy
ECON 414  Comparative Economic Systems
ECON 467  Labor Economics
ECON 486  Readings in Economics
ECON 498  Seminar: Economics
ECON 510  Managerial Economics
ECON 554  Independent Studies: Economics

Writing-Enhanced Requirement

Complete at least two additional courses at Truman, in addition to the JINS course, that are listed as Writing-Enhanced. These courses may be used to fulfill other requirements.

Total credits required for the Baccalaureate of Arts degree: 120

Additional Information
A “C” or better in each major requirement is required to graduate with a degree in economics.

Minimum GPA required: 2.25 overall cumulative GPA and a 2.25 GPA in all major requirements.

Residency Requirement: For a Truman degree, at least 45 hours of credit must be completed in residence at Truman, including at least 15 hours of coursework in the major. In addition, the last 28 hours applied toward the degree must be completed in residence at Truman. Students must also complete at least 40 hours of 300+ level coursework.

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