Associate of Arts Degree to BS 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:
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 – 5 credit hours
MAT 180 Calculus and Analytic Geometry
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 first year of a single foreign language (FL 102), or demonstrate elementary proficiency as determined by a CLEP examination, or complete an intermediate level foreign language course.

Can choose up to two from this list:
- MAT 230 Calculus and Analytic Geometry II
- MAT 240 Calculus and Analytic Geometry III
MAT 242 Introductory Linear Algebra
MAT 250 Differential Equations

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 Science 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 Science Requirements – 0-8 credit hours
Some of these courses may have been completed at SCC as transferable major field requirements at SCC. If not taken as part of the AA degree, complete two courses from the following:

- MATH 263 Analytic Geometry and Calculus II
- MATH 264 Analytic Geometry and Calculus III
- MATH 285 Matrix Algebra
- MATH 325 Introduction to Operations Research
- MATH 335 Game Theory
- MATH 357 Linear Algebra
- MATH 365 Ordinary Differential Equations
- STAT 375 ANOVA/Experimental Design
- STAT 376 Nonparametric Statistics/Sampling
- STAT 378 Linear Regression/Time Series
- STAT 570 Mathematical Probability and Statistics I
- STAT 571 Mathematical Probability and Statistics II

Major Requirements – 29 hours

Section 1 – 17-18 hours
- ECON 210 New Majors Seminar
- ECON 300 Intermediate Microeconomics
- ECON 303 Intermediate Macroeconomics
- ECON 304 Mathematical Economics
- ECON 373 Econometrics
- ECON 479 Senior Seminar in Economics

Section 2 – 12 Credit Hours
Choose 12 hours from the following:
- ECON 302 Industrial Organization and Public Policy
- 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 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 Science 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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