

Associate of Arts to Bachelor of Arts in Economics

The following is presented as an articulation agreement between Joliet Junior College (JJC) and Governors State University (GSU) for the Economics degree program based on the current catalogs of both schools. The student would receive an Associate of Arts (AA) degree from JJC and a Bachelors of Arts (BA) degree Economics from GSU.

I. TRANSFERABLE GENERAL EDUCATION CORE CURRICULUM: (38-40 Hours) **Communications (9 hours)**

- ENG 101 - Rhetoric (3)
- ENG 102 - Rhetoric (3)
- COMM 101 - Principles of Communication (3)

Humanities and Fine Arts (9 hours)

- Humanities Course (3)*
- Fine Arts Course (3)*
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Mathematics (4-5 hours)

- MATH 150 - Mathematical Analysis for Business (4) **OR***
- MATH 170 - Calculus with Analytic Geometry I (5) (Meets MATH 2281)*

Physical and Life Sciences (7-8 hours)

Select one life science course and one physical science course.

- Life Science Course (3-4)*
- Physical Science Course (3-4)*

Social and Behavioral Sciences (9 hours)

- ECON 103 - Principles of Economics I (Macro) (3) (Meets ECON 2302)
- ECON 104 - Principles of Economics II (Micro) (3) (Meets ECON 2301)
- Social and Behavioral Science courses other than Economics (3)

II. AREA OF CONCENTRATION/MAJOR FIELD (11 Hours)

- ACCY 101 - Accounting I (4) (Meets ACCT 2110)
- ACCY 102 - Accounting II (4) (Meets ACCT 2111)
- MGMT 101 - Principles of Management (3) (Meets MGMT 2100) **OR***
- MKTG 101 - Principles of Marketing (3) (Meets MKTG 2100)*

III. ELECTIVES (13-15 Hours)

- CIS 126 - Microsoft Office (3) (Meets MIS 2101)
- MATH 128 - Elementary Statistics (4) (Meets MATH 2100)
- Free Electives (6-8)*

REQUIRED A.A. DEGREE PROGRAM TOTAL: 64 Hours

*** Refer to the JJC AA/AS guidelines for a list of course choices for Sections I-III.**

Students are strongly encouraged to complete up to 80 hours at JJC by taking additional electives which will reduce the GSU Electives.

IV. TO BE COMPLETED AT GSU (56 Hours)

Business Courses (12 Hours)

- BUS 3200 - Business Communications (3)
- BUS 3700 - Business Statistics (3)
- FIN 3110 - Principles of Financial Management (3)
- MGMT 3099 - Business Ethics and Social Responsibility (3)

Core Courses (24 Hours)

- ECON 3099 - International Economics (3)
- ECON 3301 - Intermediate Microeconomics (3) OR*
- ECON 3404 - Managerial Economics (3)*
- ECON 3302 - Intermediate Macroeconomics (3)
- ECON 4900 - Research Methods in Economics/Capstone (3)

And select *four* of the following:

- ECON 3501 - Money and Banking (3)
- ECON 3502 - Economic Development (3)
- ECON 3503 - Labor Economics (3)
- ECON 3515 - International Trade (3)
- ECON 3901 - Mathematical Economics (3)
- ECON 4101 - Econometrics I (3)
- ECON 4102 - Econometrics II (3)
- FIN 3501 - Investments (3)
- FIN 3110 - Advanced Corporate Finance (3)
- FIN 4350 - International Financial Management (3)
- FIN 4530 - Financial Institutions and Markets (3)

Electives (20)

(4 hours must be 3000 level or above.)

Minimum Required for the BA in Economics: 120 Hours

For Additional Information:
Governors State University
GSU Jaguar Transfer Evaluator at
<https://govst.transfer.degree/>

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