

Economics

For Early Childhood Education, see Child Development and Family Studies.

Program Description

Economics is the study of how people make choices when faced with scarcity. It is therefore the study of the process of decision-making by individuals, business, governments, or any other group that must make such choices, and the study of the institutional context in which these decisions are made.

Associate Degree

Not offered in this discipline

ECON 001 **3.0 Units** **Principles Of Economics (Macroeconomics)**

Prerequisite: MATH 330 with a minimum grade of C.
Course Advisory: Eligibility for ENGL 001. An introductory course focusing on aggregate economic analysis. Topics include: market systems, aggregate measures of economic activity, macroeconomic equilibrium, money and financial institutions, monetary and fiscal policy, international economics, and economic growth. Online work may be required. C-ID ECON 202. *Three hours lecture.*

ECON 002 **3.0 Units** **Principles Of Economics (Microeconomics)**

Prerequisite: MATH 330 with a minimum grade of C.
Course Advisory: Eligibility for ENGL 001. This is an introductory course focusing on choices of individual economic decision-makers. Topics include scarcity, specialization and trade, market equilibrium, elasticity, production and cost theory, market structures, factor markets, and market failure. Online work may be required. C-ID ECON 201. *Three hours lecture.*

ECON 010 **3.0 Units** **Global Economics**

Course Advisory: Eligibility for English 001 and SCC minimum Math standard. This is an introductory course that examines patterns of international trade and development. In this course students will understand how economies around the world are linked. Students will examine issues of global trade, trade policies, exchange rate systems, developing countries and controversies regarding trade policy. Students may be required to complete work online. *Three hours lecture.*