Economics, A.A.

Degree Offered

- Associate of Arts

Nature of the Program

This program is designed for students who expect to complete a Bachelor of Science in Economics degree in the Chambers College of Business and Economics of West Virginia University. To be accepted into the Chambers College of Business and Economics at WVU, specific courses require a grade of C- or better based into the intended field. Students should check the WVU website for current information.

Career Opportunities

The analytical nature of economics makes the major a very useful background for general management positions, as well as for general management and marketing consulting.

FACULTY

CHAIR

- Jeff Jones - M.S. Forestry
  Year @ PSC (2003)

Admissions

Entering freshmen are admitted directly into the major.

General Education Foundations

Please use this link to view a list of courses that meet each GEF requirement. (http://registrar.wvu.edu/gef/)

NOTE: Some major requirements will fulfill specific GEF requirements. Please see the curriculum requirements listed below for details on which GEFs you will need to select.

Code	Title	Hours
General Education Foundations		
F1 - Composition & Rhetoric		3-6
ENGL 101 & ENGL 102	Introduction to Composition and Rhetoric and Composition, Rhetoric, and Research	
or ENGL 103	Accelerated Academic Writing	
F2A/F2B - Science & Technology		4-6
F3 - Math & Quantitative Reasoning		3-4
F4 - Society & Connections		3
F5 - Human Inquiry & the Past		3
F6 - The Arts & Creativity		3
F7 - Global Studies & Diversity		3
F8 - Focus (may be satisfied by completion of a minor, double major, or dual degree)		9
Total Hours		**31-37**

Please note that not all of the GEF courses are offered at all campuses. Students should consult with their advisor or academic department regarding the GEF course offerings available at their campus.

Curriculum Requirements

Code	Title	Hours
GEF Elective Requirements (2, 5, 6, and 7)		**12**
ENGL 101 & ENGL 102	Introduction to Composition and Rhetoric and Composition, Rhetoric, and Research (GEF 1)	6
MATH 124	Algebra with Applications (GEF 3)	3

or MATH 126	College Algebra	
MATH 150	Applied Calculus (GEF 8)	3
or MATH 155	Calculus 1	
SOC 101	Introduction to Sociology	3
BCOR 199	Introduction to Business	3
STAT 211	Elementary Statistical Inference (GEF 8)	3
CS 101	Intro to Computer Applications (GEF 2)	4
PSYC 101	Introduction to Psychology (GEF 4)	3
ACCT 201	Principles of Accounting 1	3
ECON 201	Principles of Microeconomics	3
ECON 202	Principles of Macroeconomics	3
WVUE 191	First Year Seminar	1
BCOR 299	Business Communication	3
Elective		7
Total Hours		**60**

Suggested Plan of Study

First Year

Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours
ENGL 101 (GEF 1)	3	ENGL 102 (GEF 1)	3
ECON 201	3	ECON 202	3
MATH 124 or 126 (GEF 3)	3	MATH 150 or 155 (GEF 8)	3
SOC 101 (GEF 8)	3	CS 101 (GEF 2)	4
BCOR 199	3	Unrestricted Elective	1
WVUE 191	1		
	16		**14**

Second Year

Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours
ACCT 201	3	BCOR 299	3
PSYC 101 (GEF 4)	3	STAT 211 (GEF 8)	3
GEF 2	3	GEF 5	3
GEF 6	3	GEF 7	3
Elective	3	Elective	3
	15		**15**

Total credit hours: 60

Major Learning Outcomes

ECONOMICS

Students will be able to:

1. Deliver effective professional presentations.
2. Evaluate the opportunities and challenges associated with the global marketplace.
3. Develop effective solutions to problems or issues in business management.
4. Demonstrate the use of oral, written, and digital communication tools for clear and precise communication.