

PPCC – CATALOG YEAR 09/10 – ASSOCIATE OF ARTS CHECKLIST – ECONOMICS at UCCS

This Associate of Arts degree is designed for PPCC students who want to transfer to UCCS and complete a Bachelor of Arts degree with a major in Economics. It is based on the [best academic advising choices](#) for future UCCS students.

To earn the Associate of Arts Degree, students must complete the following course requirements for a total of 60 semester credit hours, at least 35 of which must be Colorado State-Guaranteed Courses. Courses taken at other colleges, AP, IB, CLEP, and other sources of credit may not be applicable upon transfer to UCCS even if applied to the associate’s degree at PPCC.

To transfer to UCCS, students should have a cumulative GPA of 2.4 or better, *including all remedial and repeated courses*. (Students with a transfer GPA between 2.0 and 2.39 will be considered for admission.) Each transfer course must have a grade of “C” or better.

| Degree Requirements | Courses | | | | Totals | |
|---|--|------------------------|--------------|---------------------------------|-------------|--|
| Communication (9 credits) | GT-CO1: ENG 121 | | | | | |
| | GT-CO2: ENG 122 | | | | | |
| | COM 115 | | | | | |
| Arts and Humanities (9 credits) Select 3 courses with no more than 2 courses from any single GT-AH category. NOTE: These are the most commonly taken GT-AH courses. You also may take: DAN 125, HUM 115, LIT 205, 211, 212, 221, 222, 268, MUS 123, and PHI 214. | Category GT-AH1 | | | | | |
| | ART 110 (3) | | ART 111 (3) | | ART 112 (3) | |
| | ART 207 (3) | | MUS 120 (3) | | MUS 121 (3) | |
| | MUS 122 (3) | | THE 105 (3) | | THE 211 (3) | |
| | THE 212 (3) | | | | | |
| | Category GT-AH2 | | | | | |
| | HUM 121 (3) | | HUM 122 (3) | | HUM 123 (3) | |
| | LIT 115 (3) | | LIT 201 (3) | | LIT 202 (3) | |
| | Category GT-AH3 | | | | | |
| | PHI 111 (3) | | PHI 112 (3) | | PHI 113 (3) | |
| | PHI 114 (3) | | | | | |
| | Mathematics (3 credits) Courses below MAT 120 do not transfer | Category GT-MA1 | | | | |
| | | MAT 125 (3) | | Extra hour applies to electives | | |
| Social and Behavioral Sciences (9 credits) Select three courses, one of which must be History (GT-HI1) with no more than 2 courses from any one category (GT-SS1, GT-SS2, or GT-SS3, or GT-HI1). Economics majors must select ECO 201 and one course from ANT 101, GEO 105 or GEO 106 to fulfill part of this requirement. Do not take more than one GT-HI course. NOTE: These are the most commonly taken GT-SS courses. You also may take: ANT 107, 215, JOU 105, POS 205, 225, PSY 205, 217, 226, 227, 235, 238, 249, SOC 205, 215, 216, & 231. | Category GT-HI1 | | | | | |
| | HIS 101 (3) | | HIS 102 (3) | | HIS 111 (3) | |
| | HIS 112 (3) | | HIS 201 (3) | | HIS 202 (3) | |
| | HIS 236 (3) | | HIS 247 (3) | | HIS 249 (3) | |
| | Category GT-SS1 | | | | | |
| | ECO 201 (3) | | | | | |
| | Category GT-SS2 | | | | | |
| | GEO 105 (3) | | GEO 106 (3) | | | |
| | Category GT-SS3 | | | | | |
| | ANT 101 (3) | | ANT 111 (3) | | ETH 200 (3) | |
| | PSY 101 (3) | | PSY 102 (3) | | SOC 101 (3) | |
| | SOC 102 (3) | | | | | |
| | Physical and Life Sciences (8 credit hours) Select two courses. Note: Credits over 8 will be applied to the elective category. These are the most commonly taken GT-SC1 courses. You also may take: BIO 111, 112, 201, 202, 204, CHE 111, 112, ENV 101, GEO 111, MET 150, &/or PHY 211, 212. * SCI 155 and 156, if taken, must both be taken to fulfill this requirement | Category GT-SC1 | | | | |
| AST 101 (4) | | | AST 102 (4) | | BIO 105 (4) | |
| CHE 101 (5) | | | CHE 102 (5) | | GEY 111 (4) | |
| GEY 121 (4) | | | PHY 111 (5) | | PHY 112 (5) | |
| SCI 155* (4) | | | SCI 156* (4) | | | |
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| Degree Requirements | Courses | | Totals |
| Fine Arts/Communications (1 to 3 credits) | ART110, ART 111, ART 112, ART 115, ART 116, ART 121, ART 122, ART 123, ART 124, ART 131, ART 132, ART 135, ART 138, ART 139, ART 141, ART 142, ART 143, ART 146, ART 147, ART 150, ART 152, ART 154, ART 155, ART 156, ART 157, ART 161, ART 162, ART 163, ART 164, ART 207, ART 211, ART 212, ART 225, ART 226, COM 115, COM 125, COM 216, COM 217, COM 220, COM 225, DAN 111, DAN 112, DAN 113, DAN 121, DAN 122, DAN 123, DAN 125, DAN 131, DAN 132, DAN 133, DAN 141, DAN 142, DAN 151, DAN 152, DAN 211, DAN 224, ENG 221, ENG 222, ENG 226, ENG 227, ENG 230, ENG 231, JOU 105, JOU 106, JOU 111, JOU 121, JOU 206, JOU 215, JOU 221, JOU 222, JOU 241, MUS 100, MUS 110, MUS 120, MUS 121, MUS 122, MUS 141, MUS 142, MUS 143, MUS 151, MUS 152, MUS 153, THE 105, THE 111, THE 131, THE 204, THE 211, THE 212, THE 215 | | |
| Computer Communications (3 credits) | CSC 105 or CSC 120 Students entering with strong computer skills have three options for meeting this requirement: a) Challenge and receive credit for CSC 105 by enrolling in an Open Entry/ Open Exit section and successfully completing with a C or higher. b) Meet the requirement through Credit for Prior Learning (not transferable). c) Waive the requirement by applying to the Division of Mathematics and Technology. Waiving will require proof of competency via completion of a self test and a structured interview with a faculty member from the CIS or CSC department. Waiver also requires the credits be replaced by another elective from the approved elective course list. | | |
| Electives 16-22 credits recommended by UCCS for this degree plus remaining courses from the approved course list. Electives vary per Fine Arts/Communication, Computer Communication fulfillment and potential extra hours of Science, but total hours should add up to 60. | ECO 202 | 3 | |
| | Complete 4 additional hours from the GT-SC1 list | 4 | |
| | Complete 6 additional hours from the GT-SS1, 2 or 3 list | 6 | |
| | *Extra Hour from MAT 125 | 1 | |
| | General Electives | 2-7 | |
| GRAND TOTAL | | | |

Other AA Requirements

1. A minimum of 60 credit hours in a prescribed program of study with a cumulative grade point average of 2.0 (a C average). At least 15 of these credit hours must be earned from PPCC.
2. Only 6 elective credits are allowed in any combination of PED courses.
3. Career and technical courses, whether taken at another institution or at PPCC, are not accepted toward this degree without approval of the vice president for educational services. Approval is given only when it is appropriate to the educational objectives of the student.
4. Courses numbered below 100 do not apply towards degrees

Recommendation

Apply to the UCCS University Connection Program your first semester to help you qualify for a merit scholarship. Contact the Transfer Advisor at ppcc@uccs.edu for further information.

Foreign Language Note – UCCS

UCCS admission requirements include 2 years of the same high school foreign language (or equivalent 2 semesters at Pikes Peak Community College). Students planning to attend UCCS who do not have the prerequisite foreign language requirement should consider enrolling in these courses in addition to the degree requirements. This admission requirement does not apply to those who graduated from high school prior to 1988, who have a GED, who graduated from a non-U.S. high school, or who can prove proficiency in a foreign language through the 2nd semester at college level. **Please check with the Transfer Advisor (ppcc@uccs.edu) to see if this requirement applies to you.**

Four-Year Degree Plan

The following four-year plan lists all the specific course requirements for the Bachelor of Arts in Economics degree at UCCS. Courses are listed by the course number at the appropriate institution. The order in which these courses are taken may vary with course availability. **Students are responsible for completing all course prerequisites.** Please note that this is a *suggested* degree program; your program may vary.

Suggested First Year

| FALL | | SPRING | |
|--------------|-----------|---------------|-----------|
| Course | Hours | Course | Hours |
| ENG 121 | 3 | ENG 122 | 3 |
| ECO 201 | 3 | ECO 202 | 3 |
| GT-AH course | 3 | MAT 125 | 4 |
| GT-SC course | 4 | GT-HII course | 3 |
| GT-SS course | 3 | GT-SS course | 3 |
| TOTAL | 16 | TOTAL | 16 |

Suggested Second Year

| FALL | | SPRING | |
|---|-----------|------------------------|-----------|
| GT-AH course | 3 | GT-AH course | 3 |
| GT-SC course | 4 | GT-SC course | 4 |
| GT-SS course from: GEO 105, GEO 106, or ANT 101 | 3 | COM 115 | 3 |
| Fine Arts/Communications Course | 3 | Computer Communication | 3 |
| General Elective | 2 | | |
| TOTAL | 15 | TOTAL | 13 |

Suggested Third Year

| FALL | | SPRING | |
|--------------------------------------|-----------|---------------------------|-----------|
| ECON 281 | 3 | ECON 302 | 3 |
| ECON 301 | 3 | UD ECON elective | 3 |
| Economics (ECON) elective | 3 | Cultural Diversity course | 3 |
| Social Science elective | 3 | UD General elective | 3 |
| Upper-division (UD) General elective | 3 | UD General elective | 3 |
| TOTAL | 15 | TOTAL | 15 |

Suggested Fourth Year

| FALL | | SPRING | |
|--------------------------|-----------|---------------------|-----------|
| UD ECON elective | 3 | UD ECON elective | 3 |
| UD ECON elective | 3 | UD ECON elective | 3 |
| HUM 300+ Core Humanities | 3 | General Elective | 3 |
| UD General elective | 3 | UD General elective | 3 |
| UD General elective | 3 | UD General elective | 3 |
| TOTAL | 15 | TOTAL | 15 |

UCCS Bachelor of Arts, Economics Major Requirements

1. A minimum of 120 hours must be completed with a cumulative CU grade point average of 2.0; at least 45 of these hours must be at the upper-division level (courses numbered 300-499).
2. The Economics major requires a minimum of 36 hours with a grade point average of 2.0, and at least 18 of the hours must be at the upper-division level (courses numbered 300-499)
3. The last 30 hours of the degree must be completed while registered in the College of Letters, Arts and Sciences at UCCS.
4. In addition to the requirements listed on this handout, students are required to complete one course in Oral Communication, Cultural Diversity and Global Awareness. The courses may be within the major, part of general education or electives. Economics majors will have met the Oral Communication and Global Awareness requirements by completing COM 115 plus one course from ANT 101, GEO 105 or GEO 106 at the community college. The Cultural Diversity requirement will be met by taking an approved course as a general elective at UCCS.

Prospective Student & University Connection Program Advising: Transfer Advisor (ppcc@uccs.edu)