

**Highland Community College Suggested Program of Study
Economics (Associate in Arts)**

The Economics program is designed to prepare the individual for the first two years of a bachelor's degree in Economics. Graduates with a major in Economics have an excellent background for a wide variety of careers in business and government. In addition to being accepted into business management training programs, economists are employed by various governmental bodies to conduct research into all phases of the economy.

Course Number	Course Name	Credit Hour
<u>Basic Skills</u>		
BUS 130	Microcomputer Applications I	3
COL 103	College Success and Orientation	1
ENG 101	College English I	3
ENG 102	College English II	3
MAT 104	College Algebra	3
SP 106	Public Speaking	3
	PE Elective	1
<u>Humanities</u>		
	Humanities Elective	3
	Humanities Elective	3
	Humanities Elective	3
<u>Social & Behavioral Science</u>		
BUS 203	Macroeconomics	3
	Social Science Elective	3
	Social Science Elective	3
<u>Natural & Physical Science</u>		
	Science Elective	3
	Science w/Lab	5
<u>Electives</u>		
AB 202	Agricultural Economics	3
BUS 201	Principles of Management	3
BUS 204	Microeconomics	3
BUS 216	Managerial Accounting	3
MAT 203	Basic Statistics	3
	Technical Electives	5

Suggested technical electives: BUS213 Business Communications, BUS230 Entrepreneurship, BUS201 Principles of Management, BUS210 Marketing, or BUS103 Accounting I, BUS133 Spreadsheet, BUS151 Electronic Business Presentations.

Potential Employment Applications of Degree

Many businesses employ economists to forecast economic trends and to relate changes in economic activity that might affect the company. Economists are employed by various governmental bodies to conduct research into all phases of the economy.