



Economics

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REQUIRED COURSEWORK FOR ADMISSION

Course Title	Credits	TCCNS Number	TAMU Course Number
Principles of Microeconomics*	3	ECON 2302	ECON 202
Principles of Macroeconomics*	3	ECON 2301	ECON 203
Mathematics (2 courses)	6	MATH 1332 & MATH 1325	MATH 166 & MATH 142
Or	OR	OR	OR
Engineering Calculus	3	MATH 2413	MATH 151

*All required coursework must be completed with a 'C' or better. All ECON coursework must have a 3.0 GPA (ie. a C in both courses will not meet the requirement). All MATH coursework must have a 2.5 GPA (a 'C' in both courses will not meet the requirement).

* Transferability of MATH 1324 may depend on the institution in which it was taken. As of fall 2014, MATH 1324 from some community colleges will NOT count as MATH 141 at Texas A&M University. As of fall 2016, most MATH 1324 classes transfer as MATH 140. Some MATH 1324 classes transfer as MATH 141.

This degree requires a high level of understanding regarding mathematics. Engineering Calculus (MATH 2413 equivalent to 151) is the best preparation for an Economics degree. The safe options for the Mathematics requirement are MATH 1332, MATH 1325 and MATH 2413. Take these instead of MATH 1324.

Applications should be limited only to those students who are serious about earning a degree in Economics. Transfer applicants are instructed NOT to accept transfer admission to any major with the expectation of later applying for an on-campus change of major. Economics is not a path to a degree from the Mays Business School. Our staff only advises for Economics.

ADDITIONAL RECOMMENDED COURSEWORK

Course Title	Credits	TCCNS Number	TAMU Course Number
Composition and Rhetoric	3	ENGL 1302	ENGL 104
Public Speaking	3	SPCH 1315	COMM 203
Accounting	6	ACCT 2301 & 2302	ACCT 229 & 230
American History	6	HIST 1301 & HIST 1302	HIST 105 & HIST 106
Government / Political Science	6	GOVT 2305 & GOVT 2306	POLS 206 & POLS 207
Language, Philosophy & Culture	3		core.tamu.edu
Creative Arts	3		core.tamu.edu
Social & Behavioral Sciences	3		core.tamu.edu
Life and Physical Science	9		core.tamu.edu

Transfer applicants are encouraged to complete [University Core Curriculum](#) coursework found in the [Undergraduate Catalog](#).

Transfer Course Sheet Notes

- ENGL 1301 is accepted for ENGL 104 if completed prior to Fall 2014.
- Admission preference is given to applicants with the highest GPA and the most appropriate courses completed.
- This Transfer Course Sheet was supported in a partnership between The Office of Admissions and College of Liberal Arts at Texas A&M University with the Undergraduate Catalog having the most extant and definitive information.

Additional Transfer Requirements

Transfer applicants must meet all College of Liberal Arts requirements in order to be considered for admission to the Department of Economics (minimum of 24 graded transferable hours, with at least a 3.0 GPA at the time of application).

Transfer applicants should have completed a full semester course load of 12 transferable hours (minimum) after graduating from high school.

Additional Information

The Department of Economics is looking for students who are interested in pursuing our degree as a focus. Students should indicate our department as the primary major they are interested in if they wish to be admitted. Supporting materials should reflect that the student is interested in pursuing our degree.

Economics is a social science that uses mathematical and statistical tools to evaluate and analyze human behavior, particularly behavior related to the use and allocation of resources. A strong mathematical ability and solid study habits are essential to success in the Economics major

Second-choice majors are considered.

Economics is not a pathway to any degree in the Mays Business School. Our staff do not advise on business degrees.

DO NOT use admission to ECON as a stepping stone to a major in the business school, as the business school does not accept change of majors.

Instead, choose the major that best fits with your interests.