

**Template for CAA students earning an AA degree  
who are interested in ECONOMICS  
at Winston-Salem State University**

**Part I: Complete the AA degree within the NCCCS as outlined.**

Any program/major courses that satisfy the Universal General Education Transfer Component will be noted in the column "Required or Preferred by Major" up to the limits of each category.

**Universal General Education Transfer Component (UGETC)**

English Composition (6 SCH)							
The following <u>two</u> English composition courses are required.							
Prefix	Course Name	Credit Hours	Pre-requisites	University Course Equivalent	Credit Hours	Required or Preferred by Major	Notes
ENG 111	Expository Writing	3	None	ENG 1301	3		
ENG 112	Argument-Based Research	3	ENG 111	ELEC 1100	3		Counts as GE Hours
<b>Total Credit Hours Required</b>		<b>6</b>			<b>6</b>		

Humanities/Fine Arts (9 SCH)							
Students will select <u>three</u> courses from at least <u>two</u> different disciplines:							
Prefix	Course Name	Credit Hours	Pre-requisites	University Course Equivalent	Credit Hours	Required or Preferred by Major	Notes
ART 111	Art Appreciation	3	None	ART 1301	3		
ART 114	Art History Survey I	3	None	ART 2301	3		
ART 115	Art History Survey II	3	None	ART 2302	3		
COM 231	Public Speaking	3	None	SPH 2341	3		
ENG 231	American Literature I	3	None	ENG 2313	3		
ENG 232	American Literature II	3	None	ENG 2314	3		
MUS 110	Music Appreciation	3	None	MUS 1301	3		
MUS 112	Introduction to Jazz	3	None	ELEC 1100	3		Counts as GE AOK
PHI 215	Philosophical Issues	3	ENG 111	PHI 2301	3		
PHI 240	Introduction to Ethics	3	ENG 111	PHI 2302	3		

**Total Credit Hours Required**

9

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**Social /Behavioral Science (9 SCH)**

Students will select three courses from at least two different disciplines:

Prefix	Course Name	Credit Hours	Pre-requisites	University Course Equivalent	Credit Hours	Required or Preferred by Major	Notes
ECO 251	Principles of Microeconomics	3	None	ECO 2311	3		
ECO 252	Principles of Macroeconomics	3	None	ECO 2312	3		
HIS 111	World Civilizations I	3	None	HIS 1301	3		
HIS 112	World Civilizations II	3	None	HIS 1302	3		
HIS 131	American History I	3	None	HIS 2306	3		
HIS 132	American History II	3	None	HIS 2307	3		
PSY 150	General Psychology	3	None	PSY 2301	3		
POL 120	American Government	3	None	POS 2311	3		
SOC 210	Introduction to Sociology	3	None	SOC 2301	3		

**Total Credit Hours Required**

9

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**Mathematics (3-4 SCH)**

Students will select one course from the following:

Prefix	Course Name	Credit Hours	Pre-requisites	University Course Equivalent	Credit Hours	Required or Preferred by Major	Notes
MAT 143	Quantitative Literacy	3	None	MAT 1323	3		
MAT 152	Statistical Methods I	4	None	MAT 2326	3		
MAT 171	Precalculus Algebra	4	None	MAT 1312	3		

**Total Credit Hours Required**

3-4

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**Natural Sciences (4 SCH)**

Students will select 4 SCH from the following courses:

Prefix	Course Name	Credit Hours	Pre-requisites	University Course Equivalent	Credit Hours	Required or Preferred by Major	Notes
AST 111/111A	Descriptive Astronomy I and Lab	4	None	ELEC 1100	4		Counts as GE AOK
AST 151/151A	General Astronomy I and lab I		None	ELEC 1100	4		Counts as GE AOK
BIO 110	Principles of Biology	4	None	BIO 1301/1101	4		
BIO 111	General Biology	4	None	BIO 2301/2101	4		
CHM 151	General Chemistry I	4	None	CHE 2311+2111	4		

GEL 111	Introduction Geology	4	None	ELEC 1100	4		Counts as GE AOK
PHY 110/110	Conceptual Physics and Lab	4	None	ELEC 1100	4		Counts as GE AOK
<b>Total Credit Hours Required</b>		<b>4</b>			<b>4</b>		

<b>Total UGETC Hours</b>	<b>31-32</b>	<b>31</b>
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**Additional General Education Courses (13-14 SHC) : These courses must be classified as UGETC or general education within the CAA.**

Prefix	Course Name	Credit Hours	Pre-requisites	University Course Equivalent	Credit Hours	Category	Notes

<b>Total Credit Hours Required</b>	<b>13-14</b>	<b>14</b>
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<b>Total General Education Hours Required</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>45</b>
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**Other REQUIRED HOURS (15-16 SHC): These courses must be classified as pre-major, elective or general education within the CAA.**

Prefix	Course Name	Credit Hours	Pre-requisites	University Course Equivalent	Credit Hours	Category	Notes
ACA 122	College Transfer Success	1	None	UNI 001	1	GEC	required by CAA

<b>Other Required Hours (15-16 SCH)</b>	<b>15-16</b>	<b>15</b>
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**Total Semester Credit Hours in Program: 60-61**

Part II: Complete one of the Degree Plans

The major requires a minimum of 33 semester hours (SH) of required courses, of which 9 SH may be used to satisfy general education requirements.

### **FOUNDATION COURSES (9 credit hours)**

ECO 2311 - Principles of Microeconomics (GE) 3 hrs

ECO 2312 - Principles of Macroeconomics (GE) 3 hrs

QBA 2325 - Business & Economic Statistics (prereq MAT 1312 ) 3 hrs

OR

MAT 2326 - Elementary Statistics (GE) 3 hrs

OR

SOC 2326 - Statistics for the Social and Behavioral Sciences (GE) 3 hrs

OR

PSY 2326 - Statistics for the Social and Behavioral Sciences (GE) 3 hrs

### **BREADTH COURSES (9 credit hours)**

ECO 3313 – Intermediate Microeconomics (prereq ECO 2311) (SLO: QL, WC) 3hrs

ECO 3314 – Intermediate Macroeconomics (prereq ECO 2312) (SLO: CT) 3 hrs

ECO 3316 – Applied Econometrics & Forecasting (prereq QBA 2325 OR MAT 2326 OR SOC 2326 OR PSY 2326 ) (SLO: SL, IL) 3 hrs

### **DEPTH COURSES (15 credit hours)**

These courses, called areas of concentration, offer a “deeper” dive” into one of the breadth areas of the discipline and culminate in the applied business economics course.

ECO 4301 – Applied Business Economics (SLO: CR, OC, WC) 3 hrs

In addition, students must choose one of the following three concentrations consisting of 12 SHs:

#### **General Economics Concentration**

ECO – Any 3000 or 4000 level Economics Course

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#### **International Economics Concentration**

MGT 3350 – International Business

Any three of the following:

ECO 4331 – Money and Banking

- ECO 4384 – International Economics
- ECO 3332 – Economic Growth and Development
- ECO 3320 – Global Economic Systems
- FIN 3368 – International Finance

### Legal and Political Studies Concentration

- BLA 2325 – Business Law I
- POS 3355 – Criminal Law *or* POS 4369 – Constitutional Law (prerequisite: POS 2311 with C or better)

Any two of the following:

- ECO 3353 – Comparative Economic Systems
- ECO 3330 – Law and Economics
- ECO 3331 – Economics of Crime, Corruption and Terrorism

General Education	60
ECO Foundation	9
ECO Breadth	9
ECO Depth (concentration)	15
Other Elective (any major)	<u>26</u>
Total	120