CSCU Pathway Transfer Degree: Economics Studies, A.A.
Quinebaug Valley Community College
Catalog Year 2021-22

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These requirements are effective if you declared the Transfer Ticket: CSCU Pathway Transfer Degree: Economics Studies. A.A. major for the 2020/21 through 2021/22 academic year.

With this degree you will be able to transfer to the following majors. Follow this link for important information about when and how to apply for transfer to a State University or Charter Oak State College.

At Central Connecticut State University: Economics, B.A.
At Eastern Connecticut State University: General Economics, B.A.
Business Economics, B.A.
At Southern Connecticut State University: Economics, B.A.
At Western Connecticut State University: Economics, B.A.

Here is the recommended course of study for the CSCU Pathway Transfer Degree: Economics Studies, A.A. If you are studying part time, simply follow the order of the courses listed here. Note that not all courses will be available every semester. You will notice that in many instances you will be able to choose the specific course you will take from within a category. For a list of the courses from each category that you can choose from, go to Appendix (PDF).

First Semester: 15 credits

ENG 101 Composition 3 credits
Choose one Social Phenomena course 3 credits
Choose one Historical Knowledge and Understanding course 3 credits
Choose one Aesthetic Dimensions course 3 credits
Unrestricted Elective* 3 credits

Second Semester: 15-17 credits

ECN 101 Principles of Macroeconomics** 3 credits
Choose one Quantitative Reasoning course 4 credits
MAT 254 Calculus I
Choose one Written Communication II course 3 credits
Choose one Scientific Reasoning course 3-4 credits
Unrestricted Elective* 3 credits

Begin the transfer application process in your third semester or the semester before you plan to graduate. FAFSA becomes available October 1.

Third Semester: 16 credits

ECN 102 Principles of Microeconomics** 3 credits
Choose one Scientific Knowledge and Understanding course 4 credits
Choose one Social Phenomena course 3 credits
Choose one Additional General Education I – Creativity course 3 credits

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MAT 167 Principles of Statistics 3 credits

During your last semester at QVCC, apply for graduation by the dates found here.

Fourth Semester: 15 credits

Choose one Critical Analysis and Logical Thinking course
Choose one Oral Communications course
Choose one Additional General Education II – Global Knowledge (select one):
Two Unrestricted Electives* 6 credits

**ECN 101 and ECN 102 cannot be used to fulfill requirements for Creativity or Global Knowledge.

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Here is another way to look at the degree, by requirements

General Education Requirements: 37-38 credits

 Unless a course is specifically designated, such as ENG 101 Composition for Written Communication I, you will have a choice about which course you take. For a list of the courses from each category that you can choose from, go to Appendix (PDF).

Written Communication I:
ENG 101 Composition 3 credits

Written Communication II (select one):
3 credits

Scientific Reasoning (select one):
3-4 credits

Scientific Knowledge and Understanding (select one):
Note: You must complete one science course that includes a lab. It can be in either science category.
3-4 credits

Quantitative Reasoning (select one):
MAT 254 Calculus I 4 credits

Historical Knowledge and Understanding (select one):
3 credits

Social Phenomena (select one):
3 credits

Aesthetic Dimensions (select one):
3 credits

Critical Analysis and Logical Thinking (select one):
3 credits

Oral Communication (select one):
3 credits

Additional General Education I – Creativity (select one):
Cannot use ECN 101 or 102 3 credits

Additional General Education II – Global Knowledge (select one):
Cannot use ECN 101 or 102 3 credits

Major Program Requirements: 9 credits

ECN 101 Principles of Macroeconomics 3 credits
ECN 102 Principles of Microeconomics 3 credits
MAT 167 Principles of Statistics 3 credits

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Unrestricted Electives: 15-16 credits

*You are free to choose any courses at or above 100-level to complete unrestricted electives, although you may need to use these credits to take courses that prepare you for required courses in the degree program. You should also consider using unrestricted electives to meet foreign language requirements at Central, Eastern and Western Connecticut State Universities or to begin work on completing a minor. Central Connecticut State University will require that you complete a minor by earning at least 18 credits in one area outside your major field; you must complete at least 9 of those minor credits at Central. You can also complete other General Education requirements for CCSU, SCSU, WCSU, and COSC—but not ECSU. You are encouraged to meet with your advisor to determine which courses to select.

CSCU Pathway Transfer Degree: Economics Studies, A.A. Credit Total: 60 credits

In order to graduate and be guaranteed admission to a State University or to Charter Oak State College, you must earn an overall 2.0 grade point average.