

IT IS IMPORTANT TO SEE AN M.C.C. COUNSELOR EACH SEMESTER FOR ACADEMIC ADVISING. TO SCHEDULE AN APPOINTMENT CALL (231) 777-0362.

Muskegon Community College Curriculum Guide

Curriculum: ECONOMICS –GRAND VALLEY STATE UNIVERSITY

Curriculum Code: G01E

The following courses will fulfill requirements for the Associate in Science and Arts Degree. It is designed for students who plan to transfer to G.V.S.U. and major in Economics after completing the A.S.A. degree at M.C.C.

REQUIRED FOUNDATIONAL SKILLS – You must demonstrate a minimum level of achievement, either by successful testing or satisfactory course completion (a grade of “C” or better) in four areas:	
1. Writing	English 085, 089, 091 or 114
2. Reading	Reading 040A or 040C
3. Math	Mathematics 050 or 107 (or complete higher level course)
4. Computers	CIS 100 or any other CIS course (Consult a counselor regarding transferability. CIS 110 or 120A are strongly recommended.)

English, Reading and Mathematics Placement Tests may be required and are available in Testing Services, located in Room 134 – 777-0394. English and Reading placement tests may be waived if you show documentation of a proficiency level 1 or 2 on the high school MEAP or MME writing and reading tests or if you have an ACT composite score of 22 or greater. The Mathematics placement test may be waived if you show documentation of a score of 28 or above on the ACT Math test.

GENERAL EDUCATION
COMMUNICATION

MINIMUM CREDITS

English 101 and 102 English Composition 6

SCIENCE/MATH

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Courses must be taken in more than one academic area. Must include at least 4 credits of lab science.

Lab Science options:

Biology 100 (10A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, J), 103Lec & 103A, 104Lec & 104A, 105Lec & 105C, 106Lec & 106A, 109, 110, 120, 122, 207Lec & 207A

!!! Chemistry 100Lec & 100A, 101Lec & 101A, 102Lec & 102A, 109Lec & 109A, 120Lec & 120A, 130Lec & 130A, 201E & 201F, 202F & 202G

Geography 101A, 215

Geology 101A, 102

Physical Science 101A

Physics 201L&L, 202L&L, 203L&L, 204L&L

(Biology 100 modules are no longer being offered.)

Non-lab options:

Anthropology 105

Astronomy 101, 105A (same course as Physics 105A)

Biology 200, 207 – lecture only

Geography 101

Mathematics 105, 107, 109, 111, 112, 115 (or Business 105), 151, 161, 162, 215, 274, 276, 283, 295

Physics 105A (same course as Astronomy 105A)

!!! Chemistry Placement Test is required prior to taking Chemistry 101Lec & 101A

THE HUMAN EXPERIENCE

AESTHETIC VALUES

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Art 104, 105B (was 105), 107, 108, 109, 204B (was 204), 205, 207, 208, 209, 211

Dance 100, 101, 102, 106, 200, 201, 206, 213, 218

English 208 (or Communications 203), 223

Music – any 100 level or above course

Theater 101, 102, 108, 120, 141, 142, 144, 145, 147, 148, 160, 201, 202, 203, 210, 212, 217, 260

MINIMUM CREDITS**ETHICS AND LOGIC**

Philosophy 101, 102, 104, 202, 204, 205, 207

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SOCIAL RELATIONSHIPS

Economics 101, 102, 130

Psychology 102, 201, 202, 203, 205A, 207, 208, 210 (same as Sociology 210)

Sociology 101, 102, 202, 203, 206, 210 (same as Psychology 210)

Women's Studies 101

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HUMAN CULTURES**WESTERN WORLD**

Art 198, 199, 202

English 200, 201, 204, 205, 206, 210, 213, 225, 226, 227, 228

History 101, *102, 204

Humanities 195

Music 103

Political Science 203

Theater 201

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AMERICAN

History 201, 202, 207, 211

Political Science 111, 205

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INTERNATIONAL

If the credit hours from AMERICAN CULTURES and SOCIAL RELATIONSHIPS total less than 8 credits, the choices are:

Anthropology 103, 110

Geography 104 (was 102A, 102C), 105

History 195

Political Science 202, 211

If the credit hours from AMERICAN CULTURES and SOCIAL RELATIONSHIPS total 8 credits or more, then other options are:

English 207, 211, 218

French 101, 102, 201, 202

German 101, 102, 201, 202

History *210

Philosophy 203, 210

Spanish 101, 102, 201, 202

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PHYSICAL EDUCATIONChoose one from PEA 101A, 103, 104A, 118, or 201 **and** one PEA or DNC credit hour of choice.

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CHOOSE FROM THE FOLLOWING FOR A TOTAL OF 62 CREDITS**G.V.S.U. BASIC SKILL REQUIREMENT**One course from: Mathematics 050, 109, 111, 112, 161
(or proficiency testing at G.V.S.U.)

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ADDITIONAL G.V.S.U. GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

Choose one course from the following if not taken to fulfill a general education requirement:

Anthropology 110; English 211; Foreign Language 202; Geography 105; Philosophy 210;

Political Science 211

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Choose one course from the following if not taken to fulfill a general education requirement:

Anthropology 103; Sociology 102, 202

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MAJOR RELATED COURSES

Economics 101 Principles of Economics

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Economics 102 Principles of Economics

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Mathematics 115 Probability and Statistics

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or

Business 105 Business Statistics

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MINIMUM CREDITS

Philosophy 102 Principles of Logic	3
<u>or</u>	
Philosophy 104 Symbolic Logic	3

COGNATE REQUIREMENTS

B.A. – Foreign Language – third-semester proficiency	0-12
B.S. – One additional course at G.V.S.U.	

ELECTIVES – consult a counselor

Mathematics 161, 162, 274 and 283 Calculus series (recommended for graduate school)	variable
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TOTAL 62

NOTES:

*G.V.S.U. awards the same equivalency credit for M.C.C.'s History 102 and 210. Students are advised not to take both courses at M.C.C. if they wish to transfer to G.V.S.U.

Transfer students are required to have a minimum transfer GPA of 2.5.

Career Opportunities – The economics program is designed to give students an understanding of the structure and operations of the United States and international economies and an opportunity to develop a specialty within economics or in a related field, such as accounting, mathematics, or political science. Competence in economic analysis is a good preparation for work in private enterprise, non-profit firms, and government.

Admission: Students who have earned fewer than 55 semester hours or less than a 2.75 grade point average (GPA) are admitted to the Seidman pre-economics program and must complete general requirements. After earning 55 semester hours with a minimum 2.75 GPA, students are admitted to the upper-division (300/400 level) program at the Seidman College of Business. For additional information, please call the Seidman Undergraduate Student Services Office at (616) 331-7500.

Students should check the M.C.C. catalog for course prerequisites.

It is recommended that Economics majors become familiar with the Economics section in the G.V.S.U. catalog; copies are available in Room 1106 in the Stevenson Center for Higher Education.