



## General Studies AS Degree/Economics (AIG3)- 62 Credit Hours

**Program Description:**

The Associate of Science Degree in General Studies provides an opportunity for students to earn specific occupational and general education credits in math, humanities, social sciences, and natural sciences that can transfer toward a four-year degree. The degree requires completion of 62 semester credit hours (41 hours of general education requirements and a minimum of 21 hours of specific occupational courses). The **Economics** specialization focuses on the principles of markets and finance, statistics, macroeconomics, and microeconomics.

Graduates may pursue a bachelor’s degree in business, management, finance, or economics, or seek entry-level jobs in accounting, banking, insurance, or real estate.

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**Website:**

<https://www.westgatech.edu/program-explorer/transfer-programs/general-studies/#economics>

**Campus:**

Courses may rotate Online, Carroll, Coweta, Douglas, LaGrange, and Murphy campus

**Articulation Agreements:** <https://www.westgatech.edu/admissions/registrar-office/articulation-agreements/>

<b>Set the Track, Start the Track, Stay on Track</b>					
<i>Meet with an Advising Coach to Stay on Track. S = Semester; CR = Credit Hours; FA = Fall; SP = Spring; SU = Summer</i>					
✓	Grade	Semester 1	S	CR	Notes & Milestones
		ENGL 1101 Composition and Rhetoric	ALL	3	Program Admission
		ECON 1101 Principles of Economics	ALL	3	Program Admission
Choose One Math Course:					
		MATH 1111 College Algebra	ALL	3	Program Admission
		MATH 1103 Quantitative Skills and Reasoning	FA, SP	3	
Start Science Sequence Choose One:			(Lecture and Lab must be taken in the same semester)		
		BIOL 1111 Biology I	ALL	3	
		BIOL 1111L Biology I Lab	ALL	1	Corequisite BIOL 1111
		-OR-			
		CHEM 1151 Survey of Inorganic Chemistry	ALL	3	Prerequisite MATH 1101, MATH 1103 or MATH 1111
		CHEM 1151L Lab	ALL	1	Corequisite CHEM 1151
		-OR-			
		PHYS 1111 Introductory Physics I	FA	3	Prerequisite ENGL 1101, MATH 1112 or MATH 1113
		PHYS 1111L Lab	FA	1	Corequisite PHYS 1111
				<b>13</b>	<b>Program Semester Hours</b>

✓	Grade	Semester 2	S	CR	Notes & Milestones Prerequisite must be passed with a "C" or higher
<b>Finish Science Sequence: (Lecture and Lab must be taken in the same semester)</b>					
		BIOL 1112 Biology II BIOL 1112L Biology II Lab -OR- CHEM 1152 Survey of Inorganic Chemistry CHEM 1152L Lab -OR- PHYS 1112 Introductory Physics II PHYS 1112L Lab	FA, SP FA, SP  SP SP  SP SP	3 1  3 1  3 1	Prerequisite BIOL 1111 and 1111L Corequisite BIOL 1112  Prerequisite CHEM 1151 and 1151L Corequisite CHEM 1152  Prerequisite PHYS 1111 and 1111L Corequisite PHYS 1112
		ACCT 1100 Financial Accounting I	ALL	4	Program Admission
		ENGL 1102 Literature and Composition	ALL	3	Prerequisite ENGL 1101
<b>Choose One Math Course:</b>					
		MATH 1127 Introduction to Statistics MATH 1131 Calculus I	ALL FA, SP	3 4	Program Admission Prerequisite MATH 1113
✓	Grade	Semester 3	S	CR	Notes & Milestones Prerequisite must be passed with a "C" or higher
		PSYC 1101 Introductory Psychology	ALL	3	Program Admission
		ECON 2105 Macroeconomics	ALL	3	Program Admission
		ACCT 1105 Financial Accounting II	ALL	4	Prerequisite ACCT 1100
<b>Choose History Course:</b>					
		HIST 2111 US History I (to 1877) HIST 2112 US History II (since 1865)	ALL ALL	3 3	Program Admission Program Admission
				<b>13</b>	<b>Program Semester Hours</b>
✓	Grade	Semester 4	S	CR	Notes and Milestones Prerequisite must be passed with a "C" or higher
		ECON 2106 Microeconomics	FA, SP	3	Program Admission
		POLS 2401 Global Issues	FA, SP	3	Program Admission
<b>Choose One Elective:</b>					
		CISM 2201 Foundations of Computer Applications -OR- SOC1 1101 Introductory to Sociology -OR- SOC1 2600 Introduction to Social Problems -OR- MGMT 2160 Legal and Ethical Environment of Business -OR- *HIST 1111 World History I (to 1500) -OR- *HIST 1112 World History II (since 1500)	ALL  ALL  ALL  FA, SP  ALL  ALL	3  3  3  3  3  3	Program Admission  Program Admission  Program Admission  Program Admission  *May be used if not used in AREAS I-IV
<b>Choose One Area IV Appreciation Course:</b>					
		ARTS 1101 Art Appreciation -OR- MUSC 1101 Music Appreciation -OR- THEA 1101 Theater Appreciation	ALL  ALL  ALL	3  3  3	Program Admission  Program Admission  Program Admission
				<b>12</b>	<b>Program Semester Hours</b>

✓	Grade	Semester 5	S	CR	Notes and Milestones Prerequisite must be passed with a "C" or higher
		POLS 1101 American Government	ALL	3	Program Admission
<b>Choose One Area IV Course:</b>					
		HUMN 1101 Introduction to Humanities	ALL	3	Prerequisite ENGL 1101
		ENGL 2130 American Literature	ALL	3	Prerequisite ENGL 1101
		SPCH 1101 Public Speaking	ALL	3	Program Admission
		-OR-			
		SPAN 1101 Introduction to Spanish Language and Culture I	ALL	3	Appropriate Accuplacer Test Scores
		-OR-			
		SPAN 1102 Introduction to Spanish Language and Culture II	ALL	3	Prerequisite SPAN 1101
<b>Choose One History Course:</b>					
		HIST 1111 World History I to 1500	ALL	3	Program Admission
		HIST 1112 World History II since 1500	ALL	3	Program Admission
				<b>12</b>	<b>Program Semester Hours</b>
Always check online <a href="https://www.westgatech.edu/">https://www.westgatech.edu/</a> and meet with your Advising or Faculty Coach to ensure you are viewing the latest and most accurate information.					

**Employment Opportunities:** <https://www.westgatech.edu/student-life/career-services/>

**Financial Aid by Program:** <https://www.westgatech.edu/financial-aid/types-of-aid/>

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