AcademiX School of Learning

Associates Degree Requirements



Introduction

Subjects for **CAPE®** are arranged as 1-Unit or 2-Unit courses. Each Unit consists of three Modules and requires approximately 150 hours of work. The 150 hours required for the completion of each Unit is equivalent to 10 credits. The cluster of ten Units is, therefore, equivalent to 100 credits.

The grades awarded by CXC® can be equated to Grade Points as shown in the table below.

GRADE	POINTS
I	4.0
II	3.5
III	3.0
IV	2.5
V	2.0

Courses that make up the **CXC®** Associate Degree are separated into three bands as shown below:

General Education Courses (compulsory) 30 credits

- Communication Studies
- Caribbean Studies
- Integrated Mathematics

Core Courses (based on specialization) 40 credits

At least four CAPE® Units relevant to their area of specialisation.

Electives 10 credits

A single Unit and can be chosen from any other **CAPE®** subjects not included in the General Education Requirements or Core Courses.

Associate of Arts

Economics

About Economics

Economics is the study of how society provides for itself by making the most efficient use of scarce resources so that both private and social welfare may be improved. The Associate of Arts – Economics prepares candidates to enter the field of economics after completing a minimum of two years of study. It provides the opportunity for candidates to pursue further study to enable careers in areas such as real estate, banking, insurance, health care analytics, crypto currency management, actuarial science, credit and financial analysis, statistics, market and financial research.

General Education Requirements

- Caribbean Studies
- Communication Studies
- Integrated Mathematics or equivalent (Pure Mathematics OR Applied Mathematics - Unit 1 or Unit 2

Core Courses

- Management of Business Unit 1
- Management of Business Unit 2
- Economics Unit 1
- Economics Unit 2

Adjunct/Supporting Courses

- *Choose one **CAPE®** Unit from Humanities and Fine Arts.*
  - *History Unit 1 or 2*
  - *Law Unit 1 or 2*
- *Choose one **CAPE®** Unit from Social and Behavioural Sciences OR Natural, Physical Sciences and Technology*
  - *Environmental Science 1 or 2*
  - *Informational Technology Unit 1 or 2*
  - *Sociology Unit 1 or 2*

Elective

- Choose one Unit from any **CAPE®** syllabus