

Economics Transfer Pathway

Winona Campus & Online

OVERVIEW

Designed for seamless transfer to a bachelor's degree program, the Economics Transfer Pathway degree at Minnesota State College Southeast will give you an excellent foundation in a vitally important field of study.

Like political science, psychology, and sociology, economics is a social science. Students who major in economics learn how to analyze concepts that range from individual choices to international relations.

A background in economics allows graduates to help companies, consumers, and governments manage their resources by applying industry knowledge and market research. Earning a degree in this field can provide you a variety of employment opportunities in business, finance, government, and insurance.

Coursework in the Economics Transfer Pathway associate of arts degree allows you to explore various business-related subjects, including microeconomics and macroeconomics. You'll be ready to transfer seamlessly with a flexible, affordable combination of economics classes and the 40-credit Minnesota Transfer Curriculum (MnTC) package.

MAJORS WITHIN

Economics Transfer Pathway, AA 60 credits

Estimated costs for each major including tuition, books and supplies are posted on southeastmn.edu under Academics > Academic Programs by Degree.

PROGRAM OUTCOMES

Program graduates will be able to:

1. Demonstrate the ability to analyze and summarize complex information, create an argument that acknowledges multiple perspectives, and use reasoning and evidence to draw conclusions.
2. Demonstrate the ability to apply numerical, logical and analytical techniques to analyze, evaluate, and explain quantitative information.
3. Demonstrate the ability to interpret, evaluate, synthesize and organize selected textual, visual, or electronic resources for a given situation, maintaining strict adherence to legal and ethical guidelines governing information access.
4. Demonstrate the ability to communicate ideas through written, oral, and/or visual formats by utilizing their own voice to address various audiences and consider the perspectives of others.
5. Demonstrate the ability to interact productively and equitably with others in diverse local, national, and global communities; address social justice issues based on awareness of historical and contemporary systemic inequalities; proactively engage in their physical and mental health.
6. Demonstrate the ability to evaluate how environmental, relational and cultural processes and interactions impact the world, people's lives, and their own views.



PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

Designed for smooth transfer into designated Minnesota State bachelor's degree programs

Guaranteed completion of all Minnesota Transfer Curriculum (MnTC) requirements through completion of the AA degree

100% online option available

Gives students essential career and professional perspectives drawn from accounting, business, and liberal arts

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

The purpose of the Economics Transfer Pathway is to prepare students for transfer into a designated bachelor's degree program at a Minnesota State university. With a bachelor's degree or higher, graduates can find careers as:

- College economics teachers
- Statisticians
- Farm and home management advisors
- Investment fund managers
- Loss prevention managers
- Data analytics/data analyst

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Sample Program Plan

Please note that this is a sample program schedule. Your schedule may vary depending upon your needs, goals, and course availability. Please meet with your advisor to plan your schedule each semester.

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Course No.	Course Name	Credits	Goal
First Semester (Fall)			
COMP1150	Computer Applications	2	Tech
ENGL 1215	College Writing 1	3	1
ECON 2530	Macroeconomics	3	5/8
MATH1220	College Algebra	3	4
Goal 3	BIOL 1201: Intro to Biology - recommended	4	3/10
Semester total		15	
Second Semester (Spring)			
ACCT 2201	Financial Accounting - recommended	4	
ECON 2520	Microeconomics	3	5
ENGL 2525	College Writing II	3	1
HLTH 1225	Stress Management recommended	2	HW
MATH 1230	Introduction to Statistics	3	4
Semester total		15	
Third Semester (Fall)			
BUSN 2225	Principles of Marketing	3	3
COMM 1228	Interpersonal Communications -recommended	3	1/7
Goal 3	CHEM 1122: Environmental Chemistry - recommended	3	3/10
Goal 5	POLS 1120: American Government - recommended	3	5/9
Goal 6	PHIL 1410: Technology Ethics - recommended	3	6/9
Semester total		15	
Fourth Semester (Spring)			
Goal 5	POLS 1101: Introduction to Political Science - recommended	3	5/9
Goal 6	HUMA 1125: Moral Problems - recommended	3	6/9
Goal 6	HUMA 1450: World Religions - recommended	3	6/9
Elective	ECON 1405: Personal Finance	3	5/9
Elective	PSYC 1110: Introduction to Psychology - recommended	3	5/7
Semester total		15	
Total Required Credits		60	