

# Economics

## AWARD

ECONOMICS TRANSFER PATHWAY A.A.DEGREE . . . .60 cr

## ECONOMICS TRANSFER PATHWAY A.A. DEGREE (60 CREDITS)

Economics/Math Curriculum . . . . . 14 cr  
Additional General Education . . . . . 26 cr  
Health and Physical Education . . . . . 2 cr  
Electives . . . . . 18 cr

### CAMPUS CONTACT FOR THIS PROGRAM

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### PURPOSE

The Economics Transfer Pathway A.A. offers students a powerful option: the opportunity to complete an Associate of Arts degree with course credits that directly transfer to designated Economics bachelor's degree programs at Minnesota State universities. The curriculum has been specifically designed so that students completing the pathway degree and transferring to one of the seven Minnesota State Universities\* enter the university with junior-year status. All courses in the Transfer Pathway associate degree will directly transfer and apply to the designated bachelor's degree programs in a related field.

The Economics Pathway consists of 2 required economics courses, two required mathematics courses, the Minnesota Transfer Curriculum (MnTC) and the Health and Physical Fitness requirement to bring the total credits to 60.

Students planning to transfer to non-Minnesota State universities (including the University of Minnesota) are advised to consult with an advisor and their intended transfer institution to determine transferability of the courses in this curriculum. To guarantee admission to a Minnesota State University's designated bachelor's program in your major, you must first meet the admitting institution's minimum transfer GPA and then the admission to major GPA.

*\*Universities within the Minnesota State system include Bemidji State University; Metropolitan State University; Minnesota State University, Mankato; Minnesota State University, Moorhead; Southwest Minnesota State University; St. Cloud State University; and Winona State University.*

## TRANSFER PATHWAYS

With this transfer pathway, you will be able to transfer to the following universities:

At Bemidji State University  
Economics – BS

At Metropolitan State University  
Economics (General) – BS

At Minnesota State University, Mankato:  
Economics – BS

At Minnesota State University, Moorhead:  
TBD

At Southwest Minnesota State University:  
Currently no bachelor's degree in Economics is offered

At St. Cloud State University:  
Business Economics – BA  
Economics – BA

At Winona State University:  
Economics – BA

**REQUIRED ECONOMICS PATHWAY CURRICULUM 14 CREDITS**

The Economics Transfer Pathway A.A. consists of the required Pathway Curriculum, the Minnesota Transfer Curriculum, the Health and Physical Fitness requirement and electives.

- 1. Introduction to Economics . . . . . 6
  - ECON 1105 Principles of Macroeconomics (MnTC Goals 5 & 8) . . . 3
  - ECON 1106 Principles of Microeconomics (MnTC Goal 5 & 8) . . . 3
- 2. Mathematical Foundation. . . . . 8
  - MATH 1103 Introduction to Statistics (MnTC Goals 2 & 4) . . . . . 4
  - MATH 1118 College Algebra I (MnTC Goals 2 & 4) or higher . . . . . 4

**ELECTIVES 18 CREDITS**

Any course numbered 1000 level or higher from any discipline. This may include additional courses from the MnTC. Several receiving institutions recommend MATH 1133 (Calculus) and BUS 1100 (Introduction to Business Applications and Computing).

**HEALTH/PHYSICAL EDUCATION 2 CREDITS**

- Health . . . . . 1
- Physical Education . . . . . 1

For a list of the requirements and courses that you can choose from, go to: [www.inverhills.edu/MnTC](http://www.inverhills.edu/MnTC)

**ADDITIONAL GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS 26 CREDITS**

The Minnesota Transfer Curriculum (MnTC) requires a minimum of 40 credits, some of which will be satisfied by the required pathway curriculum. You must complete the MnTC courses that are specifically designated below, such as ENG 1108 Writing & Research Skills for MnTC Goal Area 1. You may choose the other courses from each goal area from the list located at: [www.inverhills.edu/MnTC](http://www.inverhills.edu/MnTC)

To streamline your degree, you are encouraged to choose MnTC Goal 1-6 courses that also meet MnTC Goal areas 7-10.

- Goal 1 Communication . . . . . 3 courses
  - ENG 1108 Writing & Research Skills
  - ENG 1111 or 1114 or 1130
  - COMM 1100, 1110 or 2230
- Goal 2 Critical Thinking. . . . . 0-1 course
  - Satisfied by MnTC completion
- Goal 3 Natural Science . . . . . 2 courses
 

*1 course must include lab*

  - Goal 3a Life Science course
  - Goal 3b Physical Sciences course
- Goal 4 Mathematical/Logical Reasoning . . . . . 2 courses
  - MATH 1103 Intro to Statistics - Satisfied by Transfer Pathway
  - MATH 1108 College Algebra - Satisfied by Transfer Pathway
- Goal 5 History/Social Sciences/Behavioral Sciences . . . . . 3 courses
  - ECON 1105 Macroeconomics - Satisfied by Transfer Pathway
  - ECON 1106 Microeconomics - Satisfied by Transfer Pathway
  - Goal 5 non-economics course
- Goal 6 Humanities/Fine Arts/Literature . . . . . 3 courses
  - Goal 6a (Fine Arts) course
  - Goal 6b (Humanities/Literature) course
  - Any additional Goal 6 course
- Goal 7 Human Diversity. . . . . 1 course
  - Goal 7 course
- Goal 8 Global Perspective . . . . . 1 course
  - ECON 1105 Macroeconomics - Satisfied by Transfer Pathway
  - ECON 1106 Microeconomics - Satisfied by Transfer Pathway
- Goal 9 Ethical and Civic Responsibility. . . . . 1 course
  - Goal 9 course
- Goal 10 People and the Environment . . . . . 1 course
  - Goal 10 Course

**RECOMMENDED COURSE OF STUDY FOR ECONOMICS TRANSFER PATHWAY A.A. DEGREE**

Here is the recommended course of full-time study for the Economics Transfer Pathway A.A. degree. Note that not all courses will be available every semester. In many instances, you will be able to choose a specific course from a MnTC Goal Area. For a complete list of MnTC Goal Area course choices, please visit: [www.inverhills.edu/MnTC](http://www.inverhills.edu/MnTC)

**ECONOMICS TRANSFER PATHWAY SEMESTER 1 16 CREDITS**

ECON 1105	Principles of Macroeconomics* (MnTC Goals 5,8)	3
ENG 1108	Writing & Research Skills (MnTC Goal 1, 2)	4
MATH 1118	College Algebra OR higher* (MnTC Goals 2,4)	4
MnTC Goal 6a		3
HLTH 1155	Lifetime Fitness & Wellness (Health and PE)	2

**ECONOMICS TRANSFER PATHWAY SEMESTER 2 14-15 CREDITS**

ECON 1106	Principles of Microeconomics* (MnTC Goals 5,8)	3
ENG 1111	Research Writing in the Disciplines (MnTC Goal 1) OR	
ENG 1114	The Research Paper OR	
ENG 1130	Writing & Research for the Professions	2-3
COMM 1100	Interpersonal Communication (MnTC Goal 1) OR	
COMM 1110	Public Speaking OR	
COMM 2230	Small Group Communication	3
MnTC Goal 6b		3
MnTC Goal 3a		3

**ECONOMICS TRANSFER PATHWAY SEMESTER 3 13-14 CREDITS**

MATH 1103	Introduction to Statistics* (MnTC Goals 2,4)	4
MnTC Goal 5	Non-economics	3
MnTC Goal 3b		3-4
MnTC Goal 9 <sup>1</sup>		3

**ECONOMICS TRANSFER PATHWAY SEMESTER 4 15-17 CREDITS**

MnTC Goal 6a or 6b		3
MnTC Goal 10 <sup>1</sup>		3
MnTC Goal 7 <sup>1</sup>		3
General Electives		6-8

**TOTAL CREDITS .....60**

\* Course required for major

<sup>1</sup> These credits may be taken as electives if Goal Areas 7, 9, and 10 are completed as part of another course.

**RECOMMENDED PART-TIME COURSE OF STUDY FOR ECONOMICS TRANSFER PATHWAY A.A. DEGREE**

Here is the recommended course of part-time study for the Communication Studies Transfer Pathway A.A. degree. Note that not all courses will be available every semester. In many instances, you will be able to choose a specific course from a MnTC Goal Area. For a complete list of MnTC Goal Area course choices, please visit: [www.inverhills.edu/MnTC](http://www.inverhills.edu/MnTC)

**ECONOMICS TRANSFER PATHWAY SEMESTER 1 10 CREDITS**

ECON 1105	Principles of Macroeconomics* (MnTC Goals 5,8)	3
ENG 1108	Writing & Research Skills (MnTC Goal 1, 2)	4
COMM 1100	Interpersonal Communication (MnTC Goal 1) OR	
COMM 1110	Public Speaking OR	
COMM 2230	Small Group Communication	3

**ECONOMICS TRANSFER PATHWAY SEMESTER 2 9-10 CREDITS**

ECON 1106	Principles of Microeconomics* (MnTC Goals 5,8)	3
ENG 1111	Research Writing in the Disciplines (MnTC Goal 1) OR	
ENG 1114	The Research Paper OR	
ENG 1130	Writing & Research for the Professions	2-3
MATH 1118	College Algebra OR higher* (MnTC Goal 4)	4

**ECONOMICS TRANSFER PATHWAY SEMESTER 3 10 CREDITS**

MATH 1103	Introduction to Statistics* (MnTC Goal 2,4)	4
MnTC Goal 6a		3
MnTC Goal 5	Non-economics	3

**ECONOMICS TRANSFER PATHWAY SEMESTER 4 9 CREDITS**

MnTC Goal 6b		3
MnTC Goal 3b		4
HLTH 1155	Lifetime Fitness & Wellness (Health and PE)	2

**ECONOMICS TRANSFER PATHWAY SEMESTER 5 9 CREDITS**

MnTC Goal 3a		3
MnTC Goal 6a or 6b		3
MnTC Goal 7 <sup>1</sup>		3

**ECONOMICS TRANSFER PATHWAY SEMESTER 6 12-13 CREDITS**

MnTC Goal 9 <sup>1</sup>		3
MnTC Goal 10 <sup>1</sup>		3
General Electives		6-7

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