

Economics

AWARD

Economics Transfer Pathway A.A. Degree 60 cr

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ECONOMICS TRANSFER PATHWAY A.A., 60 CREDITS

Economics Pathway Curriculum 14 cr
Electives 18 cr
Health and Physical Education 2 cr
Additional General Education 26 cr

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 two 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 majors at:

- Bemidji State University
Economics – BS
- Metropolitan State University
Economics (General and Business tracks) – BS
- Minnesota State University, Mankato
Economics – BS
- Minnesota State University, Moorhead
Economics - BA
- St. Cloud State University
Business Economics – BA
Economics – BA
- 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 (Goal 5, 8) 3
 - ECON 1106 Principles of Microeconomics (Goal 5, 8). 3
- 2. Mathematical Foundation 8
 - MATH 1103 Introduction to Statistics (Goal 2, 4) 4
 - MATH 1118 College Algebra I (Goal 2, 4) or higher 4

General Electives 18 credits

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

Health/Physical Education 2 credits

For a list of the requirements and courses, go to: inverhills.edu/MnTC

- Health 1
- Physical Education 1

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. You may choose the other courses from each goal area from the list located at: 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, 1114 OR 1130
 - COMM 1100, 1110 OR 2230
- Goal 2 Critical Thinking
 - Satisfied by First Year Experience course or MnTC completion
- Goal 3 Natural Science (1 course must include lab) 2 courses
 - Goal 3a (Life Science) course
 - Goal 3b (Physical Sciences) course
- Goal 4 Mathematical/Logical Reasoning
 - MATH 1103 - Satisfied by Transfer Pathway
 - MATH 1118 - Satisfied by Transfer Pathway
- Goal 5 History/Social Sciences/Behavioral Sciences 3 courses
 - ECON 1105 - Satisfied by Transfer Pathway
 - ECON 1106 - Satisfied by Transfer Pathway
 - Any additional Goal 5 course (non-ECON)
- 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
 - 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

TOTAL CREDITS 60

FULL-TIME RECOMMENDED COURSE OF STUDY

Note: Not all courses will be available every semester. For a complete list of Minnesota Transfer Curriculum (MnTC) Goal Area course choices, please visit: inverhills.edu/MnTC

Semester 1 15-16 credits

ECON 1105 Principles of Macroeconomics* (Goal 5, 8)	3
ENG 1108 Writing & Research Skills (Goal 1a).	4
MATH 1118 College Algebra OR higher* (Goal 4).	4
MnTC Goal 6a course	3
First Year Experience course (Goal 2).	1-2

Semester 2 14-15 credits

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

Semester 3 15-16 credits

MATH 1103 Introduction to Statistics* (Goal 4).	4
MnTC Goal 5 course (non-ECON)	3
MnTC Goal 3b course	3-4
MnTC Goal 9 ¹ course.	3
Health and PE	2

semester 4 14-15 credits

MnTC Goal 6a OR 6b course	3
MnTC Goal 10 ¹ course	3
MnTC Goal 7 ¹ course	3
General electives	5-6

TOTAL CREDITS 60

* Course required for major

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

PART-TIME RECOMMENDED COURSE OF STUDY

Note: Not all courses will be available every semester. For a complete list of Minnesota Transfer Curriculum (MnTC) Goal Area course choices, please visit: inverhills.edu/MnTC

Semester 1 10-11 credits

ECON 1105 Principles of Macroeconomics* (Goal 5, 8)	3
ENG 1108 Writing & Research Skills (Goal 1a).	4
Health and PE	2
First Year Experience course (Goal 2).	1-2

Semester 2 9-10 credits

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

Semester 3 10 credits

MATH 1103 Introduction to Statistics* (Goal 4).	4
MnTC Goal 6a course	3
MnTC Goal 5 course (non-ECON)	3

Semester 4 10 credits

MnTC Goal 6b course	3
MnTC Goal 3b course	4
COMM 1100 Interpersonal Communication (Goal 1c) OR	
COMM 1110 Public Speaking OR	
COMM 2230 Small Group Communication	3

Semester 5 9 credits

MnTC Goal 3a course	3
MnTC Goal 6a OR 6b course.	3
MnTC Goal 7 ¹ course	3

Semester 6 11-12 credits

MnTC Goal 9 ¹ course.	3
MnTC Goal 10 ¹ course	3
General electives.	5-6

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