

AA: Economics Transfer Pathway

2020-2021

The Economics Transfer Pathway AA offers students a powerful option: the opportunity to complete an AA 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 this 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.

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.

Program Courses

Course No.	Course Title	Credits
ECON1060	Macroeconomics	3
ECON1070	Microeconomics	3
MATH1130	Elementary Statistics	3
MATH1150	College Algebra (or)	
MATH	a 3+ credit higher level MATH course that has MATH 1150 as a prerequisite	3

Program Electives: Recommended courses to take as needed to reach 60 credits

Course No.	Course Title	Credits
Program Electives - 6 credits:		
ACCT2111	Financial Accounting	4
ACCT2112	Managerial Accounting	4
MATH1170	Pre-Calculus	4
MATH1221	Calculus I	5
MATH1222	Calculus II	5
MATH2220	Calculus III	5
MATH2300	Linear Algebra	3

General Education Courses

Course No.	Course Title	Credits
College Writing I: (minimum grade 1.67)		
ENGL1200	Gateway College Writing (minimum grade 1.67) <i>or</i>	4
ENGL 1201	College Writing I (minimum grade 1.67)	4
ENGL1202	College Writing II	2

MnTC Electives

Course No.	Course Title	Credits
Communications - 1 course 3 credits - COMM 1010, COMM1110, COMM1210, COMM1510, COMM1550, COMM1610, COMM 1710, COMM1810, COMM1910, TFT1710, ART1550		
Natural Science - 2 courses, 7 credits from 2 different disciplines, one must be a lab course		
Humanities and Fine Arts - 3 courses, 9 credits, from at least 2 different disciplines		
History and the Social/Behavioral Sciences, 1 course, 3 credits		
Human Diversity - 1 course		
Ethical and Civic Responsibility - 1 course		
People and the Environment - 1 course		
Health OR Exercise Science Electives - 2 credits		
NHCC Residency and GPA		
Course No.	Course Title	Credits

15 Credits must be earned at NHCC:
2.00 Overall GPA for NHCC courses

Total Credit Required 60

Degree Requirements

2.00 Overall GPA for NHCC courses

Program Outcomes

NOTES:

- Students are strongly encouraged to take both Macro and Micro at the same institution.
- For the program electives, technically students can take whatever course(s) they want. However, there is an emphasis/preference on guiding students to take lower-division elective courses that will support students' preparation for the major (but which many not necessarily count in the major). For example, ACCT 2111 and ACCT 2112 are recommended to students who are interested in a business emphasis (if a business emphasis is offered at the desired transfer institution).
- Calculus I is strongly recommended since some Minnesota State universities (Metropolitan State) require Calculus I for their upper-division courses and/or their degree.
- Additional course(s) may be needed to satisfy the pre-requisite(s) for some courses listed.

Degree Information

The Associate of Arts (A.A.) is awarded for successful completion of 60 credits and is designed to constitute the first two years of a liberal arts bachelor degree program. An A.A. degree includes the entire 40 credit Minnesota Transfer Curriculum (MnTC) as the general education requirement. Students may also choose to concentrate in a particular field of study in preparation for a planned major or professional emphasis at a four-year college by following the pre-major requirement of the desired transfer institution in addition to the MnTC and A.A. requirements.

A student shall:

Earn a minimum of 60 semester credits.

Earn a grade point average of 2.00 (C) or higher in courses taken at North Hennepin Community College. Earn a minimum of 20 semester credits of the 60 semester credits required for the A.A. Degree at NHCC.

Complete the general education distribution requirement listed in the Minnesota Transfer Curriculum. The student shall select general education (MnTC) courses numbered 1000 or above to complete a minimum of 40 credits.

Have four years in which to complete their work under the terms of the catalog in effect at the time of their first enrollment. Students taking more than four years to complete their graduation requirements may follow any catalog in effect during the four-year period preceding their date of graduation.

Required A.A. Degree Course Distribution:

Complete 40 credits in the Minnesota Transfer Curriculum satisfying the requirements for each of the 10 goal areas. Complete at least 4 credits for the Wellness requirement with at least one course from each of the following areas: Health (all courses) and Physical Education (all courses).

Complete 16 elective credits selected from all courses listed in the College's offerings, which are numbered 1000 or higher.

Completion of an A.A. degree fulfills the Goal Area 2 requirement of the Minnesota Transfer Curriculum (MnTC).

Developmental Courses

Some students may need preparatory course(s) in Math and/or English. Courses numbered below 1000 will not apply toward a degree.

Equal Opportunity Employer and Disability Access Information

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Career Opportunities

Information on careers, including salary and employment outlook data, is available on the iseek and Bureau of Labor Statistics websites: www.iseek.org and www.bls.gov.

Transfer Information

If you are planning on transferring to another institution, follow the guidelines available on our transfer resources web page to help you plan the process: [Transfer Information](#)

Accreditation

North Hennepin Community College is accredited by the: Higher Learning Commission 30 N. LaSalle Street, Suite 2400 Chicago, IL 60602-2504 1-800-621-7440