



Economics Transfer Pathway AA

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Economics Transfer Pathway Curriculum

Curriculum

Program Courses

Course Code	Title	Course Outlines	Goal Areas	Credits
ECON 1060	Principles of Macroeconomics	View-ECON 1060	n/a	3
ECON 1070	Principles of Microeconomics	View-ECON 1070	n/a	3
MATH 1130	Elementary Statistics	View-MATH 1130	n/a	3
College Algebra (or Higher)				
MATH 1120	College Algebra or	View-MATH 1120	n/a	3
MATH 1150	College Algebra	View-MATH 1150	n/a	3
College Writing I				
ENGL 1200	Gateway College Writing or	View-ENGL 1200	n/a	4
ENGL 1201	College Writing I	View-ENGL 1201	n/a	4
ENGL 1202	College Writing II or	View-ENGL 1202	n/a	2
ENGL 1203	College Writing II with Workshop	View-ENGL 1203	n/a	2
Communications - Choose 1 course				
COMM 1010	Fundamentals of Public Speaking or	View-COMM 1010	n/a	3
COMM 1110	Principles of Interpersonal Communication or	View-COMM 1110	n/a	3
COMM 1210	Small Group Communication or	View-COMM 1210	n/a	3
COMM 1550	Video Game Entertainment or	View-COMM 1550	n/a	3
COMM 1610	Introduction to Mass Communication or	View-COMM 1610	n/a	3

Course Code	Title	Course Outlines	Goal Areas	Credits
COMM 1810	Introduction to Health Communication or	View-COMM 1810	n/a	3
COMM 1910	Argumentation and Public Advocacy or	View-COMM 1910	n/a	3
ART 1550				

Program Electives

Course Code	Title	Course Outlines	Goal Areas	Credits
Recommended courses to take as needed to reach 60 credits				
ACCT 2111	Financial Accounting or	View-ACCT 2111	n/a	4
ACCT 2112	Managerial Accounting or	View-ACCT 2112	n/a	4
MATH 1170	Pre-Calculus or	View-MATH 1170	n/a	4
MATH 1221	Calculus I or	View-MATH 1221	n/a	5
MATH 1222	Calculus II or	View-MATH 1222	n/a	5
MATH 2220	Calculus III or	View-MATH 2220	n/a	5
MATH 2300	Linear Algebra	View-MATH 2300	n/a	4

MnTC Electives

Natural Science - 2 courses, 7 credits from 2 different disciplines, one must be a lab course
Humanities Fine Arts - 3 courses, 9 credits, from at least 2 different disciplines
History the Social/Behavioral Sciences, 1 course, 3 credits outside of ECON 1060 ECON 1070
Human Diversity - 1 course
Ethical Civic Responsibility - 1 course
People the Environment - 1 course

Health Requirement

Complete 2 credits from Health Exercise Science
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Total Credits

Additional courses, if necessary, to reach 40 MnTC credits 60 credits total

NHCC Residency and GPA

15 credits must be earned at NHCC

Total Credits Required

60

Program Overview

2024-2025

The Associate of Arts with an emphasis in economics offers an excellent foundation and development of necessary critical thinking skills. Economics is the study of choices so these first two years will prepare students for in-depth analysis to come in the future. Students have two options within our program: business economics or graduate school preparation. Students will be prepared to continue their economic studies with a junior-level standing at a four-year university.

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 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.

Minnesota State Universities: Bemidji State University, Metropolitan State University, Minnesota State University Mankato, Minnesota State University Moorhead, Southwest Minnesota State University, St. Cloud State University, Winona State University.

Program Maps

Program roadmaps provide students with a guide to understand the recommended course sequence to complete their degree.

- [Economics Transfer Pathway AA Program Roadmap Full Time](#)
 - [Economics Transfer Pathway AA Program Roadmap Part Time](#)
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Career Opportunities

Information on careers, including career descriptions, salary data, and employment outlook is available on the [Bureau of Labor Statistics website](#) and [O*Net Online website](#).

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 (hlcommission.org), an institutional accreditation agency recognized by the U.S. Department of Education.

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