



**South Central College
Program Design**

AA3591/2591 Economics Transfer Pathway AA

Program Information

Instructional Level Associate Degree

Career Cluster Liberal Arts & Sciences

Description

This program prepares the student for transfer at the junior level to economics majors at Minnesota state universities. It meets all requirement of the Economics Transfer Pathway designated by Minnesota State. Students will establish an introductory foundation in macroeconomics and microeconomics, as well as gain mathematical skills needed for more advanced study.

Program Admission Dates (Fall and/or Spring)

Fall 2019

Program Location (North Mankato and/or Faribault)

North Mankato and Faribault

Program Student Learning Outcomes

- 1 Explain fundamental concepts underlying economics, including opportunity cost and choice.
- 2 Explain resource allocation, wage and price determination, and income determination in market systems.
- 3 Contrast different economic systems.
- 4 Apply economics to help understand social issues, including the role of government, inequality, and environmental protection.
- 5 Apply economics help understand problems of macroeconomic policy, including unemployment, inflation, and monetary policy.
- 6 Apply tools of quantitative research, including basic statistics.

Program Configurations

Economics Transfer Pathway Four Semesters

Credits

Arts & Sciences	48
Elective	12

Year 1 Semester 1

Course #	Course Title	Credits	Function
MATH 120	College Algebra	4	Arts & Sciences
ENGL 100	Composition	4	Arts & Sciences
MnTC Goal Area 2	Any Goal Area 2 course (recommend CRTK 100)	3	Arts & Sciences
FYE 100	First Year Experience	1	Arts & Sciences
Elective	Any MnTC or Technical elective	3	Elective

Year 1 Semester 2

Course #	Course Title	Credits	Function
MATH 154	Elementary Statistics	4	Arts & Sciences
MnTC Goal Area 3	Any Goal Area 3 class with lab (Recommend BIOL 101)	4	Arts & Sciences
MnTC Goal Area 6	Any Goal Area 6 course (Recommend ENGL 110)	4	Arts & Sciences
Elective	Any MnTC or Technical elective	3	Elective

Year 2 Semester 1

Course #	Course Title	Credits	Function
ECON 110	Principles of Macroeconomics	3	Arts & Sciences
MnTC Goal Area 7	Any Goal Area 7 course (Recommend HIST 120)	4	Arts & Sciences
MnTC Goal Area 10	Any Goal Area 10 course (Recommend GEOG 101)	3	Arts & Sciences
Elective	Any MnTC or Technical elective	3	Elective
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Year 2 Semester 2

Course #	Course Title	Credits	Function
ECON 120	Principles of Microeconomics	3	Arts & Sciences
CAP 250	Associate of Arts Capstone Class	1	Arts & Sciences
Elective	Choose 10 credits of either MnTC or technical courses (Recommend PHIL 100, MATH 125, MATH 131)	10	Arts & Sciences

Program Course List

Number	Title	Credits	Pre/Corequisites
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Elective	Any MnTC or Technical elective	3	
Elective	Choose 10 credits of either MnTC or technical courses (Recommend PHIL 100, MATH 125, MATH 131)	10	
MnTC Goal Area 10	Any Goal Area 10 course (Recommend GEOG 101)	3	
MnTC Goal Area 2	Any Goal Area 2 course (recommend CRTK 100)	3	
MnTC Goal Area 3	Any Goal Area 3 class with lab (Recommend BIOL 101)	4	
MnTC Goal Area 6	Any Goal Area 6 course (Recommend ENGL 110)	4	
MnTC Goal Area 7	Any Goal Area 7 course (Recommend HIST 120)	4	
CAP 250	Associate of Arts Capstone Class	1	Unless instructor grants special permission, students must be in their last semester of the Associate of Arts program at SCC.
ECON 110	Principles of Macroeconomics	3	READ0090 with a grade of C or Higher or a minimum score of 78 on the Accuplacer Reading Comprehension test.
ECON 120	Principles of Microeconomics	3	Must have a score of 78 or higher on the reading portion of the Accuplacer test or complete READ 0090 with a grade of C or higher.
ENGL 100	Composition	4	Next-Generation Accuplacer Reading minimum score of 250 (Classic Accuplacer, minimum of 75) or completion of READ 0090 or EAP 0095 with a C (2.0) or higher.
FYE 100	First Year Experience	1	None
MATH 120	College Algebra	4	At least one of the following conditions must be met for enrollment in Math 120: Corequisite enrollment in Math 0098 Completion of Math 0098 with a grade of C or higher Completion of Math 0085 with a grade of C or higher Completion of Math 0095 with a grade of C or higher Accuplacer score 56+ Arithmetic AND 76+ in Elementary Algebra AND 50+ in College Math Next Gen Accuplacer score 250-300 AAF ACT Math score 22-36

			MCA score 1158-1164
MATH 154	Elementary Statistics	4	Corequisite enrollment in MATH 0099, OR Completion of MATH 0099 with a grade of C or higher (2.0), OR Completion of MATH 0085 with a grade of C or higher, OR Completion of MATH 0095 with a grade of C or higher , OR NextGen score of 250-300 QAS, OR ACT score of 19+, OR MCA score of 1148+, OR an Accuplacer test score of 56 or above in Arithmetic AND a score of 76 or above in Elementary Algebra.