



Economics Transfer Pathway AA - 60 credits (Fall 2025)

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Program Description

The Economics Transfer Pathway AA 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 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 State University; St. Cloud State University; and Winona State University.

Pre-program Requirements

To begin this program, you need to be at a specific skill level in English/reading and mathematics.

English/Reading:

- Eligible for ENGL 1106 - College Composition I, or
- Completion of ENGL/READ 0950/0955 (or equivalent or higher). ENGL/READ 0950/0955 may not be taken concurrently with Semester I coursework.

Mathematics:

- Completion of MATH 0970 – Intermediate Algebra, with a C or better (or equivalent or higher). MATH 0970 may not be taken concurrently with Semester I coursework.

There are other ways to qualify. Visit [Course Placement](http://lsc.edu/course-placement) (lsc.edu/course-placement) to find out more.

For interpretation of test results and selection of appropriate coursework; or general information about the program, admissions, financial aid, and getting started at LSC, contact the [Professional Advising Team](mailto:advising@lsc.edu) (advising@lsc.edu) or 218-733-7601

Required Courses

Course	Course Title	Credits	MnTC Goal Area	Term
FYE 1000	First Year Experience	1		
ECON 1150*	Principles of Economics: Macroeconomics	3	5, 8	
ECON 1160*	Principles of Economics: Microeconomics	3	5	
MATH 1100* or higher	College Algebra (refer to designated university requirements)	4-5	4	
MATH 2210*	General Statistics	3	4	
ENGL 1106*	College Composition I	3	1	
ENGL 1109*	College Composition II	3	1	
	Goal 1: Communication	3	1	
	Goal 2: Met by completion of the full 40 MnTC		2	
	Goal 3: Natural Sciences (must include one course that also fulfills Goal 10)	6-9	3/10	
	Goal 5: History and the Social and Behavioral Sciences (not ECON)	3	5	
	Goal 6: Humanities & Fine Arts (must include one literature course)	9	6	
	Goal 7: Human Diversity (may be met by COMM 1115)	0-3	7	
	Goal 9: Ethic & Civic Responsibility	0-3	9	
	HPER course(s)	2		
	General Electives	7-17		

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*Courses may require a prerequisite



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Program Outcomes

A student completing Lake Superior College's Minnesota State Economics Transfer Pathway and transferring into a designated bachelor's program in Economics at a Minnesota State university will have junior standing and may complete the bachelor's degree within an additional 60 credits. You will be able to transfer to the following designated majors at Minnesota State universities:

Bemidji State University:	Economics, BS
Metropolitan State University:	Economics (General & Business Tracks), BS
Minnesota State University, Mankato:	Economics, BS
Minnesota State University, Moorhead:	Economics, BA
Southwest Minnesota State University:	N/A
St. Cloud State University:	Business Economics, BA Economics, BA
Winona State University:	Economics, BA

In order to graduate and be guaranteed admission to a Minnesota State University's designated program you must earn an overall grade point average as indicated by the university to which you will transfer.

For more information about the Economics Transfer Pathway including course descriptions, course prerequisites and potential career opportunities, see the [program website](https://www.lsc.edu/degrees/economics-transfer-pathway-aa/) (https://www.lsc.edu/degrees/economics-transfer-pathway-aa/)

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Suggested course sequence for a full time student averaging 15 credits per semester

First Semester:	Credits
FYE 1000 First Year Experience	1
ENGL 1106 College Composition I	3
ECON 1160 Principles of Economics: Microeconomics	3
Goal 6	3
Goal 7	3
HPER	2

Second Semester	Credits
ENGL 1109 College Composition II	3
ECON 1150 Principals of Economics: Macroeconomics	3
Goal 5 (not ECON)	3
Goal 6	3
Goal 7	3

Third Semester	Credits
MATH 2210 General Statistics	3
Goal 1	3
Goal 6 (Literature)	3
Goal 3	3-5
General electives	1-3

Fourth Semester	Credits
MATH 1100 College Algebra, or higher	4-5
Goal 3 course (also fulfills goal 10)	3-4
Goal 8	3
Goal 9	3
General electives	0-2

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