Program Requirements Guide
2020 - 2021
Associate of Arts DEGREE
Economics Transfer Pathway

Program Overview
The Economics Transfer Pathway provides students with the opportunity to study how our society can achieve economic goals. Studying economics helps students in many fields by providing a framework on which to analyze changes that are affecting our collective future.

Career Opportunities
Students who successfully complete the Economics Transfer Pathway AA Degree will be prepared to transfer to a baccalaureate program in Economics. With a degree in Economics you can work in a number of fields within the government and education systems.

Program Outcomes:
1. Students will be able to explain market structure and the resulting economics outcomes.
2. Students will detail the importance of GDP per capita.
3. Students will be able to effectively identify and use statistical measures.
4. Students will be able to use basic mathematical functions

Transfer Opportunities
Saint Paul College has a transfer articulation agreement between the following program and post-secondary institution for the baccalaureate degree program listed below.

For more information please go to saintpaul.edu/Transfer.

Economics Transfer Pathway AA Degree
BS Economics
Bemidji State University
BS Economics (General & Business Tracks)
Metropolitan State University
BS Economics
Minnesota State, Mankato
BA Economics
Minnesota State, Moorhead
BA Business Economics
Saint Cloud State University
BA Economics
Saint Cloud State University
BA Economics
Winona State University

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Program Requirements
☐ Check off when completed
Pathway Requirements Cr
☐ ECON 1720 Macroeconomics ............... 3
☐ ECON 1730 Microeconomics ............... 3
☐ MATH 1730 College Algebra (or higher) .... 3
☐ One of the following MATH classes ........ 3-5
☐ MATH 1740 Introduction to Statistics - 4cr
☐ MATH 1750 Trigonometry - 3cr
☐ MATH 1762 Pre-Calculus - 5cr
☐ MATH 2460 Discrete Mathematics - 4cr
☐ General Electives .................................. 6-8
Any MnTC Goal 5 course; however, the following are recommended:
☐ ECON 1710 Introduction to the American Economy - 3 cr
☐ ECON 1790 Special Topics in Economics - 1-6 cr
Pathway Total ....................................... 20

MnTC Requirements Cr
Refer to the Minnesota Transfer Curriculum Course List for each Goal Area.
☐ Goal 1: Communication ........................ 9
☐ ENGL 1711 Composition 1 - 4 cr
☐ ENGL 1712 Composition 2 – 2 cr
☐ COMM 17XX- 3 cr
☐ Goal 2: Critical Thinking
Fulfilled when 10 goal areas (40 credits) are completed.
☐ Goal 3 Natural Science .......................... 7
☐ Two courses from two different disciplines, one of which must be a lab course.
☐ Goal 4: Mathematical/Logical Reasoning .... 3
☐ One course numbered between 1700-1799 or 2700-2799.
☐ Goal 5: History, Social Sciences and Behavioral Sciences .............................. 9
☐ Three courses from two different disciplines.
☐ Pathway courses ECON 1720 - 3 cr and ECON 1730 - 3 cr will count towards Goal 5. One Additional non-ECON course is required.
☐ Goal 6: Humanities & Fine Arts ............. 9
☐ Three courses from two different disciplines.
☐ Goal Areas 7-10
☐ Select courses to meet all 10 Goal Areas
MnTC Requirements Total .......................... 40
Total Program Credits .............................. 60

If courses are counted in both the Pathway Requirements and the MnTC Requirements students may need to complete additional classes to reach the 60 credit total.

Program Start Dates
Fall, Spring, Summer

Course Sequence
Students are allowed to take the courses in any sequence. However, all course prerequisites need to be followed. For specific suggestions, please speak with a Pathway Advisor or the program faculty. Students should consult with the Program Advisor each semester.

Not all courses are offered each semester, a selection of courses is offered summer term.

Minimum Program Entry Requirements
Students entering this program must meet the following minimum program entry requirements:
Reading: Score of 250+ or grade of “C” or better in READ 0722
Writing: Score of 250+ on Reading Comprehension or grade of “C” or better in ENGL 0922
Arithmetic: Score of 200+

Assessment Results and Prerequisites:
Students admitted into Saint Paul College programs may need to complete additional courses based on assessment results and course prerequisite requirements. Certain MATH, READ, and ENGL courses have additional prerequisites.