ASSOCIATE OF ARTS
Economics

The professional world is filled with many different opportunities to utilize a degree in economics. Economics is the study of the production, distribution and consumption of goods and services. In DCB’s Associate of Arts (AA) in Economics program, students will gain an understanding of basic micro- and macroeconomics, as well as a strong foundation in mathematics. Specifically, students will study calculus, accounting, and elementary statistics.

Why study economics?
Graduating with a degree in economics shows future employers that you understand basic economic principles, and can apply these principles in the workforce. This understanding includes, but is not limited to, understanding supply and demand curves, elasticity of demand, consumer tendencies, and the application of critical thinking to assess different situations. Many employers are looking for employees that can apply these skills.

Career choices
Professionals with their AA in Economics who transfer on and complete a bachelors, masters and/or Ph.D. can have a variety of careers due to the interdisciplinary nature of the field. Your economics degree applies to many different jobs because you will learn skills that are important in a variety of industries. Some examples of economic careers include:

- Economic researcher
- Government consultant
- Data/risk analysis
- Market researcher
- Business consultant
- Financial planning
- Economic forecaster
- Human resources

General education requirements
These required classes will allow you to transfer to a four-year university.

Core courses for your degree
You will study microeconomics, macroeconomics, calculus, and elementary statistics.
COURSES REQUIRED
Economics (AA)

Freshman Year

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All courses subject to change.

Dakota College at Bottineau Vision

Dakota College at Bottineau is rooted in the past and grows towards the future by combining the best from the Past, Present, and Future to provide students with innovative educational opportunities. The campus will emphasize a knowledge and appreciation of Nature, implement a rapidly changing Technology, and prepare students to go Beyond and improve the quality of life.

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