# **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**

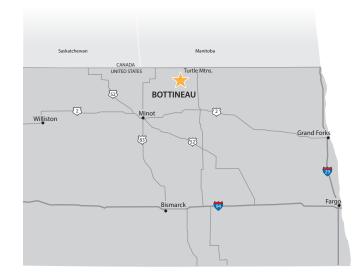
**Economics (AA)** 

Freshman Year CSCI 101 Intro. to Computers ENGL 110 College Composition I MATH 103 College Algebra or higher Social scence elective Wellness elective ENGL 120 College Composition II	3 cr 4 cr 3 cr 1 cr	Spring Spring
Fine arts/humanities elective		3 cr
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MATH 210 Elementary Statistics		4 cr
Sophomore Year  ACCT 200 Elements of Accounting I  COMM 110 Fund. of Public Speaking  ECON 201 Principles of Microeconomics  MATH 165 Calculus I	3 cr 3 cr 4 cr	Spring
ACCT 201 Elements of Accounting II		3 cr
ECON 202 Principles of Macroeconomics		
Fine arts/humanities elective		
MATH 166 Calculus II		
Social science elective		3 cr
All courses subject to change.		



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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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