

## ASSOCIATE OF ARTS

# ECONOMICS

### Start small...go far with Dakota College at Bottineau.

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.



*“Economics has material that will be useful in everyday life. We learn more about the way our U.S. economy works, and that is something we should never forget.”*

— Hayden Holtzclaw  
Peyton, CO



## COURSES REQUIRED

### Economics (AA)

Freshman Year	Fall	Spring
CSCI 101 Intro. to Computers.....	3 cr	
ENGL 110 College Composition I .....	3 cr	
MATH 103 College Algebra.....	4 cr	
Social Science Elective.....	3 cr	
Wellness Elective .....	1 cr	
ENGL 120 College Composition II .....		3 cr
MATH 210 Elementary Statistics .....		4 cr
Art/Humanities/Music Elective .....		3 cr
Art/Humanities/English/Music Elective .....		3 cr
Laboratory Science Elective .....		4 cr
Wellness Elective .....		1 cr

Sophomore Year	Fall	Spring
ACCT 200 Elements of Accounting I .....	3 cr	
COMM 110 Fundamentals of Public Speaking.....	3 cr	
ECON 201 Principles of Microeconomics .....	3 cr	
MATH 165 Calculus I.....	4 cr	
Social Science Elective.....	3 cr	
ACCT 201 Elements of Accounting II.....		3 cr
ECON 202 Principles of Macroeconomics .....		3 cr
ENGL Elective .....		3 cr
MATH 166 Calculus II.....		4 cr
Social Science Elective.....		3 cr

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.

## CONTACT INFORMATION

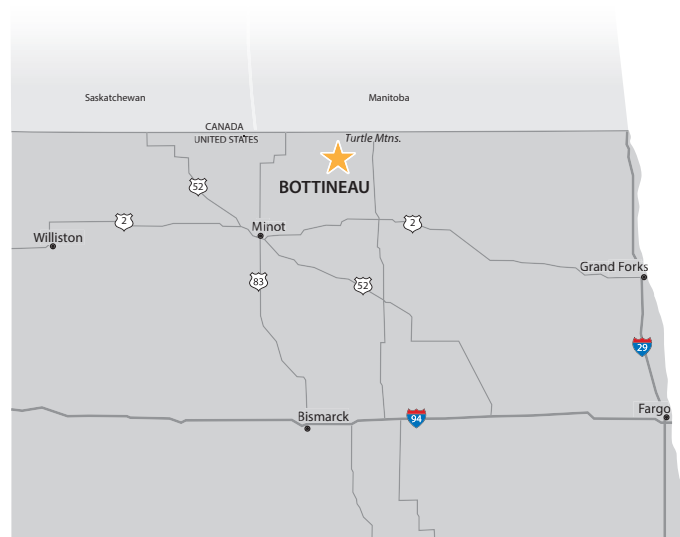


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DCB offers seven varsity sports:  
 Men's Basketball, Baseball, Football  
 and Hockey; and Women's Basketball,  
 Volleyball and Softball.