

# BUSINESS

## GUIDED PATHWAY: ECONOMICS

For more information, visit [www.dcccd.edu/economics](http://www.dcccd.edu/economics) and your academic advisor at your college.

The guided pathway in Economics combines Economics courses with Business and core courses to complete the associate degree. An Associate of Arts (AA) degree in this pathway prepares you to transfer to a university to earn a bachelor's degree that opens the door to careers as an auditor, economic consultant, business manager, pricing analyst, financial analyst, and actuary.

This is an example course sequence for students interested in pursuing Economics. It does not represent a contract, nor does it guarantee course availability. Following this pathway will help you earn an AA degree<sup>2</sup>, which will increase your chances of transfer to bachelor's-level programs. Courses that complete the Degree (D) are noted below. For official degree requirements, [click here](#).

Visit [www.dcccd.edu/TransferServices](http://www.dcccd.edu/TransferServices) to view the Top 15 colleges and universities to which students at the colleges of DCCCD transfer. There, you can also view [Transfer Pathways](#) with local universities. Visit with your academic advisor to choose courses that will help you to transfer to a specific university.



### COLLEGE READINESS REQUIREMENTS

Enrolling in one or more courses may be necessary if assessment activities and previous academic experiences indicate a need for additional knowledge and skills:

READING & WRITING PLACEMENT	MATH PLACEMENT	ENGLISH LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY
TSI READING MET: __YES__NO TSI WRITING MET: __YES__NO	TSI MATH MET: __YES__NO	ENGLISH PROFICIENCY: __YES__NO
IF TSI OR ENGLISH LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY NOT MET, INSERT COURSE(S) NEEDED		
<input type="checkbox"/> DREA / DWRI / DIRW (CIRCLE ONE)	<input type="checkbox"/> DMAT	<input type="checkbox"/> ESOL
<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER: _____	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER: _____	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER: _____

Exemptions/waivers may exist. Speak with an academic advisor regarding placement in college readiness courses and your ability to enroll in core academic coursework.

### SEMESTER-BY-SEMESTER MAP FOR FULL-TIME STUDENTS<sup>3</sup> ALL MAPS CAN BE MODIFIED TO FIT THE NEEDS OF PART-TIME STUDENTS

D	SEMESTER 1	ACTION ITEMS
♦	<b>CENGL 1301</b> – Composition I	<input type="checkbox"/> Meet with your advisor to confirm your academic and career goals by the end of the semester. <input type="checkbox"/> At the end of the semester, begin research on college and universities you want to transfer to and pursue Economics as a major. <input type="checkbox"/> Meet with a career advisor/coach to research your career options with a degree in Economics.
♦	<b>CHIST 1301</b> – United States History I	
♦	<b>EDUC 1300</b> – Learning Framework <sup>@</sup>	
♦	<b>CSPCH 1311</b> – Introduction to Speech Communication <b>OR</b> <b>CSPCH 1315</b> – Public Speaking	
♦	<b>CPHED 1164</b> – Introduction to Physical Fitness and Wellness	
♦	<b>CECON 2301</b> – Principles of Macroeconomics	

TOTAL SEMESTER CREDIT HOURS: 16

D	SEMESTER 2	ACTION ITEMS
♦	<b>CENGL 1302</b> – Composition II	<input type="checkbox"/> Meet with an advisor to confirm or update your academic/ career pathway and program of study. <input type="checkbox"/> Ask about transfer advising to discuss options to pursue the bachelor's degree.
♦	<b>CHIST 1302</b> – United States History II*	
♦	<b>CARTS 1301</b> – Art Appreciation*	
♦	<b>CECON 2302</b> – Principles of Microeconomics	
♦	<b>Choose One:</b> <b>ACCT 2301</b> – Principles of Financial Accounting+ <b>Foreign Language 14XX Elective</b> + <b>Any Elective</b> +	

TOTAL SEMESTER CREDIT HOURS: 15-16

D	SEMESTER 3	ACTION ITEMS
♦	<b>Choose One:</b> <b>CENGL 2321</b> – British Literature* <b>CENGL 2326</b> – American Literature* <b>CENGL 2331</b> – World Literature*	<input type="checkbox"/> Begin applying to your top choice universities. <input type="checkbox"/> Begin applying for Financial Aid and Scholarships ○ You can start the FAFSA in October for the next academic year. (i.e., in October 2019, you can complete the FAFSA if you plan to register for classes at a college or university Fall 2020) <input type="checkbox"/> Check with your advisor for important deadlines & dates. <input type="checkbox"/> Before enrolling in MATH 2413 or MATH 1325, make sure you know if you will pursue a BS or BA degree once you transfer. See # note below.
♦	<b>C MATH 1342</b> – Elementary Statistical Methods <b>OR</b> <b>BUSI 2305</b> – Business Statistics <sup>^</sup>	
♦	<b>CGOVT 2305</b> – Federal Government	
♦	<b>CENVR 1401</b> – Environmental Science I	
♦	<b>CPSYC 2301</b> – General Psychology	

TOTAL SEMESTER CREDIT HOURS: 16

D	SEMESTER 4	ACTION ITEMS
♦	<b>CGOVT 2306</b> – Texas Government	<input type="checkbox"/> After reviewing your degree plan and program of study, apply for Graduation. a. Meet with your advisor to apply for the AA degree. b. Sign up for commencement. <input type="checkbox"/> Request final transcripts to be sent to the college or university to where you will transfer. <input type="checkbox"/> Join the <a href="#">Alumni Network!</a>
♦	<b>#Choose One:</b> <b>C MATH 2413</b> – Calculus I <sup>^^+</sup> <b>OR</b> <b>C MATH 1325</b> – Calculus for Business and Social Sciences <sup>^^^</sup>	
♦	<b>CBIO 1408</b> – Biology for Non-Science Majors I*	
♦	<b>Choose One:</b> <b>Foreign Language 23XX Elective</b> <b>OR</b> <b>Any Elective</b> +	

TOTAL SEMESTER CREDIT HOURS: 13-14

**AA DEGREE MINIMUM: 60 SEMESTER CREDIT HOURS | PATHWAY TOTAL: 60-62 SEMESTER CREDIT HOURS**

<sup>1</sup> Degree plans may change in later catalogs. You may use this pathway if you entered one of the seven colleges on or before this date.  
<sup>2</sup> Students must earn at least 25% of the credit hours (15 hours) required for graduation through instruction by one of the seven DCCCD colleges awarding the degree.  
<sup>3</sup> This is not an official degree plan. For official degree requirements, [click here](#).  
<sup>C</sup> This course counts for the Core Curriculum at any public college or university in Texas.  
<sup>@</sup> All college students with fewer than 12 semester credit hours of successful college credit (grade of "C" or above) must take a student success course in the first semester.  
<sup>\*</sup> There are several options to fulfill this requirement. See your academic advisor for a specific list.  
<sup>^</sup> Consult with your academic advisor to choose an appropriate elective based on the university to which you plan to transfer.  
<sup>^</sup> To register for BUSI 2305 you must have completed the following prerequisite courses: MATH 1324 or MATH 1314 **AND** BCIS 1305 or 1405.  
<sup>#</sup> When you transfer, if you plan to pursue a Bachelor of Science degree, MATH 2413 will be the preferred math course; if you plan to pursue a Bachelor of Arts degree, MATH 1325 is the preferred math course.  
<sup>^^</sup> To register for MATH 2413 you must have completed **each** of the prerequisite math courses as follows: MATH 1314, MATH 1316, MATH 2412  
<sup>^^^</sup> To register for MATH 1325 you must have completed **one** of the following prerequisite math courses: MATH 1324, MATH 1314, or MATH 1414.  
 You must earn a grade of "C" or better in English 1301 and the selected college-level mathematics course and receive a GPA of at least 2.00 on all college-level course work.

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