

Pathway: **Economics**

Area of Study: **Business and Accounting**



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Overview

This pathway meets requirements for the Associate in Business -DTA (AB-DTA) with a concentration in Economics. Completion of this degree opens doors to a variety of careers in sectors including non-profit, business, government, finance, and education. It also allows you to transfer at the junior level into a Economics program at a four-year college or university. (Read program QR code to see more)

Estimated Length of Completion

Degree: Associate in Business - Direct Transfer Agreement (BUCBUAA)

6 quarters, Full time

Career Opportunities

An Economics pathway can lead to various career opportunities. Examples include:

- Market Research/Pricing Analyst
- Policy Analyst
- Economic Consultant
- Financial/Investment Analyst
- Actuary
- Lawyer
- Data Scientist
- Underwriter/Appraiser

A Bachelor's degree or higher may be required... (Read program QR code to see more)



Future Education

Once you complete the associates degree, additional education opportunities include:

- Bachelor's degree in Economics, Business, Finance, Data Analytics, or a related field at a four-year college or university.
- Bachelor of Applied Science (BAS) degree in Accounting in International Accounting, International Business, and Residential & Commercial Property Management at North Seattle College.

North Seattle College has direct transfer agreements with four-year institutions throughout Washington state, including the University of Washington, Washington State University, and Seattle University. Economics graduates from North have also transferred to out-of-state institutions. Program and admissions requirements vary from college-to-college. Contact a North advisor to create an educational plan tailored to transfer to the institution of your choice. You can use the College Navigator search engine found at <http://nces.ed.gov/collegenavigator> to find Economics programs in Washington state or around the country.



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Get Started

Step 1: Apply and register at North Seattle College anytime (the application is always free). Once you become a student, register for classes using the online class schedule and go to the academic calendar for registration dates and tuition deadlines.

Step 2: See an advisor to create a personalized educational plan by the end of your second quarter. Your plan will include prerequisites, graduation requirements, and transfer preparation if you plan to transfer to another college or university to earn a bachelor's degree.

Tuition and Fees

Learn more about the [estimated cost of attendance and general fees to attend college](#).

Financial Aid and Funding Resources

It's time to apply for Financial Aid for next year by completing either the [FAFSA](#) or the [WASFA](#) 2024-25.

Need help paying for college?

To apply for financial aid, including grants and scholarships you don't have to pay back, visit [North's Financial Aid Department](#) for details. Part-time and full-time students can qualify for financial aid funds.

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Before Quarter One

- [Pre-College or Transitional Studies Math](#) (if needed)
- [Pre-College or Transitional Studies English](#) (if needed)
- Apply for [Financial Aid](#) and other funding before your first quarter. Visit the [Financial Aid Office](#) to explore how to pay for college.
- [Transfer previous college credits](#) to North if applicable.
- Attend [New Student Orientation](#).
- [Explore placement options](#): take the [math](#) and [English](#) placement tool if needed.
- Make an informed choice on the [number of units to take each quarter](#).
- F-1 international students must enroll full time (12+ units) each quarter and check in with the [International Programs office](#) before the start of the quarter if enrolling in less than 12 units and/or before starting any work or volunteer experience.
- If you need academic accommodations for a documented disability, please contact [Disability Services](#).

A sample schedule and quarterly to-do list are below. The schedule and to-do list will help you explore courses and complete tasks on time. The guide assumes a fall quarter start, but you can begin in any quarter.

Sample Schedule

This is an example of a quarterly schedule:

Quarter 1

- ENGL&101 English Composition I (5 units)
- HUM105 Intercultural Comm (5 units)
- MATH&141 Precalculus I (5 units)

Quarter 2

- ENGL&102 Composition II (5 units)
- CMST&102 Intro To Mass Media (5 units)
- MATH&142 Precalculus II (5 units)

Quarter 3

- ECON&202 Macro Economics (5 units)
- SCI121 or Natural World Lab Science (5 units)
- MATH&151 Calculus I (5 units)

Quarter 4

- ACCT&201 Principles Of Accounting I (5 units)
- ECON&201 Micro Economics (5 units)
- POLS&202 or POLS&203 or
Individuals/Cultures/Societies (5 units)

Quarter 5

- ACCT&202 Principles Of Accounting II (5 units)
- BUS&201 Business Law (5 units)
- NUTR&101 or Natural World (5 units)

Quarter 6

- ACCT&203 Prin Of Accounting III (5 units)
- CMST205 or CMST&220 (5 units)
- BUS210 or MATH211 (5 units)



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Sample Quarterly To-Do List

This is an example of a quarterly to-do list:

Quarter 1

- Schedule an appointment with your assigned advisor in [Starfish](#) to meet and discuss your goals. Learn more about Starfish [here](#).
- Explore careers and majors through workshops, [counseling](#) and [career services](#).
- Come to the [Library](#) to get help with research; check out resources; access computers and study space; and create media projects.
- Visit the [Student Learning Center](#) to learn about tutoring services offered in-person and online.
- Check out [campus life: Student Clubs and Affinity Groups](#), [TRIO](#), [Equity & Welcome Center](#), [Wellness Center](#), etc.

Quarter 2

- Create an [educational plan](#) with your [assigned advisor](#).
- Apply for [financial aid](#) for the upcoming academic year in Winter or Spring quarter to maximize your funding options.
- Research and develop a list of four-year colleges and universities.
- Attend [transfer events](#) at North and universities of interest.
- Visit [North's Transfer webpage](#) for transfer information.

Quarter 3

- Update your educational plan with your assigned advisor and discuss Bachelor of Art (BA) and Bachelor of Science (BS) transfer options.
- Visit potential universities and determine application deadlines.
- Apply for the [Seattle Colleges Foundation Scholarship](#) and [other scholarships](#).
- Consider [Student Leadership positions](#) and other [on-campus jobs](#).
- Attend "Making Learning and Teaching Visible" campus event every spring.
- Explore free learning opportunities to learn Python or R Programming in the summer.

Quarter 4

- Update your educational plan and confirm your program of study with your [assigned advisor](#).
- Contact Economics departments at potential universities.
- Write your personal statement for university applications.
- Consider getting a student subscription to The Wall Street Journal to stay aware of current events.

Quarter 5

- [Apply](#) for the AB-DTA in Economics degree in ctcLink. Check with your assigned advisor to be sure you are meeting degree requirements.
- Apply for [financial aid](#) for the upcoming academic year in Winter or Spring quarter to maximize your funding options.
- Apply to universities or colleges and scholarships.
- Explore possible business, nonprofit, or policy analysis internships if interested.



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