



### Suggested Schedule to Associate of Business-Direct Transfer Agreement with an emphasis in Economics

This pathway meets requirements for the Associate of Business -DTA (AB-DTA) with an emphasis in Economics. This sample schedule assumes a fall start. If you wish to take alternate courses not listed below please meet with a North advisor to confirm you're still meeting AB-DTA degree requirements.

#### Before You Start

- Pre-College Math or [Adult Basic Education \(ABE\)](#) if needed.
- Pre-College English, [Adult Basic Education \(ABE\)](#) or [English as a Second Language \(ESL\)](#) if needed.

#### To Do

- 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](#).
- Attend [New Student Orientation](#).
- Explore placement options: take the [Math and English placement tests](#) if needed.

#### Year One

#### Credits

##### Quarter 1

- ENGL& 101 English Composition I .....5
- MATH& 141 Precalculus I .....5

##### Quarter 2

- MATH& 142 Precalculus II .....5
- HUM 105 Intercultural Communication .....5

##### Quarter 3

- MATH& 151 Calculus I .....5
- SCI 121 Natural Disasters .....5

##### Quarter 4

- ACCT& 201 Principles of Accounting I .....5
- ENGL&102 English Composition II .....5

#### Year Two

##### Quarter 5

- ACCT& 202 Principles of Accounting II .....5
- BUS 210 Business and Economic Statistics or  
MATH 211 Elements of Statistical Methods .....5

##### Quarter 6

- ACCT& 203 Principles of Accounting III .....5
- ECON& 202 Macro Economics .....5

##### Quarter 7

- BUS& 201 Business Law .....5
- ECON& 201 Micro Economics .....5

##### Quarter 8

- NUTR& 101 Nutrition or other Natural World course .....5
- CMST 205 Multicultural Communication or  
CMST& 220 Public Speaking .....5

#### Year Three

##### Quarter 9

- HUM 200 Reading in Media
- POLS& 202 American Government or  
other Individuals, Cultures and Societies Course .....5

#### Quarter 1

- Schedule an appointment with your assigned advisor in [Starfish](#) to meet and discuss your goals.
- Drop by 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, Equity & Welcome Center, Fitness 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.
- Visit [North's Transfer webpage](#) for transfer information.

#### Quarter 3

- Apply for the Seattle Colleges Foundation Scholarship and other scholarships.
- Consider Student Leadership positions and other on-campus jobs.
- Explore careers and majors: workshops, counseling and career services.
- Attend "Making Learning and Teaching Visible" campus event every spring.
- Apply for Summer Financial Aid.

#### Quarter 4

- Research and develop a list of four-year colleges and universities.
- Update your educational plan with your assigned advisor.
- Check your transfer institution for Statistics requirements and meet with your assigned advisor to finalize your educational plan.

#### Quarter 5

- Attend transfer fair and workshops.
- Explore free learning opportunities to learn Python or R Programming.
- Attend campus lectures and forums from the Arts, Humanities & Social Science division.

#### Quarter 6

- Visit potential universities and determine application deadlines.
- Contact Economics departments at potential universities.
- Update your 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.

#### Quarter 7

- Write your personal statement for university applications.
- Explore possible business, nonprofit, or policy analysis internships, if interested.
- Apply for Summer Financial Aid.

#### Quarter 8

- Apply to universities or colleges and scholarships.
- Apply for graduation for the AB-DTA degree with your assigned advisor.
- Attend campus lectures and forums from the Arts, Humanities & Social Sciences division.

#### Quarter 9

- Check in with university for transfer plan.
- Explore free learning opportunities to learn upper level math and statistics in the summer.

**Total Credits Required: 90**



## About the Pathway

This pathway meets requirements for the Associate of Business -DTA (AB-DTA) with an emphasis 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.

Students learn a unique way of thinking about the problems, decisions and outcomes that people, businesses and governments incur through the lens of economics. Topics include markets and prices, consumer behavior, employment, inflation, international trade, and government policy. Students in this pathway develop skills in data analysis, critical thinking, quantitative and qualitative research, verbal communication, group communication and collaboration, and leadership and facilitation. Competencies in these areas consistently rank at the top of employer wish lists.

## Career Opportunities

- 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 for some careers listed above. For current employment and wage estimates, please visit [www.bls.gov/oes](http://www.bls.gov/oes).

## Approximate Costs Each Quarter

Tuition & fees for:

WA state residents.....	\$1283
Books, supplies, and miscellaneous fees .....	\$475

**\*Please note that these costs are estimates and may vary.**

## Apply for Financial Aid and Other Funding

All students in need should apply for financial aid – do not assume you are not eligible! Visit <https://northseattle.edu/financial-aid> to learn more about the application steps and types of financial aid available, including grants and scholarships you don't have to pay back. You do not need to be a full-time student to receive financial aid funds.

## Length of Program

90 credits = 9 quarters if you take 10 credits\* each term.

\*Students who take 15 credits each quarter earn their degree faster, qualify for more financial aid, and earn more money over their lifetime because they complete their schooling faster.

## Class Times/Delivery Format?

North offers courses on-campus in the day, evenings, online, or hybrid (part on-campus, part online), and occasional Saturdays. Check the class schedule for the latest offerings.

## Find Out More

Visit <https://northseattle.edu/programs/economics> to learn more about this pathway, or contact the Business & Accounting Area of Study advisor at [northseattle.edu/advising/contact](http://northseattle.edu/advising/contact) or [206-934-3658](tel:206-934-3658).

## Which quarter can I begin?

Any.

## Future Education Opportunities

Once you complete the AB-DTA degree, additional education opportunities include:

- A Bachelor's degree in Economics, Business, Finance, Data Analytics, or a related field at a four-year college or university.
- A 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. Communication Studies graduates from North have also transferred to out-of-state institutions.

Program and admissions requirements vary from college-to-college. It is recommended that students explore programming opportunities such as R and Python, and upper level math/statistics. Contact an advisor to create an educational plan tailored to transfer to the institution of your choice.