

Associate in Arts (651)

This program prepares students to transfer to four-year institutions to pursue a bachelor's degree in economics. **Students who have already chosen the university to which they plan to transfer should consult that institution's catalog or department advisor and an SVCC academic advisor in planning their program.**

Work and Employment

Economists seek careers in financial institutions and other aspects of business and government. Economists can also be self-employed as financial advisors or compete for some jobs with business graduates. Click here for further career information: <https://www.svcc.edu/academics/programs/individual/651.html>

Special Considerations

Students planning to major in economics should cultivate effective oral and written communication skills and computer literacy.

Students wishing to pursue a Bachelor of Arts in Economics should consult an academic advisor regarding foreign language requirements.

Program Contacts at Sauk Valley Community College

Academic Advising, 815/835-6354

Total Hours Required - 64-67 Hours

Suggested Program

First Semester - 16-17 Hours

- *Electives/Foreign Language 3-4 Semester hour(s)
- CIS 109 - Introduction to Computers (3 Semester Hours)
- ECO 211 - Principles of Macroeconomics (3 Semester Hours)
- ENG 101 - Composition I (3 Semester Hours)
- FYE 101 - First Year Experience (1 Semester Hours)
- MAT 240 - Elementary Statistics (3 Semester Hours)

Second Semester - 16-17 Hours

- *Electives/Foreign Language 3-4 Semester hour(s)
 - ECO 212 - Principles of Microeconomics (3 Semester Hours)
 - ENG 103 - Composition II (3 Semester Hours)
 - MAT 221 - Calc for Bus & Soc Science (4 Semester Hours)
 - PSY 103 - Introduction to Psychology (3 Semester Hours)
- OR**
- SOC 111 - Introduction to Sociology (3 Semester Hours)

Third Semester - 15-17 Hours

- Humanities/Fine Arts 3 Semester hour(s)
- **Life Science 3-4 Semester hour(s)
- Fine Arts 3 Semester hour(s)
- ***Electives 3 Semester hour(s)
- *Elective/Foreign Language 3-4 Semester hour(s)

Fourth Semester - 15-17 Hours

- *Humanities/Foreign Language 3-4 Semester hour(s)
- **Physical Science 3-4 Semester hour(s)
- ***Electives 6 Semester hour(s)
- COM 131 - Intro to Oral Communication (3 Semester Hours)

Footnotes

- *Three to four semesters of a college level foreign language or three to four years of a high school level foreign language may be required for a Bachelor of Arts degree. A Bachelor of Science degree may require more courses in mathematics, statistics, and/or computer science. Contact an academic advisor for more information.
- **One lab science required
- ***Suggested electives include ACC 101, ACC 102, MAT 150, additional mathematics.