

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.

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
- Dr. Jonathan E. Devereueawax, Professor, Economics 815-835-6393

Total Hours Required - 67 Hours

Suggested Program

First Semester - 17 Hours

- *Electives/Foreign Language 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)

OR

MAT 220 - Finite Mathematics (3 Semester Hours)

Second Semester - 17 Hours

- *Electives/Foreign Language 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 - 16-17 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 4 Semester hour(s)

Fourth Semester - 16-17 Hours

- *Humanities/Foreign Language 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, CIS 207, additional mathematics.