



Suggested Schedule to Earn an Associate Degree

The suggested schedule below meets the requirements to earn an Associate in Business degree with an emphasis in Economics. If classes listed below don't fit your schedule or interests, you can take alternate classes! Visit this website for instructions: www.southseattle.edu/pathway-map-help.

Year One

Quarter One

Credits

- MATH 102: College Algebra 5
- ACCT&20: Principles of Accounting **-or-**
BUS&201: Business Law **-or-**
SOC&101: Intro to Sociology..... 5
- Foreign Language 1 **-or-** any MUSC course 5

Quarter Two

- ENGL&101: English Composition 5
- MATH&141: PreCalculus I..... 5
- Foreign Language 2 5

Quarter Three

- ENGL&102: English Composition II 5
- CMST&220: Public Speaking 5
- MATH&142 PreCalculus II..... 5

Year Two

Quarter Four

Credits

- ECON&201: Microeconomics 5
- POLS&203: International Relations 5
- GEOL&101: Intro to Physical Geology **-or-**
CHEM&121: Intro to Chemistry 5

Quarter Five

- ECON&202: Macroeconomics 5
- MATH&151: Calculus 1 5
- ACCT&202: Principles of Accounting II **-or-**
BUS&201: Business Law **-or-**
any SOC or HUM course..... 5

Quarter Six

- MATH 211: Elements of Statistical Methods 5
- Any ENVS course **-or-**
CSC 100: Introduction to Computer Programming... 5
- ACCT&203: Principles of Accounting III **-or-**
BUS 210: Business Statistics **-or-**
any SOC or HUM course..... 5

Total Credits Required: 90

To Do List

Quarter 1

- Make an Ed Plan with an advisor
- Get involved on campus thru Student Life
- Tour the MySouth student portal

Quarter 2

- Apply for free money with FAFSA or WASFA
- Attend a transfer fair and research options

Quarter 3

- Attend your major's info sessions at transfer institution
- Attend a resume workshop

Quarter 4

- Update your Ed Plan with an advisor
- Attend transfer events, including personal statement workshops

Quarter 5

- Apply to your transfer school
- Re-apply for FAFSA or WASFA if transferring

Quarter 6

- Apply for Associate degree from South
- Order cap and gown; attend graduation!

Pathway: Economics



About the Economics Pathway

Are you interested in concepts like supply and demand? Are you curious about human behavior? Do you enjoy working with numbers? If yes, then a degree in economics could be a good fit for you.

This pathway is designed to meet Associate in Business degree requirements with an emphasis in Economics. This pre-major pathway prepares you to transfer at the junior level to a four-year college to earn a bachelor's degree in economics, accounting, or another business-related field.

In this pathway, you'll study how people's choices to satisfy their wants affect the consumption, production and trade of scarce resources. You'll study topics such as inflation, taxes, pricing, employment, poverty and capitalism. You'll also gain a theoretical framework to explain choices and behaviour that can also be successfully applied to other areas of study, including politics, law, history, and education.

Whether you want a career in business, government or social sciences, the versatile economics degree will provide the framework for a variety of challenging career options.

Length of Program

90 credits = 6 quarters if you take 15 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.*

Which Quarter Can I Begin?

Fall, Winter, Spring, or Summer.

Class Times/Delivery Format?

Classes and labs are offered M-TH (2 days or 4 days a week) from 8am-4pm and in the evenings. We offer on-campus, online, or hybrid (part on-campus, part online) formats.

Career Opportunities

- Personal Financial Advisor
- Actuary
- Healthcare Analytics Specialist
- Statician
- Financial Analyst
- Operations Research Analyst
- Financial Examiner
- Credit Analyst
- Auditor
- Mortgage Loan Associate
- Insurance Underwriter
- Environmental Economist
- Contract Specialist
- Market Research Analyst
- Securities Trader

A bachelor's or higher degree may be required for some careers listed above. For current employment and wage estimates, please visit the Economics program page on South's website.

Future Education Opportunities

Once you complete this Associate degree, additional education opportunities include:

- A bachelor's degree in economics, accounting, business, business administration, marketing or a related field at a four-year college or university.
- [A Bachelor of Applied Science \(BAS\)](#) in Hospitality Management or another area at one of the Seattle Colleges.

Program and admissions requirements vary from college to college. Contact an advisor to create an educational plan tailored to transfer to the institution of your choice.

Approximate Costs Each Quarter

Tuition*\$1550
Books, supplies, and miscellaneous fees \$100-300

**Tuition based on WA resident rates. Rates for international students and non-residents may vary.*

Apply for Financial Aid

Did you know that the average student at South spends 3 hours applying for financial aid and gets more than \$4000 per year?

Visit www.southseattle.edu/financial-aid/ to apply for financial aid, including grants and scholarships you don't have to pay back.

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