

**Southwestern Illinois College**

**Associate in Arts**

**ECONOMICS**

Completion of an Associate in Arts or Science degree at Southwestern Illinois College fulfills SIUE’s general education requirements, with the exception of an Interdisciplinary Studies course that all students must take during their junior and senior year at SIUE.

This “Transfer Program Guide” is an **example** of proposed curriculum for students to use while completing their associate’s degree. Reading, writing and math placement could alter the course sequencing and transfer date. Therefore students should begin sequencing their reading/writing (if applicable) and math & science courses during the first semester, paying close attention to prerequisites. Students have the option of taking summer classes to lessen fall and spring course loads.

It is highly recommended that students meet with a SWIC advisor each semester. For additional information please contact the SIUE coordinator for advising and partnership programs in MC 1070. Please see “**Important Student Notes**” located on page of two of this transfer guide.

**Fall Year 1**

| SWIC Course                                | Hours     |
|--|-----------|
| ENG 101 Rhetoric & Composition I           | 3         |
| COMM 151 Fundamentals of Public Speaking   | 3         |
| MATH 112 College Algebra                   | 4         |
| ECON 201 Principles of Economics I (Macro) | 3         |
| Elective                                   | 3         |
| <b>Total</b>                               | <b>16</b> |

**Spring Year 1**

| SWIC Course  | Hours     |
|--|-----------|
| ENG 102 Rhetoric & Composition II                  | 3         |
| <sup>1</sup> MATH 213 Calculus for Business and SS | 4         |
| ECON 202 Principles of Economics II (Micro)        | 3         |
| IAI IAI Fine Arts                                  | 3         |
| Elective   | 3         |
| <b>Total</b>                                       | <b>16</b> |

**Fall Year 2**

| SWIC Course  | Hours     |
|--|-----------|
| <sup>2</sup> BUS 205 Economics and Business Statistics | 4         |
| IAI IAI Life Science                                   | 4         |
| IAI IAI General Humanities                             | 3         |
| IAI IAI Behavioral Science                             | 3         |
| Elective   | 3         |
| <b>Total</b>   | <b>17</b> |

**Spring Year 2**

| SWIC Course                             | Hours     |
|---|-----------|
| IAI IAI Physical Science                | 4         |
| IAI IAI Comm, Hum, Social or Behavioral | 3         |
| IAI IAI Human Well Being                | 2         |
| IAI IAI General Humanities or Fine Arts | 3         |
| Elective                                | 3         |
| <b>Total</b>                            | <b>15</b> |
| <b>Associate Total</b>                  | <b>64</b> |

<sup>1</sup>MATH 203 (Analytic Geometry & Calculus I) can substitute for MATH 213. In the event that MATH 203 is taken, MATH 112 will be waived.

<sup>2</sup>MATH 191 can substitute for BUS 205

A minor is required for students who major in Economics. Options for a double major, double minor, or a single minor are available. Courses taken at SWIC to meet SWIC’s general education requirements (including electives) can be used for the minor(s) or additional major. Students should begin planning early for any of these options.

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**IMPORTANT STUDENT NOTES**

The preceding information is provided to assist students in the transfer process. In no way does this document substitute for meeting with an academic advisor. Students are advised to meet on a regular basis with advisors at SWIC and SIUE. Courses taken through dual credit can be applied to required SIUE coursework; please contact SWIC advisor for more information. **The Associate degree requires students to complete one Human Relations course and one Non-Western Course. These requirements may be met with a Fine Arts, Humanities, Social Science, or Behavioral Science.**

Students have 2 options when pursuing a Bachelor's degree in Economics.

- A Bachelor of Arts degree will require 2 semesters of the same foreign language, which can be taken at either SWIC or SIUE, in addition to 8 Humanities and/or Fine Arts Courses (some of which will be completed with the Associate degree.)
- A Bachelor of Science degree will require completion of 8 courses in life, physical, or social science, in addition to 2 courses with a lab component (all of which will be met with the completion of the Associate degree.)

**DECLARATION REQUIREMENTS**

- A cumulative GPA of 2.0 or higher (on a 4.0 scale)

SIUE offers an Economics specialization through the School of Business, in addition to this Economics degree in the College of Arts and Sciences (CAS). It is highly recommended students meet with the SIUE Site Coordinator for assistance in determining which degree path to follow.