



# Economics

## Major Preparation Sheet 2017-2018

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### Where does my path start?

You will complete an Associate of Arts – Direct Transfer Agreement (AA-DTA) at Shoreline.

**Use the AA -DTA Degree Planning Guide, with this sheet, to understand the requirements for graduation.**

Once you complete your Shoreline degree, you can transfer to a four-year school to earn a baccalaureate degree in Economics.

When selecting a transfer institution, students will need to choose between a more quantitative/applied approach to Economics (B.S.) or a social science approach (B.A.), depending on career goals. Economics is also an excellent major for graduate studies in Social Sciences, Business, Law, Education, Urban Studies, Public and/or Health Administration.

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### What is economics?

Economics is the study of the production, distribution and consumption of goods and services, using supply, demand and price theory. Economists are also concerned with issues of investments, inflation, unemployment and the allocation of resources. As an interdisciplinary major, Economics often includes courses in mathematics, accounting, business, political science, geography, sociology, and environmental sciences.

**Contemporary issues in Economics:** Business cycles, Interactions between government, Business and social welfare, Environment, International Trade, Consumer and producer decisions, Health care.

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### Where can I go for help?

#### Economics Faculty Advisors

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#### Career Planning

[www.shoreline.edu/job-career-services/](http://www.shoreline.edu/job-career-services/)

#### General Academic Advising

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[www.shoreline.edu/international/advising/](http://www.shoreline.edu/international/advising/)

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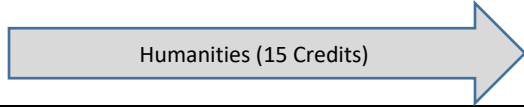
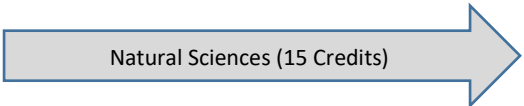
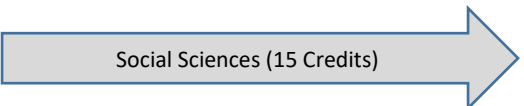
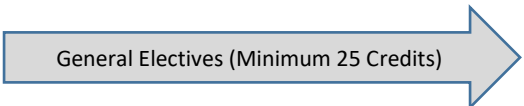
### What can I do with a Bachelor's Degree in Economics?

Students who major in economics develop knowledge and skills that can be applied to multiple careers. A degree in economics prepares students for careers as business, government, and non-profit managers, auditors, financial analysts, economic analysts, entrepreneurs, fund raisers, teachers, consultants, government advisors, securities brokers, appraisers, insurance agents, statisticians, and bankers.

**Potential employers include:** Federal, state and local governments, non-profit organizations, banks, business and industry, colleges, universities, private and public schools, insurance firms, health care and human services, law firms, marketing and research firms. For more, please visit <http://www.shoreline.edu/counseling-center/career-counseling.aspx>.

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**What courses should I take?\***

 <p>General Education Requirements (20 Credits)</p>	<p><b>Required:</b> ENGL&amp; 101; ENGL&amp; 102; One course in Multicultural Understanding; One course in Quantitative/Symbolic Reasoning</p> <p><b>Recommended:</b> MATH 111 for B.A. degree or MATH&amp; 141 for B. S. degree (Quantitative/Symbolic Reasoning)</p>
 <p>Humanities (15 Credits)</p>	<p><b>Recommended:</b> World Language if required by 4-year program.</p>
 <p>Natural Sciences (15 Credits)</p>	<p><b>Strongly Recommended:</b> MATH&amp; 142 (B.S.), MATH&amp; 148 (B.A.), or MATH&amp; 151 (CWU)</p> <p><b>Recommended:</b> ENVS&amp; 101; GEOG 203, 204</p>
 <p>Social Sciences (15 Credits)</p>	<p><b>Strongly Recommended:</b> ECON&amp; 201, 202</p> <p><b>Recommended:</b> ANTH&amp; 206, GEOG&amp; 100, 200, HIST&amp; 136, 137; INTST 101, 123, 200, 201, POLS&amp; 101, 202, SOC&amp; 101</p>
 <p>General Electives (Minimum 25 Credits)</p>	<p><b>Recommended:</b> ACCT&amp; 201, 202, ANTH&amp; 206, BUSTC 105, ENVS&amp; 101, GEOG&amp; 100, &amp;200,, GEOG 203, 204, HIST&amp; 136, 137, INTST 101, 123, 200, 201, MATH&amp; 146, 151, 152, 163, MATH 211, POLS&amp; 101, 202, SOC&amp; 101; World Language if required for university admission or graduation.</p>

**Where can I transfer and what does my chosen four-year school require?**

Before choosing classes, become familiar with the four-year program where you want to apply: visit the website, email the department, and/or speak with a Shoreline advisor. Below are examples from Washington schools with different admissions and graduation requirements. Check with the school for world language requirements. (Non-native speakers of English are often exempt from this requirement.)

School	Transfer Information	School	Transfer Information
<a href="http://www.cwu.edu">Central Washington University</a>	<a href="http://tinyurl.com/jdpjra6">http://tinyurl.com/jdpjra6</a>	<a href="http://www.uwpuget.edu">University of Puget Sound</a>	<a href="http://tinyurl.com/h7yqx8s">http://tinyurl.com/h7yqx8s</a>
<a href="http://www.easternwa.edu">Eastern Washington University</a>	<a href="http://tinyurl.com/gqpzhng">http://tinyurl.com/gqpzhng</a>	<a href="http://www.uw.edu">University of Washington – Seattle</a>	<a href="http://tinyurl.com/hm3uecl">http://tinyurl.com/hm3uecl</a>
<a href="http://www.gonzaga.edu">Gonzaga University</a>	<a href="http://tinyurl.com/7c9d6xh">http://tinyurl.com/7c9d6xh</a>	<a href="http://www.wsu.edu">Washington State University</a>	<a href="http://tinyurl.com/jk3a2v2">http://tinyurl.com/jk3a2v2</a>
<a href="http://www.pacificlutheran.edu">Pacific Lutheran University</a>	<a href="http://tinyurl.com/zygoljk">http://tinyurl.com/zygoljk</a>	<a href="http://www.western.edu">Western Washington University</a>	<a href="http://www.wwu.edu/vtc/">http://www.wwu.edu/vtc/</a>
<a href="http://www.seattleu.edu">Seattle Pacific University</a>	<a href="http://tinyurl.com/z46xxxr">http://tinyurl.com/z46xxxr</a>	<a href="http://www.whitman.edu">Whitman College</a>	<a href="http://tinyurl.com/z8vuwn9">http://tinyurl.com/z8vuwn9</a>
<a href="http://www.seattleu.edu">Seattle University</a>	<a href="http://tinyurl.com/z3kjpcm">http://tinyurl.com/z3kjpcm</a>	<a href="http://www.whitworth.edu">Whitworth University</a>	<a href="http://tinyurl.com/zcdww66">http://tinyurl.com/zcdww66</a>
<a href="http://www.evergreen.edu">The Evergreen State College</a>	<a href="http://tinyurl.com/zhyjy3s">http://tinyurl.com/zhyjy3s</a>		

**\*\* This unofficial guide is intended to support you as you prepare for your major. Please consult with an advisor and your chosen four-year school(s), as program and admissions requirements vary and may change without notice.**