

**SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY  
EDWARDSVILLE**

**Kaskaskia College  
Associate in Arts  
ECONOMICS**

Completion of an Associate in Arts or Science degree at Kaskaskia 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 KC advisor each semester. Please see “**Important Student Notes**” located on page of two of this transfer guide.

**Fall Year 1**

KC Course	Hours
ENGL 101 English Composition	3
COMM 103 Fundamentals of Speech Communication	3
MATH 134 College Algebra	3
ECON 205 Principles of Economics (Macro)	3
Elective Elective	3
GUID 109 First Year College Experience	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>16</b>

**Spring Year 1**

KC Course	Hours
ENGL 102 English Composition	3
MATH 246 <sup>1</sup> Calculus for Business	4
ECON 206 Principles of Economics (Micro)	3
IAI FA IAI Fine Arts	3
Elective Elective	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>16</b>

**Fall Year 2**

KC Course	Hours
MATH 247 <sup>2</sup> Business Statistics	3
IAI LS <sup>3</sup> IAI Life Science	4
IAI HUM IAI Humanities	3
IAI SS POLS, PSYH, or SOCO 100	3
Elective Elective	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>16</b>

**Spring Year 2**

KC Course	Hours
IAI PS <sup>3</sup> IAI Physical Science	4
IAI Hum/FA IAI Humanities/Fine Arts	3
Elective Elective	4
HLTH 102 Human Health & Wellness	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>14</b>
<b>Associate in Arts Degree Total</b>	<b>62</b>

<sup>1</sup>MATH 166 can substitute for MATH 246. In the event that MATH 166 is taken, MATH 134 will be waived.

<sup>2</sup>MATH 136 can substitute for MATH 247. MATH 136 is a 4 credit course.

<sup>3</sup>Life or Physical Science may be 3,4, or 5 credit hours. One science must have a laboratory component.

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 KC to meet KC’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 KC. Courses taken through dual credit can be applied to required SIUE coursework; please contact KC advisor for more information. Please consult Kaskaskia College catalog for additional graduation requirements.

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 KC or SIUE, in addition to 8 Humanities and/or Fine Arts Courses (some of which will be completed with the Associate in Arts.)
- 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 (some of which will be met with the completion of the Associate in Arts.)

**DECLARATION REQUIREMENTS**

- A cumulative GPA of 2.0 or higher (on a 4.0 scale)
- All course grades for an Economics major must be a C or better. A grade of D accepted for transfer credit to SIUE will not count toward a major in economics.

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