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A comprehensive business and economics sequence will be offered at the University of Minnesota, Morris beginning next fall, Rodney A. Briggs, Dean, announced recently.

Dean Briggs' statement coincided with the Minnesota Senate and House of Representatives' voting to approve funds for the continued operation of the University of Minnesota, Morris.

Under the new sequence courses will be provided for those students desiring a liberal arts degree who plan to enter business and secretarial positions. The sequence will also fulfill the requirements of persons interested in business education.

Most of the sequence, except typing and shorthand is part of a prospective major in economics and business when UMM becomes a four-year institution, Dean Briggs explained.

A three-quarter series called Principles of Economics will replace the two-quarter sequence available this year. Topics surveyed in this course include demand and supply, production and cost, competition and monopoly, distribution of income, economic history, national income, money and banking, monetary theory, business cycles, international trade and finance, analysis of fundamental economic problems and survey of the American economy.

Three quarters of Principles of Accounting will be added to the curriculum. The course will include discussion of methods of recording, reporting and interpreting business events and the use of accounting as a tool of business management.

Other business courses to be offered are typewriting and typewriting procedures, office management and procedures, and shorthand.