



Economics

Degree

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The Associate in Arts in Economics for Transfer Degree is designed to prepare students for transfer into the CSU system to complete a baccalaureate degree in Economics or a similar major. It is designed for students interested in preparing for advanced degrees in Economics, Business, or Law, and for those students concerned with the economic behavior of consumers, businesses, and governments. Economics majors have a wide variety of career opportunities in business, law, journalism, education, politics, finance and banking, government, public and private overseas service, and labor leadership. Many economics majors go on to pursue graduate study in a related professional area, such as law, business, or public administration.

The Associate in Arts in Economics for Transfer Degree is designed to provide students a clear pathway to the CSU economics major and completion of the economics baccalaureate degree, to grant guaranteed admission to a CSU to a similar major, with junior standing, and the ability to complete their remaining requirements within 60 semester or 90 quarter units.

Requirements for AA-T or AS-T degrees:

The completion of 60 semester units that are eligible for transfer to the California State University, including both of the following:

- The Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC) or the California State University – Breadth Requirements.
- A minimum of 18 semester units in a major area of emphasis, as determined by the district.

- The obtainment of a minimum grade point average of 2.0.
- The completion of all courses required for the major with a 'C' or better. A 'P' (Pass) grade is not acceptable for courses in the major.

Program Learning Outcomes

Upon successful completion, the student will:

- be able to explain the nature and functioning of the market system.
- be able to define criteria for assessing efficiency in the provision of goods and services.
- investigate and assess the operation of economic institutions.
- be able to evaluate alternative policies intended to enhance economic outcomes.
- develop competence in quantitative methods and computing methods.
- be able to conceptualize and analyze problems using the tools of economic theory and communicate the results.

Total Units: 20-22

Required Courses

Course #	Name	Units
ECON B1	Principles of Economics-Micro	3.0
ECON B2	Principles of Economics-Macro	3.0
MATH B22	Elementary Probability and Statistics	4.0
MATH B2	Basic Functions and Calculus for Business	4.0
	<i>or</i>	
MATH B6A	Analytic Geometry and Calculus I	4.0

List A - Select 3-4 units from the following:

MATH B23	Finite Mathematics	3.0
MATH B6B	Analytic and Calculus II	4.0
BSAD B1	Financial Accounting	4.0
BSAD B2	Managerial Accounting	3.0
COMP B2	Introduction to Computer Information Systems	3.0

List B - Select 3-4 units from the following or any course(s) not used from List A:

MATH B6C	Calculus III	4.0
MATH B6E	Elementary Linear Algebra	3.0

Category

Units in Major	20.0-22.0
CSU GE Breadth	38-40.0
Degree Total	60.0