Economics

Associate in Arts Degree in Economics for Transfer (AA-T Degree)

Academic Plan: H040037G

An Associate in Arts in Economics for Transfer (AA-T) Degree is intended for students transferring to the California State University (CSU) system to pursue a Bachelor's degree in Economics (various concentration options available) or a closely related field, guaranteeing admission to the system (but not to a specific campus), and priority consideration for admission to the equivalent CSU program. The program is designed to build an academic foundation in Economics and prepare students for upper-division courses after they transfer. The degree emphasizes developing and improving critical thinking, as well as analytical and problem-solving skills necessary for studying Economics at a university. With a degree in Economics, students will be equipped to enter the workforce as economists, economics consultants, and researchers working in various areas, such as business, law, and government.

A student may earn an Associate in Arts in Economics (AA-T) Degree by completing 60 semester units that are eligible for transfer to the CSU, including a minimum of 21-25 units in the major and either the Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC) or the CSU General Education Breadth (CSU GE) requirements, with a grade of C or P or better in all major courses and a minimum cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 2.0. Students should consult with a counselor when planning to complete the degree for more information on university admission and transfer requirements. This degree complies with The Student Transfer Achievement Reform Act (Senate Bill 1440).

Program Learning Outcomes: Upon successful completion of the program, students will be able to:
- apply essential economic theories, laws, models, and methodology to analyze cases related to fundamentals of micro- and macroeconomic studies
- demonstrate knowledge of principles behind the real-world actions of individuals, firms, and governments in light of learned economic concepts
- demonstrate adequate mathematical competence relevant to problem-solving work in economics

Major (Core and Electives)	21-25
Additional CSU GE or IGETC Requirements	**28-30**
(Not including 9 double-countable major units)	
Additional CSU Transferable Units	**5-11**
Total	**60**

Required Core:
ECON 001 Principles of Economics I (3)
ECON 002 Principles of Economics II (3)
MATH 227 Statistics (4)
MATH 236 Calculus for Business and Social Science (5)

List A, Select one course:
ACCT 001 Introductory Accounting I (5)
ACCT 002 Introductory Accounting II (5)
BUS 032 Business Communications (3)
CIS 101 Introduction to Computers and Their Uses (3)
  formerly CO INFO 001
CS 113 Programming in Java (3)
MATH 265 Calculus with Analytic Geometry I (5)
MATH 266 Calculus with Analytic Geometry II (5)

List B, Select one course:
Any course from List A not already used or any of the following:
MATH 267 Calculus with Analytic Geometry III (5)
MATH 270 Linear Algebra (3)