

ECONOMICS



Associate Degree for Transfer

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Student Transfer Achievement Reform (STAR) Act (SB1440)

Associate in Arts

Transfer Preparation * (Major Code: 01195)

The Associate in Arts in Economics for Transfer degree is designed to prepare students for seamless transfer into the California State University system to complete a baccalaureate degree in Economics or a similar major. Economics is a social science that examines the functions of various markets, the determination of prices, the distribution of income, the rates of unemployment, income, and inflation. The study of economics deals with social problems and issues such as racism, sexism, war, and poverty. The focus of learning is on principles of economic analysis, fiscal and monetary policy, macro and micro theories, consumer protection, international trade, American economic history, monetary systems, and governmental regulations.

Program Student Learning Outcomes

- Use the supply and demand model to analyze microeconomic issues and use the aggregate supply and demand model to analyze macroeconomic issues.
- Use the economic way of thinking to analyze real world economic problems.
- Apply critical thinking skills to evaluate the credibility of economic theories, concepts, and research.

The following is required for all AA-T or AS-T degrees:

- Completion of minimum 60 semester or 90 quarter units of transferable degree applicable courses.
- Minimum overall grade point average (GPA) of at least 2.0 in all CSU transferable coursework.
- Minimum 18 semester or 27 quarter units in major or area of emphasis with a minimum grade of "C" (or "Pass") for each course in the major.
- Completion of the California State University General Education (CSU GE) Breadth pattern or the Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC) pattern. For more information, refer to the catalog section, "Certificate of Achievement (<http://catalog.swccd.edu/certificates-certifications-degrees-csuuc-requirements/certificates/certificate-achievement/>)" under Graduation, Certificates, and Degree Requirements.

Code	Title	Units
Required Core		14-15
ECON 101	PRINCIPLES OF ECONOMICS I	
ECON 102	PRINCIPLES OF ECONOMICS II	
MATH 119	ELEMENTARY STATISTICS	
MATH 120	CALCULUS FOR BUSINESS ANALYSIS	
	or MATH 250 ANALYTIC GEOMETRY AND CALCULUS I	

LIST A: Select one course of the following		3-4
ACCT 101	PRINCIPLES OF ACCOUNTING I	
ACCT 102	PRINCIPLES OF ACCOUNTING II-- MANAGERIAL	
BUS 212	BUSINESS COMMUNICATION	
CIS 101	INTRODUCTION TO BUSINESS INFORMATION SYSTEMS	
MATH 251	ANALYTIC GEOMETRY AND CALCULUS II	
LIST B: Select one course of the following		3-4
MATH 252	ANALYTIC GEOMETRY AND CALCULUS III	
	or MATH 254 INTRODUCTION TO LINEAR ALGEBRA	
<i>OR any course from LIST A not already used</i>		
Total Units		20-23

* Students planning to transfer to a four-year college or university should complete courses specific to the transfer institution of choice. University requirements vary from institution to institution and are subject to change. Therefore, it is important to verify transfer major preparation and general education requirements through consultation with a counselor in either the Counseling Center or Career and Transfer Connections. See catalog Transfer Courses Information (<http://catalog.swccd.edu/student-success-support-program/student-services-and-college-services/other-services/transfer-courses/>) section for further information.