ECONOMICS

Associate Degree for Transfer
*A Degree with a Guarantee.*SM

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 transferable coursework, including a minimum "C" grade (or "Pass") required in each course for Cal-GETC.
- 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 General Education Transfer Curriculum* (Cal-GETC) (https://catalog.swccd.edu/certificates-certifications-degrees-csuuc-requirements/intersegmental-general-education-transfer-curriculum-igetc/) pattern.

SDSU Note: San Diego State University (SDSU) accepts this ADT for transferring into the Economics BA major. Check SDSU Transfer Pathways (https://admissions.sdsu.edu/transfers/transfer-pathways/) and consult with an academic counselor.

Code	Title	Units
Required Core		**14-15**
ECON C2001	PRINCIPLES OF MICROECONOMICS	
ECON C2002	PRINCIPLES OF MACROECONOMICS	
STAT C1000	INTRODUCTION TO STATISTICS	
MATH 120	CALCULUS FOR BUSINESS ANALYSIS	
or MATH C2210	CALCULUS I: EARLY TRANSCENDENTALS	
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 C2220	CALCULUS II: EARLY TRANSCENDENTALS	
LIST B: Select one course of the following		**3-4**
MATH 252	ANALYTIC GEOMETRY AND CALCULUS III	
or MATH 254	INTRODUCTION TO LINEAR ALGEBRA	
OR any course from LIST A not already used		
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 (https://catalog.swccd.edu/student-success-support-program/student-services-and-college-services/other-services/transfer-courses/) section for further information.