



PROGRAM OF STUDY

Economics Associate in Arts for Transfer

The Associate Arts in Economics for Transfer (AA-T) focuses on fundamental principles and models in both microeconomics and macroeconomics. In Microeconomics, students examine the nature of optimal producer and consumer decisions, the structure of markets, and the application of optimal decision making to classic problems in microeconomics. This may include tax incidence, market failures, international trade, price controls, and market efficiency. In Macroeconomics, students examine economic concepts and principles as applied to markets, national income, unemployment, inflation, economic growth, fiscal and monetary policy, banking, the Federal Reserve System, and international economics.

Additionally, students who choose the Associate in Arts in Economics for Transfer (AA-T) degree become literate in the language of economics: calculus and statistics. Crucial concepts of differentiation, integration, optimization, probability, and statistical inference are learned. These mathematical tools serve as the foundation for upper division economic analysis.

Program Outcomes:

OUTCOME 1:

Explain the concepts of scarcity, opportunity cost, rational behavior, and economic efficiency.

OUTCOME 2:

Use economic models to evaluate situations in the micro and macro economy, to evaluate government policies, and to explain the responses of consumers and producers to changes in market conditions.

OUTCOME 3:

Develop the foundational skills in qualitative and computing methods to successfully complete the Bachelor's degree in Economics upon transfer.

OUTCOME 4:

Students who complete the Associate in Arts in Economics for Transfer degree will be eligible for admission (SB 1440 and Education Code 66746) to California State University system schools.

Courses Needed for Economics (Transfer)

Required Core (14 units):	Units
ECON A170 Microeconomics	3.0
ECON A175 Macroeconomics	3.0
MATH A160 Introduction to Statistics <u>or</u> MATH A160H Introduction to Statistics Honors <u>or</u> PSYC A160 Statistics for the Behavioral Sciences	4.0
MATH A140 Business Calculus <u>or</u> MATH A180 Calculus 1 <u>or</u> MATH A180H Calculus 1 Honors	4.0
Subtotal	14.0

List A – Select one course from the following:	Units
ACCT A101 Financial Accounting	4.0
ACCT A102 Managerial Accounting	4.0
BUS A139 Business Communication	4.0
CIS A111 Introduction to Computer Information Systems	3.0
MATH A155 Finite Mathematics with Applications	4.0
Subtotal	3.0 – 4.0

List B – Select any course not previously taken from List A or one course below:	Units
ECON A100 Economics: General Concepts	3.0
ECON A110 Consumer Economics	3.0
Subtotal	3.0

Program Major Units: 20-21	Units
General Education Breadth	
CSU: 39	
IGETC: 37	
Subtotal	27.0 – 28.0

Double Counted Units for CSU: 12	Units
Double Counted Units for IGETC: 9	
Transfer elective units as needed to satisfy 60-unit degree requirement	
Subtotal	11.0 – 17.0

Total Units 60.0 – 64.0