

# Associate in Arts in Economics for Transfer Degree:

The Associate in Arts in Economics for Transfer is intended for students who plan to complete a bachelor's degree in Economics or a related major in the California State University (CSU) system. It is accepted by some but not all CSU campuses. Students who complete this degree and transfer to a participating CSU campus will be required to complete no more than 60 units after transfer to earn a bachelor's degree. It may not be appropriate preparation for students transferring to a CSU campus that does not accept the degree.

Students who complete the Economics Program will be able to:

- **Critical Thinking:** Students will demonstrate an ability to apply relevant economic theory to data, and derive rational conclusions.
- **Communications:** Students will be able to articulate critical thinking outcomes in speech and written word.
- **Global Awareness:** Students will be able to identify and understand global economic issues.

**Note:** Students who plan to complete this degree should consult a counselor and visit [www.assist.org](http://www.assist.org) for additional information about participating CSU campuses as well as university admission, degree and transfer requirements.

## Award Notes:

Students are required to complete 60 semester or 90 quarter CSU transferable units, with a minimum overall grade point average of 2.0, to include the following:

## Major:

- A minimum of 18 semester or 27 quarter units.
- A minimum grade of "C" or better for each course required in the major.

**General Education:** Complete one of the following general education options:

- The California State University General Education Breadth (CSUGE-B) pattern
- The Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC) pattern

Electives, as needed, to meet the 60 semester or 90 quarter CSU transferable units required for the degree.

**Note:** Completion of the California State University American Institutions graduation requirement is strongly recommended prior to transfer.

## Program Goals:

The purpose of this Associate in Arts degree program in Economics is to offer an organized course of study that will prepare students intending to major in Economics at the California State University.

## Program Emphasis:

The Associate in Arts in Economics for Transfer program emphasizes preparation for the major in Economics at the California State University.

## Courses Required for the Major:

## Units

ECON 120	Principles of Macroeconomics	3
ECON 121	Principles of Microeconomics	3
BUSE 115	Statistics for Business <b>or</b>	
BIOL 200	Biological Statistics <b>or</b>	
PSYC 258	Behavioral Science Statistics	3
MATH 121	Basic Techniques of Applied Calculus I	3
	<b>or</b>	
MATH 150	Calculus with Analytic Geometry I	5
	<b>and</b>	
MATH 151	Calculus with Analytic Geometry II	4

## Category A: Select one course from the following (3–5 units):

ACCT 116A	Financial Accounting	4
ACCT 116B	Managerial Accounting	4
BUSE 119	Business Communications	3
BUSE 140	Business Law and the Legal Environment	3
CISC 150	Introduction to Computer and Information Sciences	3
CISC 181	Principles of Information Systems	4
CISC 186	Visual Basic Programming	4
COMS 160	Argumentation	3
ENGL 105	Composition and Literature	3
ENGL 205	Critical Thinking and Intermediate Composition	3
MATH 104	Trigonometry	3
MATH 116	College and Matrix Algebra	3
MATH 122	Basic Techniques of Calculus II	3
MATH 141	Precalculus	5
MATH 255	Differential Equations	3
PHIL 205	Critical Thinking and Writing in Philosophy	3
SOCO 101	Principles of Sociology	3
CHIN 101	First Course in Mandarin Chinese	5

CHIN 102	Second Course in Mandarin Chinese	5
CHIN 201	Third Course in Mandarin Chinese	5
CHIN 202	Fourth Course in Mandarin Chinese	5
FREN 101	First Course in French	5
FREN 102	Second Course in French	5
FREN 201	Third Course In French	5
FREN 202	Fourth Course in French	5
GERM 101	First Course in German	5
GERM 102	Second Course in German	5
GERM 201	Third Course in German	5
ITAL 101	First Course in Italian	5
ITAL 102	Second Course in Italian	5
ITAL 201	Third Course in Italian	5
JAPN 101	First Course in Japanese	5
JAPN 102	Second Course in Japanese	5
JAPN 201	Third Course in Japanese	5
LATI 101	First Course in Latin	5
LATI 102	Second Course in Latin	5
LATI 201	Third Course in Latin	5
RUSS 101	First Course in Russian	5
RUSS 102	Second Course in Russian	5
RUSS 201	Third Course in Russian	5
SPAN 101	First Course in Spanish	5
SPAN 102	Second Course in Spanish	5
SPAN 201	Third Course in Spanish	5
SPAN 202	Fourth Course in Spanish	5
SPAN 215	Spanish for Spanish Speakers I	5
SPAN 216	Spanish for Spanish Speakers II	5
TAGA 101	First Course in Tagalog	5
TAGA 102	Second Course in Tagalog	5
TAGA 201	Third Course in Tagalog	5
VIET 101	First Course in Vietnamese	5
VIET 102	Second Course in Vietnamese	5
VIET 201	Third Course in Vietnamese	5

**Category B: Select one course from the following courses or any course(s) not selected in category A (3–4 units):**

ECON 220	Economics of the Environment	3
MATH 252	Calculus with Analytic Geometry III	4

**Total Units = 18–23**

**Electives as needed to meet maximum of 60 units required for the degree.**