

ECONOMICS (AA-T)

ASSOCIATE IN SCIENCE FOR TRANSFER

Economics is essential for the understanding of our society. It is the study of how we make choices as individuals and as a society. This study of choices concerns decisions such as what we consume in our everyday lives, how we produce a variety of goods or services, and to whom we distribute these products. In pursuing the Associate of Arts in Economics for Transfer (AA-T) degree, students will learn to use theoretical models and empirical evidence to explain the behavior of individuals, firms, and nations insofar as it relates to the core elements of an economy -consumption, production, and distribution. Students majoring in economics develop analytical, critical thinking, problem solving, and communication skills. This program is for seamless transfer to CSU.

Program Student Learning Outcomes

- Students analyze the impact of fiscal and monetary policy on the economy.
- Students describe how households maximize utilities and firms maximize profits in different market structures
- Students evaluate the costs and benefits of government intervention in markets.
- Students locate and utilize data to critically interpret economic information using quantitative methods.
- Students understand the basic principles of a market economy and its principal economic institutions

Program Requirements

Code Number	Course Title	Units
Required Core Courses		
ECON 201M	Principles of Macroeconomics	3.0
ECON 202M	Principles of Microeconomics	3.0
ECON 210	Applied Introductory Statistics for Economics	4.0-4.5
or MATH 112	Elementary Statistics	
or MATH 112S	Enhanced Elementary Statistics	
or PSYC 210	Elementary Statistics	
MATH 116	Calculus for Managerial, Biological and Social Sciences	4.0
or MATH 170	Analytic Geometry and Calculus I	
List A		
Select one of the following:		3.0-4.0
Any course articulates as lower-division preparation in the Economics major at a CSU		
MATH 115	Finite Mathematics	
MATH 190	Analytic Geometry and Calculus II	
ACCT 101	Fundamentals of Accounting I	
ACCT 102	Fundamentals of Accounting II	
CIS 101	Introduction to Computer Information Systems	
BCOT 247	Managerial Business Communications	
List B		
Select one of the following:		3.0-5.0

Any List A course not already used

Any CSU Transferable Economics course

ECON 101	Economic Issues and Policy
ECON 102	Women in the Global Economy
WGS 206	Women in the Global Economy
ECON 204	Money, Ethics, and Economic Justice
MATH 225	Calculus III

Total Units

20-23.5

ASSOCIATE IN SCIENCE FOR TRANSFER DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

1. Completion of 60 semester units or 90 quarter units of degree-applicable courses,
2. Minimum overall grade point average of 2.0,
3. Minimum grade of "C" (or "P") for each course in the major, and
4. Completion of IGETC and/or CSU GE-Breadth.