

San José City College
Associate in Arts for Transfer Degree
2016-2017

AA-T ECONOMICS

The Associate in Arts in Economics for Transfer (AA-T) degree meets the lower division course requirements necessary for the California State University (CSU) system. Economics is the study of how people choose to use scarce resources to produce goods and services and how they make allocation decisions to satisfy their wants. In pursuing the Associate in Arts in Economics for Transfer degree, students acquire skills in analyzing problems using sound reasoning to make decisions. Students majoring in economics develop critical thinking, problem solving, and written and verbal communication skills. As economic majors, students have learning opportunities that are relevant to many types of careers, including public policy, government agencies and government related organizations (for example, the Federal Reserve System and the Bureau of Labor Statistics), business, data analysis, accounting and education.

After completing an AA-T in Economics, students will be able to:

- Apply macroeconomic models to describe the economy based on the laws of supply and demand.
- Explain the concepts of economic resources, scarcity, opportunity cost, rational behavior and elasticity.
- Describe our mixed capitalist system and the national output (GDP) of the United States
- Analyze how monetary and fiscal policy impacts the economy.
- Explain how markets function and the role of the government into the economy.
- Describe how consumers try to maximize utilities and firms attempt to maximize profit within the context of the market structure in the United States.

To be awarded the Associate in Arts in Economics for Transfer degree, students must:

- (1) Complete 60 semester units or 90 quarter units which are eligible for transfer to the California State University (CSU) system, including both of the following:
 - (A) The Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC) or the California State University General Education – Breadth Requirements.
 - (B) A minimum of 18 semester units or 27 quarter units in a major or area of emphasis, as determined by the community college district.
- (2) Obtain a minimum grade point average of 2.0.

While a minimum of 2.0 is required for admission, some majors may require a higher GPA. Please consult with a counselor for more information.

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION, SEE A COUNSELOR, VISIT THE CAREER/TRANSFER CENTER, OR CONTACT THE FOLLOWING:

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Associate Degrees for Transfer (ADTs) also require that students must earn a “C” or better in all courses required for the major or area of emphasis. A ‘P’ (Pass) grade is acceptable grade for courses in the major if the course is taken on a “pass/no pass” basis.

MAJOR REQUIREMENTS (Core, List A and List B):

REQUIRED CORE COURSES (12 - 14 units): **UNITS**

ECON	010A	Principles of Macroeconomic Theory *	3
ECON	010B	Introduction of Microeconomic Theory *	3
MATH	063	Elementary Statistics *	3
MATH	062	Calculus for Business and Social Science * - OR -	3
MATH	071	Calculus I with Analytic Geometry *	5

LIST A – Select 1 course (3 - 5 units):

ACCTG	020	Financial Accounting	5
ACCTG	021	Managerial Accounting	5
CIS	041	Introduction to Computer Information Systems *	3
MATH	061	Finite Mathematics *	3
MATH	072	Calculus II with Analytic Geometry *	5

LIST B – Select 1 course (3 - 5 units):

Any course not already taken in **LIST A**, or one of the following courses

MATH	073	Multivariable Calculus *	5
MATH	079	Linear Algebra *	3

Total Units for CORE, List A and List B **18 - 24**

* Consult with a counselor to determine if course may also be applied towards CSU GE or IGETC pattern.

AA-T DEGREE REQUIREMENTS:

MAJOR REQUIREMENTS	18 - 24
CSU GE OR IGETC PATTERN	37 or 39
TRANSFERABLE ELECTIVES	6 - 15
TOTAL UNITS REQUIRED	60