

# ECONOMICS – ASSOCIATE IN ARTS DEGREE FOR TRANSFER TO CSU

Top Code:

2204.00

Economics is a social science discipline concerned chiefly with description, theory and analysis of production, distribution, and consumption of goods and services. Economics is concerned with rational consumers making choices under conditions of scarcity. Students will be introduced to concepts and tools of economic analysis including theory of demand and supply, national income accounting, economic growth and business cycle. Students will have the ability to analyze fiscal, monetary and trade policies. In addition, students will be introduced to the theory of consumer behavior, the theory of firms under various market structures and the theory of resource markets. The Associate in Arts in Economics for the Transfer Degree is designed to prepare the student for seamlessly transferring to the CSU to earn a baccalaureate degree in economics and is designed to provide students a clear transfer pathway to the CSU and the completion of a baccalaureate degree, with guaranteed admission to a CSU to a similar major with junior standing, and the ability to complete their remaining requirements within 60 semester or 90 quarter units.

## Associate Degree for Transfer Requirements

- 60 semester or 90 quarter CSU-transferable units.
- the California State University-General Education-Breadth pattern (CSU GE-Breadth); or the Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC for CSU) pattern.
- a minimum of 20 semester or 30 quarter units in the major or area of emphasis as determined by the community college district.
- obtainment of a minimum grade point average (GPA) of 2.0.
- earn a grade of C or better, or P if the course is graded on a P/NP basis in all courses required for the major or area of emphasis.

## Program Outcomes

- Use the theory of demand and supply to explain market equilibrium and the effects of government interventions.
- Demonstrate the theory of consumer behavior to derive the demand curve.
- Identify, analyze and evaluate fiscal and monetary theory and policy.
- Identify the various market structures; demonstrate the firm's decisions under different market structures; evaluate the effects of government intervention.
- Apply the theory of comparative advantage to evaluate gains from international trade and effects of government intervention.

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Code	Title	Units
<b>REQUIRED CORE</b>		
ECON 001A	PRINCIPLES OF MACROECONOMICS	3
or ECON 001AH	HONORS PRINCIPLES OF MACROECONOMICS	
ECON 001B	PRINCIPLES OF MICROECONOMICS	3
or ECON 001BH	HONORS PRINCIPLES OF MICROECONOMICS	
STAT 050	ELEMENTARY STATISTICS	4
or STAT 015	STATISTICS FOR BUSINESS AND ECONOMICS	
or STAT 018	STATISTICS FOR BEHAVIORAL AND SOCIAL SCIENCES	
or STAT 050H	HONORS ELEMENTARY STATISTICS	
BUS 014B	MATHEMATICAL ANALYSIS FOR BUSINESS-CALCULUS	4-5
or MATH 005A	SINGLE VARIABLE CALCULUS I	
or MATH 005AH	HONORS SINGLE VARIABLE CALCULUS I	
<b>LIST A - SELECT ONE:</b>		<b>3-5</b>
BUS 014A	MATHEMATICAL ANALYSIS FOR BUSINESS-FINITE	
MATH 005B	SINGLE VARIABLE CALCULUS II	
or MATH 005BH	HONORS SINGLE VARIABLE CALCULUS II	
ACCT 001A	FINANCIAL ACCOUNTING	
ACCT 001B	MANAGERIAL ACCOUNTING	
BIT 025	SURVEY OF COMPUTER TECHNOLOGY IN BUSINESS	
BUS 011A	BUSINESS COMMUNICATIONS	
<b>LIST B: SELECT ONE COURSE OR ANY COURSE NOT USED IN LIST A</b>		<b>3-5</b>
MATH 005C	MULTIVARIABLE CALCULUS	
or MATH 005CH	HONORS MULTIVARIABLE CALCULUS	
MATH 010	LINEAR ALGEBRA AND APPLICATIONS	
or MATH 010H	HONORS LINEAR ALGEBRA AND APPLICATIONS	
<b>Required Subtotal</b>		<b>20-25</b>
CSU General Education or IGETC CSU Pattern		37-39
Transferable Electives (as needed to reach 60 transferable units)		
<b>Degree Total</b>		<b>60</b>

Visit the Program Mapper (<https://pasadena-city.programmapper.ws/academics/interest-clusters/679da697-6b16-49ad-b2d5-fd769f23be0d/programs/7e8be76b-b0d2-04df-5f89-a9d354b6b8a0/>) for a suggested sequence of courses.

## General Education Requirements for the Associate in Arts Degree for Transfer

- General Information (<https://curriculum.pasadena.edu/academic-programs-leading-degree-certificate/>)
- CSU Breadth (<https://curriculum.pasadena.edu/academic-programs-leading-degree-certificate/#csubreadthtext>)

- IGETC (<https://curriculum.pasadena.edu/academic-programs-leading-degree-certificate/#igetctext>)