Associate in Arts in Economics for Transfer (AA-T)

The Associate in Arts in Economics for Transfer (AA-T in Economics) is designed to provide a clear pathway to a CSU institution for students who plan to transfer and complete a CSU major or baccalaureate degree in Economics. California Community College students who are awarded an Associate in Arts in Economics for Transfer (AA-T in Economics) are guaranteed admission with junior standing somewhere in the CSU system and given priority admission consideration to their local CSU institution or to a program that is deemed similar to their community college major. This priority does not guarantee admission to specific majors or institutions.

Program Learning Outcomes:
- Students will apply general economic theories and models to describe economic phenomena.
- Students will analyze and make predictions about the impact of government intervention and changing market conditions on consumer and producer behavior and well-being.
- Students will generate constructive analysis and creative solutions to real world issues, by drawing upon relevant data and utilizing suitable economic theories.

Career Opportunities:
Career Opportunities include the following: economist, loan officer, systems analyst, project administrator, research assistant, sales engineer, state policy analyst, statistician, systems analyst, personal banker, insurance agent, stock broker, investment advisor, financial analyst, financial advisor, economic affairs officer, and many more.

To earn this degree, students must meet the following requirements:
1. Completion of the following major courses with grades of C or better;
2. Completion of 60 CSU-transferable semester units with a grade point average of at least 2.0 and;
3. Certified completion of either the California State University General Education Breadth pattern (CSU GE-B) or the Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC).

Core Curriculum Course Required (16-17 units): Units
ECN 001A Principles of Macroeconomics 4.0
ECN 001B Principles of Microeconomics 4.0
MAT 009 Integrated Statistics II OR 5.0
MAT 010 Elementary Statistics OR 4.0
MAT 010H Elementary Statistics - Honors 4.0
MAT 012 Calculus for Business and Social Sciences OR 4.0
MAT 003A Analytic Geometry and Calculus I 5.0

List A - Select one course (3-5 units):
ACC 001A Financial Accounting 4.0
ACC 001B Managerial Accounting 4.0
BUS 021 Introduction to Business Computing 3.0
BUS 078B Business Communications 3.0
MAT 008 Finite Mathematics 3.0
MAT 003B Analytic Geometry and Calculus II 5.0

List B - Select one course (3-5 units): Units
Any course not selected from List A
ECN 006 The Global Economy 3.0
MAT 004A Multivariable Calculus 4.0
MAT 004C Linear Algebra 4.0

Units Required for the Major: 22.0-26.0
Completion of General Education Requirements and electives as needed to reach 60 units.
Total Required Units: 60.0

Note: Completing courses that satisfy CSU’s U.S. History, Constitution and American Ideals requirement prior to transfer is highly recommended.