

# ECONOMICS FOR TRANSFER (AA-T)

## PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:

The Associate in Arts in Economics for transfer enables students to understand the world in a more analytical way, particularly clarifying the process of decision making. Whenever choices are made between alternative activities – for example, a business decision to hire more workers or, instead, buy a new machine – there will be an impact. Each alternative has associated costs and benefits. Economics teaches us how to analyze the costs and benefits so that we can make more intelligent choices. Economics teaches us how to analyze the costs and benefits so that we can make more intelligent choices. Economics also addresses the impact of decisions upon equity (fairness), particularly as measured by the distribution of wealth and income. Studying economics is excellent preparation for a career in law, industry, banking, accounting, private consulting, teaching, and government service. Because we encounter economic problems in all areas of our lives and throughout society, economics provides useful intellectual training for individuals who simply wish to become better educated prior to making a lifelong career decision.

This degree differs from the Political Economics AA degree in that the AA-T degree in Economics requires courses in calculus and statistics. The AA-T in Economics will better prepare students for the rigors of upper division and graduate level courses in economics at the many universities that emphasize the mathematical approach to economics. Additionally, this degree will better prepare students for employment in areas requiring mathematical and statistical skills, e.g. actuarial science, forensics economists, cost estimating, claims adjusting, management, advertising and marketing, and data collection for various government and private sector entities.

## CAREER AT A GLANCE:

### HOW DO I KNOW IF THIS MAJOR IS FOR ME?

- You enjoy conducting research
- You are curious and investigative
- You enjoy planning and using data to make decisions
- You are detail oriented
- You feel comfortable and skilled at managing money
- You can compile, analyze, and report data
- You prefer to follow set procedures and routines
- You use logic and reasoning to find solutions

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### WHERE CAN I WORK?

Small Businesses	Colleges & Universities
Banks	Financial Corporations
Non-Profit Organizations	State/Local Government
Private Companies	Federal Government

*For more information visit: [www.labormarketinfo.edd.ca.gov/OccGuides](http://www.labormarketinfo.edd.ca.gov/OccGuides)*

### HOW DO I GET STARTED?

- Start taking introductory economics courses
- Apply for entry level positions in reception, data entry, or customer service with employers where you would like to promote
- Job shadow and network with professionals in positions you are interested in learning more about
- Volunteer at community events
- Attend university campus tours and visit the Transfer Center to decide where you want to transfer
- Practice interpersonal and public speaking skills

### WHAT CAN I DO WITH THIS ASSOCIATE DEGREE?

<i>Position Title</i>	<i>CA Median Salary</i>
Legislative Aide/Assistant	\$50,040
Bank Teller	\$29,650
Private Consultant	\$112,670
Fundraising Clerk	\$36,800
Grant Clerk	\$36,800
Social Service Assistant	\$40,450
Correspondence Clerk	\$40,340
Eligibility Interviewer	\$49,560

### WHAT CAN I DO WITH HIGHER EDUCATION AND ADDITIONAL TRAINING?

<i>Position Title</i>	<i>CA Median Salary</i>
Economics Teacher	\$105,680
Economist	\$112,670
Operations Research Analyst	\$51,500
Resource Management Specialist	\$69,180
School Administration	\$119,790
Compensation Analyst	\$70,030
Workforce Development Specialist	\$69,200
Urban Planning	\$85,410
Fundraiser	\$59,950

*For more information about careers, education and training requirements, salary data, and job outlooks visit [www.onetonline.org](http://www.onetonline.org).*

For additional information about career pathways and to find out if this major is a good fit for you visit the Career Center located in MACC 203. Career information was collected from [www.onetonline.org](http://www.onetonline.org) and [www.bls.gov](http://www.bls.gov).

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**MAJOR AND COURSE REQUIREMENTS:**

To obtain the Economics AA-T degree, students must:

- Complete the major requirements listed below with grades of C or better.
- Complete a minimum of 60 semester CSU transferrable units with a minimum grade point average (GPA) of 2.0.
- Complete either the California State University General Education Breadth pattern (CSU-GE), or the Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC) pattern.

**LEGEND:** G=Grade    IP=In Progress    N=Need    **Bold: Prerequisites**    Plain Text: No Prerequisites

<i>Major Requirements for the Associate in Arts for Transfer Degree: (A146A/B)</i>		Grade	IP	Need	Units
<b>ECON 2</b>	<b>Principles of Macroeconomics</b>				<b>3</b>
<b>ECON 4</b>	<b>Principles of Microeconomics</b>				<b>3</b>
<b>MATH 60</b>	<b>Calculus for Business (or MATH 65A, Calculus I)</b>				<b>4</b>
STAT 10	Elementary Statistics (or SCSCI 10, Statistics for Social Science)				4

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

ID#: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Counselor: \_\_\_\_\_

<i>List A: Any one course from the following:</i>		Grade	IP	Need	Units
ACCTG 1A	Financial Accounting				4
<b>ACCTG 1B</b>	<b>Managerial Accounting</b>				<b>4</b>
<b>BUS 88</b>	<b>Business Communication</b>				<b>3</b>
CIS 1	Introduction to Computer Information Systems				3
<b>MATH 65B</b>	<b>Calculus II</b>				<b>4</b>

<i>List B: Any one course from the following:</i>		Grade	IP	Need	Units
<i>Any from List A not used above or:</i>					
ECON 1	Introduction to Economics (or ECON 8, History of Economic Ideas)				3
<b>MATH 75</b>	<b>Calculus III</b>				<b>5</b>
<b>MATH 81</b>	<b>Linear Algebra</b>				<b>4</b>

**Units for the Major: 20-23 units**

<b>COUNSELOR NOTES:</b>

	IGETC	CSU
General Education	37	39
Total units that may be double counted	9	12
Elective (CSU transferable) units	9-12	10-13
	60	60

\$46 per unit for CA Residents
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