

ECONOMICS

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

The Economics program is intended for students who are planning to transfer to a four-year college or for a business occupational area. Transfer students may earn an Associate degree in Economics for Transfer. Economics is a social science discipline focusing on the development of critical thinking and logical analysis, mathematical concepts and quantitative reasoning through communication and composition, problem-based learning, and the study of economic literature. These skills provide the fundamental foundation for academic and career path success. The economics curriculum is designed to equip students with the skills and knowledge of macroeconomics, microeconomics, and environmental economics; as related to politics and history, business and markets, governments and global economies, as well as social and cultural institutions.

Economic majors may pursue diverse career paths. Popular undergraduate majors related to the field of Economics include: Accounting, Banking and Financial Services, Business Administration, Business Economics, Business Law, Entrepreneurship, Environmental Economics, Environmental Studies, International Business, Management, Marketing, Public Administration, along with an array of career opportunities, both in government, private, and international sectors. For individuals currently working within these fields, there may be potential for salary and/or career advancement.

Program Learning Outcomes (PLOs)

Upon completion of this program, students will be able to:

- Analyze, apply, and communicate economic principles and policies.
- Identify, evaluate, and solve economic problems.
- Assess benefits and costs of economic decision-making

Degree Requirements:

Students who wish to earn the Associate in Arts in Economics for Transfer (AAT) must

- Complete 60 CSU transferable units with at least a 2.0 grade point average.
- Complete the CSU General Education or the IGETC (Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum) for CSU
- Complete a minimum of at least 21 units of major requirements.
- Each course in the major must be completed with a grade of "C" or better.

This degree may not be the best option for students intending to transfer to a particular CSU campus or to a university or college that is not part of the CSU system. In all cases, students should consult with a counselor for more information on university admission and transfer requirements.



ECONOMICS ASSOCIATE IN SCIENCE FOR TRANSFER MAJOR Units: 21-25

REQUIRED CORE:		15 units
ECON 001	Principles of Economics I	3
ECON 002	Principles of Economics II	3
MATH 227	Statistics	4
OR		
MATH 227S	Statistics with Support	(4)
MATH 236	Calculus for Business and Social Sciences	5
OR		
MATH 265	Calculus with Analytic Geometry	(5)
LIST A: 1 course		3-5 units
ACCTG 001	Introductory Accounting I	5
ACCTG 002	Introductory Accounting II	5
CO INFO 701	Introduction to Computers and Their Uses	3
BUS 032	Business Communications	3
MATH 235	Finite Mathematics	5
MATH 266	Calculus with Analytic Geometry II	5
LIST B: 1 courseform below Or any course not used in List A		3-5 units
MATH 267	Calculus with Analytic Geometry III	5
MATH 270	Linear Algebra	3
Major units		21-25
CSU General Education or IGETC Pattern		37-39
Transferable Electives as needed to reach 60 CSU units		
Total Units for A.A.-T Degree		60

Economics AS-T: Similar programs at local CSU campuses

Channel Islands	Economics - General - International Economics - Managerial Economics	BA
Fullerton	Economics	BA
Long Beach Long Beach	Business Economics - Economics - Mathematical Economics and Economic Theory	BA
Los Angeles	Economics -Social and Behavioral Sciences	BA
Northridge	Economics	BA
Pomona	Economics	BS

Declaring the major

Meet with a counselor to set the following plans and majors in PeopleSoft. (Required to allow you to apply for graduation online.)

- ECONOMICS AA-T
- CSU GE or IGETC Certificate of Achievement

Preparing for Graduation

Please log in to PeopleSoft Student Portal to fill out the appropriate application for the degree/certificate and submit it before the deadline.

- If you have attended any colleges or universities outside the Los Angeles Community College District and will be using coursework toward an associate degree, Certificate of Achievement or GE Certification, we require official transcripts to be on file with Admissions and Records. This also applies to any coursework taken within our District prior to Spring 1974. Transcripts from other institutions must be mailed directly to the Admissions & Records Office by the respective colleges for credit.
- If you are going to use courses from colleges or universities outside of the California Community College system, you should make an appointment with a counselor for a transcript evaluation to determine which courses can be used towards your degree or certification. It is highly recommended that all students who start at LATTC meet with a counselor to discuss your transfer educational goals.

Applying for Graduation (Degree and Certificate)

- Logon to your PeopleSoft portal and navigate to:
Academic Records> My Academics> Petition for Graduation
- Apply within the first 6 weeks of the current semester.
- Applications submitted after deadline may be reviewed for the subsequent semester.