

# ECONOMICS - ASSOCIATE IN ARTS TRANSFER DEGREE

Plan Code: 5018B/C

The economics major provides systematic knowledge of the nature and scope of economics with a diverse academic regimen and practical application. The study of economic concepts and theories with concentrations that include: Macroeconomic Analysis, Microeconomic Analysis, Contemporary Economic Issues, and The Global Economy. In addition, an economics major is preparation for general education, good citizenship and literate participation in a market-oriented life. The Economics program (AA-T in Economics) offers students a comprehensive education in the theoretical as well as practical applications of the discipline. The degree offers a variety of economics and business courses that aid in familiarizing students with the diverse subfields in the area of Economics. The mission of this program is to provide a definitive course of study in economics to a diverse population of students, ultimately preparing those students for transfer to university. This program in economics is a diverse academic, theoretical and practical, major that is applicable to everyday life, which further fulfills the general requirements of the California State University transfer system.

## Program Student Learning Outcomes

- Demonstrate the ability to attain the Institutional Student Learning Outcomes (ISLOs).
- Comprehend the primary elements and language of economics.
- Use creative and critical-thinking strategies in the solution of complex problems in the workplace through the application of economics using equations, graphs and technical skills.

## Program Requirements

This degree requires the completion of General Education coursework plus the following:

Code Number	Course Title	Units
<b>REQUIRED CORE COURSES</b>		
ECON 1/1H	Macro Economic Analysis	3
ECON 2/2H	Micro Economic Analysis	3
MATH 60	First Calculus Course	5
STAT 1/1H	Elementary Statistics	4
<b>Subtotal Units</b>		<b>15</b>
IN ADDITION, complete THREE to FIVE (3-5) units from LIST A:		
LIST A		
ACCTG 1A	Financial Accounting (5)	
ACCTG 1B	Managerial Accounting (5)	
BCOM 20	Business Writing (3)	
MATH 70	Second Calculus Course (5)	
<b>Subtotal Units</b>		<b>3-5</b>
IN ADDITION, complete THREE to FIVE (3-5) units from LIST B:		
LIST B		
Any LIST A course not already used		
ECON 4	Contemporary Economic Issues (3)	
ECON 5	The Global Economy (3)	
<b>Subtotal Units</b>		<b>3-5</b>

<b>Required Subtotal</b>	<b>21-23</b>
Complete one of the following: <sup>1</sup>	37-39
CSU GE Breadth (Plan B) ( <a href="https://lbcc-public.courseleaf.com/academic-requirements/general-education-transfer-degree-certificate-requirements/general-education-plans/plan-b/">https://lbcc-public.courseleaf.com/academic-requirements/general-education-transfer-degree-certificate-requirements/general-education-plans/plan-b/</a> )	
IGETC Pattern (Plan C) ( <a href="https://lbcc-public.courseleaf.com/academic-requirements/general-education-transfer-degree-certificate-requirements/general-education-plans/plan-c/">https://lbcc-public.courseleaf.com/academic-requirements/general-education-transfer-degree-certificate-requirements/general-education-plans/plan-c/</a> )	
Transferable Electives (as needed to reach 60 transferable units) <sup>2</sup>	
<b>Degree Total</b>	<b>60</b>

<sup>1</sup> Units for the major may be double-counted for CSU GE or IGETC; see counselor for limitations.

<sup>2</sup> Elective units from course(s) numbered 1-99, if needed, to reach 60 transferable units.

To earn an associate degree for transfer, a student must complete 60 semester units that are eligible for transfer to a CSU that consist of either the IGETC pattern or CSU GE breadth and a major of at least 18 units. Students must have a minimum GPA of 2.0 in all CSU-transferable coursework to receive an associate degree for transfer and all courses in the major must be completed with a C or better. Students earning an associate degree for transfer will not be required to complete any other local graduation requirements.