

ADT IN ECONOMICS

The AA-T in Economics offers students a comprehensive lower division program in economics. Economics, with applications in both business and the social sciences, examines the production, distribution, and consumption of goods and services as well as the theory and management of economies and how the choices made by individuals, firms, and governments impact scarce resources. In macroeconomics, the topics include economics resources, government expenditures and taxation, unemployment and inflation, monetary policy and the banking system, national income determination, business cycles, fiscal policy, international economics and economic growth. In microeconomics, the topics include price determination, economic analysis of firms, market structures, distribution of income, and labor and unions. The AA-T prepares students who wish to transfer and pursue a baccalaureate degree in Economics, particularly at California State University campuses.

Learning Outcomes

A.A.-Transfer Degree Level Student Learning Outcomes

Students completing the Economics A.A.-Transfer Degree will:

1. Communication: Acquire fundamental economic knowledge and demonstrate the ability to understand, discuss and write clearly about economic concepts, theories, their applications and consequences to make better decisions as consumers, professionals, and citizens.
2. Computation: Locate, organize, and analyze information on the measurement of the economy using math skills and computer proficiency. Present findings in written assignments, discussion and through problem solving to build skills required by the major.
3. Creative, Critical and Analytical Thinking: Demonstrate the ability to identify, critically analyze & apply macro or micro economic theories by explaining & predicting changes to key economic variables.

Requirements

Students receiving this transfer degree must meet the following requirements:

1. Completion of 60 semester units or 90 quarter units that are eligible for transfer to the California State University, including both of the following:
 - a. The Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC) (<http://catalog.citruscollege.edu/programs-study/graduation-requirements-associate-degree/general-education-requirements-transfer-csu-uc-igetc-option-iii/>) or the California State University General Education - Breadth Requirements (<http://catalog.citruscollege.edu/programs-study/graduation-requirements-associate-degree/general-education-requirements-transfer-csu-csuge-option-ii/>).
 - b. A minimum of 18 semester units or 27 quarter units in a major or area of emphasis, as determined by the community college district.
2. Obtainment of a minimum grade point average of 2.0.

ADTs also require that students must earn a "C" (or "P") or better in all courses required for the major or area of emphasis.

Code	Title	Units
Required courses:		
ECON 101	Principles of Macroeconomics	3
ECON 102	Principles of Microeconomics	3
MATH 165	Introductory Statistics ¹	4
MATH 190	Calculus with Analytic Geometry I	5
MATH 191	Calculus with Analytic Geometry II	5
Select both of the following courses:		
ACCT 101 or ACCT 101H	Financial Accounting Financial Accounting - Honors	4
ACCT 102	Managerial Accounting	4
Total Units		28

¹ MATH 165 is degree applicable with or without MATH 065. If taken with MATH 065, only the units for MATH 165 will be counted towards the degree.

Curriculum Map

2-Year Curriculum Map Example

This map represents one possible pathway through the program and is only for reference.

*It is highly recommended that you make an appointment (<https://www.citruscollege.edu/stdntsrv/counsel/Pages/ApptSchedule.aspx>) to create a customized education plan that fits your needs.

Note: Co-requisite MATH course (2 units) and/or substitute ENGL 101E (5 units) may be needed based on placement.

Course	Title	Units
Fall Term 1		
COUN 207	Pathways to Careers in Business and Information Technology/Systems	3
MATH 175	Pre-Calculus	6
ENGL 101 or ENGL 101H	Reading and Composition or Reading and Composition - Honors	4
Units		13
Winter Term 1		
BUS 130	Introduction to Business	3
ARCH 250 or ARCH 251 or ART 100 or ART 105 or ART 108 or ART 110 or ART 199 or ART 199H or DANC 102 or MUSE 113 or THEA 101 or THEA 101H	History of Architecture: Prehistory to Mannerism or History of Architecture: Baroque to the Present Day or Art History - Fundamentals of Global Art History or Art History - Topics in Contemporary Art or History of Photography or Introduction to the Visual Arts or Motion Picture Appreciation or Motion Picture Appreciation - Honors or History of Dance or History of Rock and Roll or Introduction to Theatre Arts or Introduction to Theatre Arts - Honors	3
Units		6
Spring Term 1		
MATH 190	Calculus with Analytic Geometry I	5
ENGL 103 or ENGL 103H	Composition and Critical Thinking or Composition and Critical Thinking - Honors	3

Course	Title	Units
ECON 101 or ECON 101H	Principles of Macroeconomics or Principles of Macroeconomics - Honors	3
ANTH 212 or BIOL 102 or BIOL 104 or BIOL 108 or BIOL 145	Introduction to Physical Anthropology or Human Genetics or Biology: Contemporary Topics or Biology of Cancer or Environmental Science	3
Units		14
Summer Term 1		
SPCH 100 or SPCH 100H or SPCH 101 or SPCH 101H or SPCH 106	Interpersonal Communication or Interpersonal Communication - Honors or Public Address or Public Address - Honors or Small Group Communication	3
ETHN 101 or ETHN 116	Introduction to Ethnic Studies or Introduction to Chicano/Latino Studies	3
Units		6
Fall Term 2		
MATH 191	Calculus with Analytic Geometry II	5
ECON 102	Principles of Microeconomics	3
BUS 160	Business Law and the Legal Environment I	3
ACCT 101 or ACCT 101H	Financial Accounting or Financial Accounting - Honors	4
Units		15
Winter Term 2		
HIST 107 or HIST 107H or HIST 108 or HIST 108H or HIST 160	History of the United States before 1877 or History of the United States before 1877 - Honors or History of the United States since 1877 or History of the United States since 1877 - Honors or History of Women in the United States	3
Units		3
Spring Term 2		
ASTR 116 or ESCI 110 or ESCI 120 or PHYS 110 or PHYS 110H	Stellar Astronomy or Earth Science or Physical Geology or Physics in Everyday Life or Physics in Everyday Life - Honors	4
MATH 165 or MATH 165H	Introductory Statistics or Introductory Statistics - Honors	4
POLI 103 or POLI 103H	American Government and Politics or American Government and Politics - Honors	3
ACCT 102 or ACCT 102H	Managerial Accounting or Managerial Accounting - Honors	4
Units		15
Total Units		72

Note: Course selections may affect total unit value.

Career Information

Career Opportunities

There are a variety of careers you can do with this major.

To explore more about this major, schedule an appointment (<https://www.citruscollege.edu/stdntsrv/ctcenter/Pages/ApptSchedule.aspx>) with a career counselor.