

ECONOMICS ASSOCIATE IN ARTS DEGREE

PROGRAM CODE: 2A03882

The **Economics Associate in Arts Degree** is designed to provide an opportunity for the economics major to achieve an Associate in Arts in Economics, which completes the first- and second-year requirements for transfer to a four-year public California institution. This degree is designed to provide students with a comprehensive introduction to the two major fields of economics in order to give them the background knowledge needed by undergraduate economics majors. The coursework emphasizes the practical applications of economics and knowledge in a diversity of careers and the utility of economics perspectives as a life-long learning tool for interpreting world economic events. Students successfully completing the Economics AA will acquire a fundamental knowledge base of economics, learn basic knowledge and possess a basic understanding of areas that have an interdisciplinary association to Economics. This degree will provide students with an introduction to the field and its applied areas. While at least a baccalaureate degree is recommended preparation for those seeking professional careers, completion of this degree is excellent general preparation for careers in academic and applied economics, research institutes, financial institutions, education, international economic systems, corporations, government, journalism and technical writing, non-profit organizations, and many other careers. It gives students a solid basis for many career paths and can be enhanced with multidisciplinary study in related fields. The Economics AA prepares the prospective transfer student for upper division coursework in Economics or a similar major at four-year institution. This degree requires 20-25 units in the major in addition to other graduation requirements.

Code	Title	Units
Required Courses (14-15 units):		
ECON 101 F or ECON 101HF	Principles of Economics - Micro Honors Principles of Economics - Micro	3
ECON 102 F or ECON 102HF	Principles of Economics - Macro Honors Principles of Economics-Macro	3
MATH 120 F or MATH 120HF or MATH 121 F	Introductory Probability and Statistics Honors Introductory Probability and Statistics Introductory Probability and Statistics with Support	4-5
or PSY 161 F or PSY 161HF	Elementary Statistics for Behavioral Science Honors Elementary Statistics for Behavioral Science	
or SOSC 120 F	Introduction to Probability and Statistics	
MATH 130 F or MATH 151 F or MATH 151HF	Calculus for Business Calculus I (formerly MATH 150AF) Honors Calculus I (formerly MATH 150HF)	4
List A: Select one course from the following (3-5 units):		3-5
ACCT 101AF or ACCT 102HF	Financial Accounting Honors Financial Accounting	5
ACCT 101BF	Managerial Accounting	5
BUS 211 F or BUS 211HF	Critical Reasoning and Writing for Business (formerly Writing for Business) Honors Critical Reasoning and Writing for Business (formerly Honors Writing for Business)	3

CIS 111 F or CIS 111HF	Introduction to Information Systems Honors Introduction to Information Systems	4
MATH 152 F or MATH 152HF	Calculus II (formerly MATH 150BF) Honors Calculus II	4
List B: Select one course from the following or any course not already selected from List A (3-5 units):		3-5
MATH 251 F	Multivariable Calculus (formerly MATH 250AF)	4
MATH 255 F	Linear Algebra	3
Total Units		20-25

Outcome 1: Utilize the supply/demand model and the aggregate-demand/aggregate-supply model to simultaneously analyze microeconomic issues and evaluate the macroeconomic implications.

Outcome 2: Formulate solutions to interconnected microeconomic and macroeconomic problems, appraise the chances of success, and analyze the potential unintended consequences.

Outcome 3: Apply appropriate quantitative and economic approaches to solve numerical exercises from micro- and macroeconomics and communicate the results through computation, language, and/or graphs.

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