

ASSOCIATE IN ARTS IN ECONOMICS FOR TRANSFER

Economics is the study of how the individual or society allocates scarce resources to satisfy unlimited wants. The Associate in Arts in Economics for Transfer explores the principles of economic decision-making as it relates to the individual, firm, industry, government and entire society. The program's required coursework develops critical thinking and analytical skills in anticipation of the intermediate theoretical coursework of a 4-year economics degree. The Associate in Arts in Economics for Transfer is designed to prepare students for a seamless transfer into the CSU system to complete a baccalaureate degree in Economics or similar major. Priority admission with junior status to the CSU system will be granted. Students completing this degree are exempt from Mendocino College Institutional Requirements.

Required Courses – Major:		Units
ECO 200	Principles of Macroeconomics	3
ECO 201	Principles of Microeconomics	3
MTH 210	Calculus and Analytic Geometry I	5
or MTH 230	Calculus for Business and Economics	4
MTH 220	Statistics	4
Plus 4-5 additional units selected from the following:		Units
BUS 200	Financial Accounting	4
BUS 201	Managerial Accounting	4
MTH 211	Calculus and Analytic Geometry II	5
Plus 4-5 additional units selected from the following or any course not used above:		Units
MTH 212	Calculus and Analytic Geometry III	5
MTH 214	Linear Algebra	4
Total Major Units		22 - 25
Total Degree Units		60

Program Level Student Learning Outcomes:

1. Use macroeconomic indicators to assess unemployment, inflation, taxation, economic growth and trade.
2. Assess the decision-making behavior of individuals, businesses, and government entities using microeconomic principles.
3. Use quantitative analysis to describe the dynamics of the basic economic models of supply and demand.

Career Opportunities: ECONOMICS

Students completing a bachelor's or more advanced degree in Economics may find employment as market researchers, educators, budget analysts, statisticians, economists, or government or banking employees.

Associate Degree for Transfer requirements pursuant to SB 1440:

- 60 semester or 90 quarter CSU-transferable units.
- the California State University-General Education-Breadth pattern (CSU GE-Breadth); OR the Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC) pattern.
- a minimum of 18 semester or 27 quarter units in the major or area of emphasis as determined by the community college district.
- obtainment of a minimum grade point average (GPA) of 2.0.
- earn a grade of C or better in all courses required for the major or area of emphasis.