

ECONOMICS

PROGRAM

- **Associate in Arts for Transfer (A.A.-T)**



**HARTNELL
COLLEGE**

DESCRIPTION

The Associate in Arts degree in Economics for Transfer provides a clearly articulated curricular track for students who wish to transfer to baccalaureate Economics degree programs at a California State University (CSU) campus. This degree provides the lower division economics major courses required at many CSUs while exposing students to the core principles of the economics field. Economics is the study of how people choose to use scarce resources to produce goods and services and how they make allocation decisions to satisfy their wants and needs. In pursuing the Associate in Arts in Economics for Transfer degree, students acquire skills to analyze problems and then to use sound reasoning to make decisions. Students majoring in economics develop critical thinking, problem solving, and communication skills. As economic majors, students have learning opportunities that are relevant to many types of careers, including economists, public policy, government agencies and government related organizations (for example, the Federal Reserve System and the Bureau of Labor Statistics), business, finance, data analysis, accounting and education. For detailed requirements for individual four-year institutions, students should contact the transfer institution and meet with a counselor for specific transfer course requirements in their major.

LEADS TO CAREER OPPORTUNITIES SUCH AS:

- Actuary
- Auditor
- Business Manager
- Credit Analyst/Loan Officer
- Economist
- Financial Planner/Analyst
- Government Administrator
- Healthcare Administrator
- Institutional Research Director
- Journalist
- Teacher

TRANSFER PREPARATION

Courses that fulfill major requirements for an associate degree may differ from those needed to prepare for transfer. Students who plan to transfer to a four-year college or university should schedule an appointment with Hartnell College counselor to develop a student education plan before beginning their program.

TRANSFER RESOURCES

www.ASSIST.org – CSU and UC Articulation Agreements and Major Search Engine

CSU System Information -
<http://www2.calstate.edu>

FINANCIAL AID

Paying for the cost of a college education requires a partnership among parents, students and the college. As the cost of higher education continues to rise we want you to know that Hartnell College offers a full array of financial aid programs, federal loan programs, and fee waivers.

<https://www.hartnell.edu/students/fa/net-price-calculator.html>

ECONOMICS FOR TRANSFER (AAT.ECO)

ASSOCIATE IN ARTS FOR TRANSFER

Program Outcomes: Upon successful completion of this program a student will be able to:

- apply economic theories and economic reasoning to real life situations using the concepts of scarcity, opportunity cost and supply and demand for individual (micro) and collective (macro) decision-making.
- evaluate the goal, limitations, and mechanics of government intervention such as regulation, taxation, tariffs, quotas, and monetary and fiscal policies.

Required Major Courses (14 units)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | ECO-1 – Principles of Macroeconomics | 3.0 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | ECO-5 – Principles of Microeconomics | 3.0 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | MAT-2 – Calculus for Managerial Life, & Social Science | 4.0 |
| OR | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | MAT-3A – Analytic Geometry and Calculus I | 4.0 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | MAT-13 – Elementary Statistics | 4.0 |

Major Electives A (Complete 1 course 3-4 units)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | BUS-1A – Financial Accounting | 4.0 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | BUS-1B – Managerial Accounting | 4.0 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | BUS-43 – Business Info Systems & Info Literacy | 4.0 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | ECO-10 – Introduction to Economics | 3.0 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | MAT-3B – Analytic Geometry and Calculus II | 4.0 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | MAT-16 – Finite Mathematics | 3.0 |

Major Electives B (Complete 1 course 3-4 units)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | Any list A courses not already used | 3.0-4.0 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | MAT-3C – Analytic Geometry and Calculus II | 4.0 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | MAT-4 – Linear Algebra | 4.0 |

SUBTOTAL: 20-22 UNITS

General Education – Required Courses

Students must complete one of the following General Education Plans:

CSU-GE (see page 72) 39 units

IGETC (see page 74) 37 units

Students can double-count required courses and courses for General Education

■ Electives (Courses Numbered 1-99) required when degree units plus GE units total fewer than 60.

TOTAL: 60 UNITS



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*Associate Degree
for Transfer*

In order to earn this degree, students must complete the Associate Degree for Transfer 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) or the California State University GE – Breadth Requirements (CSU GE-Breadth).
 - 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 include (AA-T) and (AS-T) degrees. The law authorizing these degrees also requires that students must earn a “C” or better in all courses required for the major or area of emphasis. A “P” (Pass) grade is also an acceptable grade for courses in the major if the course is taken on a Pass/No Pass basis.