

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>