

Economics

A.S.-T DEGREE: 60 units



Associate Degree
for Transfer™

DESCRIPTION

The Associate in Arts in Economics for Transfer Degree (A.A.-T) has been established to assist students in seamlessly transferring from Gavilan College to a California State University (CSU), with the objective of pursuing a baccalaureate degree in economics. The A.A.-T therefore necessarily requires the completion of a general education sequence of courses, as well as specific preparation for upper division economics coursework.

PROGRAM LEARNING OUTCOMES

Upon successful completion of this program, students will be able to:

- ▶ Identify and discuss causes of long-run economic growth and short term business cycle fluctuations in growth (e.g. recessions and expansions), and policy responses and initiatives affecting each.
- ▶ Apply marginal analysis to resource allocation decisions in a variety of settings, including but not limited to: profit maximization strategies for firms in various competitive environments, and utility maximization strategies for consumers with budget constraints.

REQUIREMENTS: (12 -14 UNITS)

ECON1	Principles of Macroeconomics	3
ECON2	Principles of Microeconomics	3
MATH5 or	Introduction to Statistics	3
ECON11 or	Statistics for Business and Economics	4
BUS11	Statistics for Business and Economics	4
MATH6 or	Calculus for Business/Social Science	3
MATH1A	Single-Variable Calculus and Analytic Geometry	4

LIST A: SELECT ONE(3 - 4 UNITS)

MATH7	Finite Mathematics	3
MATH1B	Single-Variable Calculus and Analytic Geometry	4
ACCT20	Financial Accounting	4
ACCT21	Managerial Accounting	4
CSIS2	Computers in Business	4
BUS100	Business Correspondence	3
CSIS51	Visual Basic Programming	4

LIST B: SELECT ONE (3 - 4 UNITS)

ANY COURSE NOT USED IN LIST A

ECON14 or	Personal Finance	3
BUS14	Personal Finance	3
MATH1C	Multivariable Calculus	4
MATH2	Linear Algebra	3

ASSOCIATE DEGREE FOR TRANSFER REQUIREMENTS:

- ▶ Completion of 60 semester units that are eligible for transfer to the California State University, including both of the following:
 1. The Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC) or the California State University General Education-Breadth Requirements.
 2. A minimum of 18 semester units in a major or area of emphasis, as determined by the community college district.
- ▶ Obtainment of a minimum grade point average of 2.0.

Title 5 section 55063(a) also require that students must earn a "C" or better in all courses required for the major or area of emphasis, or a "P" if the course was taken on a 'pass-no-pass' basis.

UNITS REQUIRED FOR THE MAJOR: 18 - 22

DOUBLE COUNTED UNITS: CSU: 9; IGETC: 9

GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS:

CSU GE: 39; IGETC: 37

ELECTIVES NEEDED TO GET TO 60 UNITS:

CSU:8-12; IGETC: 10-14



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CERTIFICATE OF ACHIEVEMENT: 19 -22 units

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Students completing this option will have the necessary lower division courses for an economics major at a four year institution. Four-year colleges may differ in their major preparation requirements for transfer. Consult with a counselor regarding transfer requirements

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REQUIREMENTS (19 - 22 UNITS)

ECON1	Principles of Macroeconomics	3
ECON2	Principles of Microeconomics	3

CHOOSE ONE:

MATHS	Introduction to Statistics	3
BUS11 or	Statistics for Business and Economics.	4
ECON11	Statistics for Business and Economics.	4

CHOOSE ONE:

MATH1A	Single-Variable Calculus and Analytic Geometry.	4
MATH6	Calculus for Business/Social Science	3

CHOOSE TWO:

MATH1B	Single-Variable Calculus and Analytic Geometry.	4
MATH7	Finite Mathematics	3
ACCT20	Financial Accounting	4

FOR ASSOCIATE DEGREE, COMPLETE GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

A student may complete the Gavilan College A.A./A.S. general education, the CSU-GE Breadth or the IGETC pattern, plus sufficient electives to meet a 60 unit total. See a counselor for details.

NOTE: A course may be used to satisfy both general education and major courses. See "Double Counting Rule" .

