

ECONOMICS, ASSOCIATE IN ARTS FOR TRANSFER (AA-T)

Have the demonstrations against the World Trade Organization puzzled you? What has changed in the electric power industry? Did a Federal Reserve change in the discount rate catch your attention? How well do you feel you understand the economic events reported in the news? The Economics Program at Santa Barbara City College will provide you with a solid foundation from which you can build analytical skills. These skills will improve your decision making processes in many aspects of your life: as a consumer, an employee, an employer, a voter, etc. Courses in economics will offer the transfer student both theoretical and empirical foundations which will prepare you for further study in many fields, including environmental studies, global and international studies, sociology and history, as well as economics.

The Associate in Arts for Transfer degree in Economics provides students with the foundational knowledge necessary to make a successful transition into a Baccalaureate Degree at any of the CSU campuses. The Associate Degree for Transfer (AA-T or AS-T) is a special degree offered at California Community Colleges. Students who earn an AA-T or AS-T degree are guaranteed admission to a campus within the California State University (CSU) system in a similar major, although not necessarily to a specific campus. Students who complete an AA-T or AS-T are given priority consideration when applying to a particular program that is similar to the student's community college major and will be given a special GPA advantage when applying to CSU impacted campuses or majors. Students who are planning to pursue an AA-T or AS-T are strongly advised to meet with a counselor for additional information about this transfer program. Visit <https://adegreewithaguarantee.com/> for more information about these degrees.

Requirements

Associate Degree for Transfer Graduation Requirements

Complete all of the following:

1. All Department Requirements listed below with a "C" or better or "P" in each course.
2. IGETC-CSU (<https://catalog.sbccc.edu/transfer-curricula/#igetctext>) or the CSU GE Breadth (<https://catalog.sbccc.edu/transfer-curricula/#csugebtext>) pattern.
3. A total of 60 CSU transferable semester units.
4. Maintain a minimum cumulative CSU transferable GPA of 2.0.
5. A minimum of 12 units through SBCC.

Code	Title	Units
Department Requirements		
Required Core		
ECON 101	Microeconomics	3
ECON 102	Macroeconomics	3
MATH 150	Calculus with Analytic Geometry I	5
or MATH 130	Calculus for Biological Sciences, Social Sciences and Business I	
PSY 150	Statistics for the Behavioral Sciences	4
or MATH 117		
List A - Complete one course from the following:		3-5
ACCT 110	Introduction to Accounting	

ACCT 230	Financial Accounting
ACCT 240	Managerial Accounting
ARBC 101	Beginning Modern Standard Arabic I
ARBC 102	Beginning Modern Standard Arabic II
BLAW 101	Business Law
or BLAW 110	Legal Environment of Business
CHIN 101	Beginning Chinese I
CHIN 102	Beginning Chinese II
CIS 101	Introduction to Computers and Information Systems
CIS 209	Visual Basic .Net Programming
COMM 235	Argumentation and Debate
COMP 109	Microsoft Excel
COMP 271	Business Communications
CS 101	Computer Concepts
ENG 111	Critical Thinking and Composition Through Literature
or ENG 111H	Critical Thinking and Composition Through Literature, Honors
MATH 131	Calculus For Biological Sciences, Social Sciences And Business II
MATH 137	College Algebra
MATH 138	Precalculus - College Algebra and Trigonometry
MATH 160	Calculus with Analytic Geometry II
MATH 200	Multivariable Calculus
MATH 210	Linear Algebra
MATH 220	Differential Equations
PHIL 111	Critical Thinking And Writing In Philosophy
SOC 101	Introduction To Sociology
or SOC 101H	Introduction to Sociology, Honors
SPAN 101	Beginning Spanish I
SPAN 102	Beginning Spanish II
SPAN 103	Intermediate Spanish I
SPAN 104	Intermediate Spanish II
SPAN 146	Intermediate Spanish for Native Speakers I
SPAN 147	Intermediate Spanish for Native Speakers II

List B - Complete one course from the following: 3-5
Any List A course not already used

Total Units **21.00-25.00**

Students are advised to meet with an academic counselor to discuss the best combination of courses to take for the AA-T and to meet the requirements of the transfer institution to which they are intending to transfer.

Learning Outcomes

1. Demonstrate knowledge of key terms and core concepts of economics.
2. Examine and analyze market and nonmarket processes by which scarce resources are allocated.

3. Develop enhanced analytical skills for understanding and evaluating relevant arguments.

Recommended Sequence

Make an appointment with your SBCC academic counselor through Starfish to create a Student Education Plan that reflects a recommended course sequence for this program that is tailored to your individual needs.

How to schedule an Academic Counseling appointment (<https://www.sbcc.edu/counselingcenter/counselingappointments.php>).