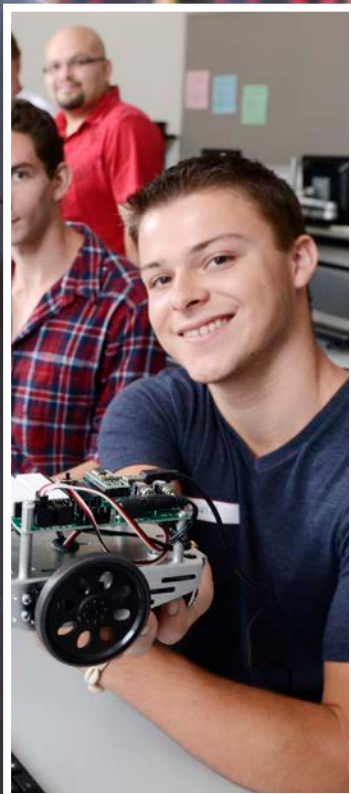


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# Economics

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Degree(s)

### Transfer:

 A.A.-T in Economics for Transfer <sup>33297 AA.ECON.OPTBAAT or 33297 AA.ECON.OPTCAAT</sup>

*(using General Education Requirements Option B or C)*

See Also

A.A. in Liberal Arts

With Area of Emphasis:

Social & Behavioral Sciences

Business & Technology

See Also

A.S. in Environmental Studies

AS-T in Business Administration for Transfer

### Non-Transfer:

None

See:

A.A. in Social/Behavioral Science

A.S. in Business Administration

A.S. in Management/Supervision

Certificate(s)

None

See:

Certificate in Business Administration

Certificate in Management/Supervision

Employment Concentration Certificate(s)

None

## PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The Economics program is intended for students who are planning to transfer to a four-year college or for a business occupational area of his/her own choice. Transfer students may earn an Associate degree in Economics for Transfer or Associate degree in Liberal Arts with an area of emphasis that includes either Business and Technology, or Social and Behavioral Sciences. These degree paths are designed to accommodate the differing requirements for a wide variety of transfer institutions and provide an efficient means to achieve transfer goals and career success.

Economics is a social science discipline focusing on the development of critical thinking and logical analysis, mathematical concepts and quantitative reasoning through communication and composition, problem-based learning, and the study of economic literature. These skills provide the fundamental foundation for academic and career path success. The economics curriculum is designed to equip students with the skills and knowledge of macroeconomics, microeconomics, and environmental economics; as related to politics and history, business and markets, governments and global economies, as well as social and cultural institutions.

Economic majors may pursue diverse career paths. Popular undergraduate majors related to the field of Economics include: Accounting, Banking and Financial Services, Business Administration, Business Economics, Business Law, Entrepreneurship, Environmental Economics, Environmental Studies, International Business, Management, Marketing, Public Administration, along with an array of career opportunities, both in government, private, and international sectors. For individuals currently working within these fields, there may be potential for salary and/or career advancement.

## TRANSFER PREPARATION

MSJC offers a range of course work to prepare students to transfer to four-year colleges and universities. All four-year institutions prescribe their own standards for course evaluation and admissions. Prospective transfer students are advised to research careers, degrees and majors in the Career/Transfer Center, access [www.assist.org](http://www.assist.org), review the MSJC catalog and meet with a counselor to expedite their transfer plan.

## LEARNING OUTCOMES

- Analyze, apply, and communicate basic economic principles, policies, theories, models, and analytical methods in macroeconomics, microeconomics, and environmental economics.
- Identify and solve economic problems, assess results, and determine alternative courses of action using various economic tools.
- Analyze, evaluate, and synthesize different schools of economic thought from primary and secondary sources to resolve basic economic questions in a variety of economic systems.
- Examine the relevant benefits and costs of domestic and international economic policy choices, recognizing arguments presented, and construct alternative policy outcomes.



# Instructional Programs

## DEGREE

An A.A.-T in Economics for Transfer will fulfill the requirements for students to transfer to a CSU institution as an Economics major.

The courses in the A.A.-T in Economics for Transfer provide students with an ability to solve quantitative problems and think critically regarding macro and micro economic ideas and issues they encounter and to demonstrate problem solving through the means of problem based activities.

The major required for an A.A.-T in Economics for Transfer to CSU may be met by:

- Completion of 60 semester units or 90 quarter units that are eligible for transfer to the California State University.
- The Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC) or the California State University General Education-Breadth Requirements.
- A minimum of 18 semester units or 27 quarter 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.

ADT 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 acceptable if pass is defined as a grade of C or better.

### A.A.-T in Economics for Transfer (20-25 units)

#### Required Core (14-15 units)

ECON-201	Principles of Macroeconomics	3 units
or		
ECON-201H	Honors Principles of Macroeconomics	3 units
ECON-202	Principles of Microeconomics	3 units
or		
ECON-202H	Honors Principles of Microeconomics	3 units
MATH-140	Introduction to Statistics	4 units
MATH-135	Calculus for Social Science and Business	4 units
or		
MATH-211	Analytic Geometry and Calculus I	5 units
or		
MATH-212	Analytic Geometry and Calculus II	5 units
or		
MATH-212H	Honors Analytic Geometry and Calculus II	5 units

#### List A: Select one (3-5 units)

**Any course from Required Core not used above or one of the following courses:**

ACCT-124	Financial Accounting - Principles of Accounting I	3 units
or		
ACCT-124H	Honors Financial Accounting - Principles of Accounting I	3 units
ACCT-125	Managerial Accounting - Principles of Accounting II	3 units
or		
ACCT-125H	Honors Managerial Accounting - Principles of Accounting II	3 units
CSIS-101	Introduction to Computers and Data Processing	3 units
MATH-212	Analytic Geometry and Calculus II	5 units
or		
MATH-212H	Honors Analytic Geometry and Calculus II	5 units

#### List B: Select one (3-5 units)

**Any course from List A not used above or one of the following courses:**

ECON-203	Introduction to Environmental Economics	3 units
MATH-213	Analytic Geometry and Calculus III	5 units
or		
MATH-213H	Honors Analytic Geometry and Calculus III	5 units

<b>Units for Major</b>	<b>20-25</b>
<b>CSU General Education or IGETC Pattern</b>	<b>37-39</b>
<b>Possible double counting</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>Transferable Electives (as needed to reach 60 CSU transferable units)</b>	
<b>Total Units for A.A.-T Degree</b>	<b>60 units</b>

This Associate in Arts in Economics for Transfer degree is intended for students who plan to complete a bachelor's degree in a similar major at a CSU campus. A student completing this degree is guaranteed admission to the CSU system, but not a particular campus or major. Students should meet with a counselor to develop an educational plan and receive university admission and transfer requirements.



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### Non-Credit Certificates of Completion:

ABE-GED Preparation Certificate of Completion

ESL – Multi-Level Certificate of Completion

Light Duty Automotive Services Certificate of Completion

## PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Noncredit instruction provides students with access to a variety of courses at no cost to assist them in reaching their personal, academic and professional goals. MSJC offers noncredit programs of two or more courses to prepare students for employment or to be successful in college-level credit coursework. Career Development and College Preparation certificates are offered in several areas of study.

MSJC also offers a High School Diploma Program, which conveys the same status as completion of a K-12 diploma.

## NON-CREDIT CERTIFICATES OF COMPLETION

### ABE-GED Preparation Certificate of Completion

The ABE-GED Preparation Certificate of Completion consists of a two-course sequence designed to equip students with the reading, writing, computational and critical thinking skills needed to prepare for the GED exam. The program will prepare students to take the battery of five comprehensive examinations that when passed, offer a high school equivalency certificate. Students will be given a practice assessment to determine which areas they need to develop.

#### Required Courses

ABE-001X Adult Basic Education (ABE)

GED-001X General Education Development

### ESL – Multi-Level Certificate of Completion

The ESL-Multi-Level Certificate of Completion prepares beginning, intermediate and advanced level ESL students with the English language and skills needed to function independently in English in a variety of life skills and academic situations. The program focuses on the acquisition of reading, writing and speaking skills needed to function independently at work, school and in the community. Foundation skills are emphasized through instructional methods, exercises and interactive activities that provide opportunities for students to develop a variety of competencies.

#### Required Courses

ESL-011X ESL Multi-level 1

ESL-012X ESL Multi-level 2

### Light Duty Automotive Services Certificate of Completion

The Light Duty Automotive Services Certificate of Completion offers both theoretical and hands-on training options in the Automotive industry. Topics include: Lube & Oil, Brakes & Tires and Basic Tune-ups. This program prepares students to enter into the job market as technicians skilled in maintenance and light automotive repair. Participants will also learn to establish short and long term career goals, develop action plans, job search and career planning skills. In order to keep up with the technological advances and continued expansion of the automotive industry, students will learn basic computers skills. Program completers should be able to find employment as a well-trained entry level technicians in the automotive industry.

#### Required Courses

ABE-004X Light Duty Service Technician

CEP-001X Career Enhancement Skills

COMP-001X Basic Computer Skills for Business