**Economics**

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Degree(s)

Transfer:
- A.A.-T in Economics for Transfer (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.

**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)**

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

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

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

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

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**Units for Major**

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**Possible double counting**

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**Transferable Electives (as needed to reach 60 CSU transferable units)**

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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.
Non-Credit Certificates of Completion

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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.

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