***Economics:*** *Associate in Arts for Transfer*

*CSU*

In business, there are three main “languages” – accounting, finance, and economics. Economics is the core principle and terminology behind accounting and finance that drive decisions across businesses, governments, organizations, consumer household markets, and global economies. Economics is fundamentally changing interactions between consumers, businesses, organizations and governments throughout the world.

***Please see a Pathways Counselor:*** Create an education plan customized to meet your needs. [Contact a Counselor](https://www.msjc.edu/hub/)

Transfer Majors/Award Focus

* Economics, A.A.-T CSU, UC

GE Pattern/Units

* GE Pattern: Option B
* Total Units: 60

**Program maps** indicate the major coursework and recommended general education courses to fulfill your degree in 2 years (approximately 15 units/semester or 30 units/year). If you are a part-time student, start Semester 1 courses and follow the course sequence. Some of the courses listed may be substituted by another course. Please view these options in the official course [catalog](https://catalog.msjc.edu/instructional-programs/).

***Semester 1 16 Units***

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| ✔ | COURSE | TITLE | UNIT |
| ⬜ | ENGL-101 | College Composition | 4 |
| ⬜ | MATH-140 | Introduction to Statistics | 3 |
| ⬜ | ECON-201 | Principles of Macroeconomics | 3 |
| ⬜ | COMM-100 | Public Speaking | 3 |
| ⬜ | SOCI-102 | Contemporary Social Problems | 3 |

***Semester 2 16 Units***

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| ✔ | COURSE | TITLE | UNIT |
| ⬜ | MATH-135 | Calculus for Social Science and Business | 3 |
| ⬜ | ECON-202 | Principles of Microeconomics | 3 |
| ⬜ | ENGL-103 | Critical Thinking and Writing | 3 |
| ⬜ | ENVS-101 | Environmental Science | 3 |
| ⬜ | PHIL-101 | Introduction to Philosophy I | 3 |
| ⬜ | ENVS-102 | Environmental Science Laboratory | 1 |

Career Options

Economist (B, M)

Market Research Analyst (B, M)

Financial Analyst (B, M)

Find more careers: [msjc.emsicc.com](http://msjc.emsicc.com)

Required Education: SM: some college; C: Certificate; A: Associate, B: Bachelor’s, M: Master’s; D: Doctorate

Financial Aid

Financial aid is determined by the number of credit hours you take in a semester. Maximize your financial aid by taking 12-15 units per semester.

***Semester 3 13 Units***

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| ✔ | COURSE | TITLE | UNIT |
| ⬜ | ACCT-124 | Financial Accounting - Principles of Accounting I | 3 |
| ⬜ | HIST-111 or  HIST-112 | U.S. History to 1877 or  U.S. History Since 1865 | 3 |
| ⬜ | MUS-108 | History of Jazz and Blues | 3 |
| ⬜ | SPAN-101 or FREN-101 or  ASL-100 | Elementary Spanish I or  Elementary French I or  American Sign Language I | 4 |

***Semester 4 15 Units***

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| ✔ | COURSE | TITLE | UNIT |
| ⬜ | PS-101 | Introduction to American Government and Politics | 3 |
| ⬜ | HIST-160 or  LIT-275 or  LIT-280 | Black History in the American Context or  Latinx/Chicanx Literature or  Multiethnic Literature | 3 |
| ⬜ | ACCT-125 | Managerial Accounting-Principles of Accounting II | 3 |
| ⬜ | BADM-103 | Introduction to Business | 3 |
| ⬜ | ANTH-101 | Physical Anthropology | 3 |

Notes***:***

**Language Requirement**: Some CSU's require the equivalency of an intermediate language proficiency for graduation. Please see a counselor for more detail regarding specific CSU major and graduation requirements. [CSUSM Grad Requirements: Language](https://www.csusm.edu/academicadvising/gradrequirements/language/index.html)

Work Experience

Sign up for a special project or internship opportunity. Gain [work experience](https://msjc.edu/careereducation/cwee/index.html) and earn credits.