



ECONOMICS

Associate in Arts Degree

Economics is one of the most useful and relevant areas of study. Economics will teach you analytical reasoning, critical thinking and good communication skills at the micro and macro level, such as you will need to succeed in an increasingly globally competitive environment. The global application of economic decision-making and interests that is currently shaping the rise, fall and survival of nations is also making it imperative for those hoping to succeed in this emerging global environment to develop sound understanding of economic processes and interactions. CSUCI, CSUN, CSULB, CSULA, UCSB and UCLA, and almost every CSU and UC have Economics majors to which you will be able to transfer. With training in Economics you will have a wide range of career and educational options. You will acquire specific job-related skills and also have access to many other areas of further university education besides Economics. As an Economics major you will not only be prepared for a wide variety of Career Opportunities and well-paying jobs in finance, investment, banking, government, business, international agencies and non-profit corporations, you will also acquire the decision-making skills that you will need to become a successful entrepreneur and your own boss. At the same time, you will continue to have the option to join the general pool of labor such as you could with a General Studies major, or any other social science or humanities degree. A point to note is that, according to the Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS), Economics majors have some of the lowest unemployment rates, a fact that held true through the harsh job conditions of the Great Recession of 2007-2009. **University of California Limitation on Transfer of Economics Courses The UC will not give credit for ECON R100 if taken after ECON R101 or ECON R102.** For more information contact: Dr. Ishita Edwards (805) 678-5060 iedwards@vcccd.edu.

Required Core Courses		Units
ECON R100	Introduction to Economics and Contemporary Economic Issues **Advisories: ENGL R095 and ENGL R097 or equivalent	3.0
ECON R101	Introduction to the Principles of Macroeconomics *Prerequisites: MATH R002 or MATH R005 or MATH R011 or MATH R015 or Placement as determined by the college's multiple measures process	3.0
ECON R102	Introduction to the Principles of Microeconomics *Prerequisites: MATH R002 or MATH R005 or MATH R011 or MATH R015 or Placement as determined by the college's multiple measures process	3.0
Elective Courses: (9 units minimum)		
Student must select at least 3 courses from the following		
ACCT R101	Financial Accounting **Advisories: BUS R001	3.0
ACCT R102	Managerial Accounting *Prerequisites: ACCT R101 or ACCT R101H	3.0
ECON R199	Directed Studies in Economics (Research Project) *Prerequisites: ECON R101 or ECON R101H and/or ECON R102 or ECON R102H	1-3
HIST R140/H	History of the United States II/ Honors	3.0
HIST R160/H	World History II/ Honors	3.0
MATH R105/H	Introductory Statistics/ Honors *Prerequisites: MATH R005 or MATH R014 or MATH R014B or MATH R015 or MATH R032 or MATH R033 or placement as determined by the college's multiple measures assessment process	4.0
MATH R106	Business Calculus *Prerequisites: MATH R005 or MATH R014 or MATH R014B or MATH R032 or MATH R033 or placement as determined by the college's multiple measures assessment process	4.0
MATH R120	Calculus with Analytical Geometry I *Prerequisites: MATH R115 or MATH R116 or MATH R117 or placement as determined by the college's multiple measures assessment process	5.0
PHIL R107	Introduction to Logic	3.0
PHIL R111	Critical Thinking and Analytic Writing	3.0
POLS R100	Introduction to Politics	3.0
POLS R101	Government of the United States I: Institutions and Politics	3.0
POLS R104	Introduction to International Relations	3.0
POLS R108	Comparative Politics	3.0



PSY R101/H	General Psychology/ Honors	3.0
SOC R101/H	Introduction to Sociology/ Honors	<u>3.0</u>

Total Required Major Units	18-22
Oxnard College General Education	37-39
Double-Counted Units	-(6-15)
Free Electives Required	+ 9.0
Total units required for the A.A. Degree	<u>60.0</u>