



# ECONOMICS

## Associate in Arts Degree for Transfer

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](mailto:iedwards@vcccd.edu).

Required Core Courses		Units
ECON R101	Introduction to the Principles of Macroeconomics <i>*Prerequisites: MATH R002 or MATH R005 or MATH R011 or MATH R015 or Placement as determined by the college's multiple measures process</i>	3.0
ECON R102	Introduction to the Principles of Microeconomics <i>*Prerequisites: MATH R002 or MATH R005 or MATH R011 or MATH R015 or Placement as determined by the college's multiple measures process</i>	3.0
MATH R105	Introductory Statistics <i>*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</i>	4.0
-and- MATH R106	Business Calculus <i>*Prerequisites: MATH R014 or MATH R014B or MATH R015 or MATH R033 or placement as determined by the college's multiple measures assessment process</i> <i>**Advisories: MATH R115</i>	4.0
-or- MATH R120	Calculus with Analytic Geometry I <i>*Prerequisites: MATH R115 or MATH R116 or MATH R117 or placement as determined by the college's multiple measures assessment process</i>	5.0

### LIST A:

Select one of the following courses (3-5 units)

COMM R107	Argumentation and Debate	3.0
SPAN R101	Elementary Spanish 1	5.0
SPAN R102	Elementary Spanish 2 <i>*Prerequisite: SPAN R101 or placement as determined by the college's multiple measures assessment process</i>	5.0
SPAN R140	Spanish for Heritage Speakers 1 <i>**Advisories: SPAN R102</i>	5.0
SPAN R141	Spanish for Heritage Speakers 2 <i>*Prerequisite: SPAN R140</i>	5.0
MATH R121	Calculus with Analytical Geometry II <i>*Prerequisites: MATH R120</i>	5.0



ACCT R101	Financial Accounting <b>**Advisories: BUS R001</b>	3.0
CIS R100	Managerial Accounting	3.0
BUS R140	Business Communications	3.0

**LIST B:**

Select one of the following courses (3-5 units): Any course from List A not selected above

ECON R100	Introduction to Economics and Contemporary Economic Issues <b>**Advisories: ENGL R095 and ENGL R097 or equivalent</b>	3.0
MATH R122	Calculus with Analytic Geometry III <b>*Prerequisites: MATH R121</b>	5.0
MATH R134	Linear Algebra <b>*Prerequisites: MATH R121</b>	<u>3.0</u>

<b>Total Required Major Units</b>	<b>20-25</b>
CSU General Education or IGETC Pattern	37-39
Double-Counted Units	-(9-15)
Electives (CSU Transferable units needed to reach 60)	<b>+ 5-18</b>
<b>Total units required for the AAT Degree</b>	<b><u>60.0</u></b>