



Economics AA-T Degree - California State University GE Breadth

This AA-T degree in Economics provides students with a major that fulfills the general requirements of the California State University for transfer. Students with this degree will receive priority admission with junior status to the California State University system. The AA-T may be obtained by completing 60 transferable semester units with a minimum of 2.0 GPA.

Total Units: 57-68

First Year

Semester 1

15-16 Units

COURSE	UNITS	PRE-REQS [^]	SEMESTERS OFFERED*	GE AREA
ECON 302 ^Z Principles of Macroeconomics or	3	MATH 100 or 102 or 1 yr of HS Elem Algebra; Advisory: MATH 120 or 125	F(O), S(O), Su(O)	CSU Area D
ECON 304 ^Z Principles of Microeconomics	3	MATH 100 or 102 or 1 yr of HS Elem Algebra; Advisory: MATH 120 or 125	F(O), S(O), Su(O)	CSU Area D
CSU Area A2-Written Communication ^Z	3	Recommend meeting with a counselor	F, S, Su	CSU Area A2
CSU Area A1-Oral Communication ^Z	3		F, S, Su	CSU Area A1
ECON 310 ¹ ^Z Statistics for Business and Economics or	3	MATH 120 or 125	F, S, Su	CSU Area B4
PSYC 330 Introductory Statistics for the Behavioral Sciences or	3	MATH 120 or 125	F, S, Su	CSU Area B4
STAT 300 ^Z Introduction to Probability and Statistics	4	MATH 120 or 125	F, S, Su	CSU Area B4
CSU Area C1-Arts ^Z	3		F, S, Su	CSU Area C1

^Z At least one section of this course is offered with free textbooks and is labeled as zero textbook costs (ZTC). If it is a GE area class or elective, there may be several ZTC offerings to fulfill the GE requirement. Use the Free Textbook filter to find these courses. Learn more on the [ZTC page of the college website](#).

¹ Suggested for ECON major students.

Career Options/Outlook:

Economists conduct research, prepare reports, or formulate plans to address economic problems related to producing and distributing goods and services or monetary and fiscal policy. May collect and process economic and statistical data using sampling techniques and econometric methods. **Career opportunities require more than an associate degree**

A sample of reported job titles:

Economic Analysis Director, Economic Analyst, Economic Consultant, Economist, Forensic Economist, Health Researcher, Professor, Professor of Economics, Project Economist, Research Analyst

Projected job openings in California (2020-2030):

170

Projected growth in California (2020-2030):

24% growth

Median Salary in California with

Semester 2

15-19 Units

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ECON 302¹ Z Principles of Macroeconomics or	3	MATH 100 or 102 or 1 yr of HS Elem Algebra; Advisory: MATH 120 or 125	F(O), S(O), Su(O)	CSU Area D
ECON 304¹ Z Principles of Microeconomics	3	MATH 100 or 102 or 1 yr of HS Elem Algebra; Advisory: MATH 120 or 125	F(O), S(O), Su(O)	CSU Area D
ACCT 301² Z Financial Accounting or	4	Advisory: ACCT 101, BUS 105, MATH 120 or 125	F(O), S, Su	CSU Area B4
ACCT 311 Z Managerial Accounting or	4	ACCT 301	Check Class Schedule for offering	
MATH 401 Z Calculus II or	5	MATH 400	Check Class Schedule for offering	
CISC 310 Z Introduction to Computer Information Science	3	Advisory: familiar with basic functions of word process, spreadsheet, web browser software applications	Check Class Schedule	
Any Transferable Elective³	3-5		F, S, S	
CSU Area B1-Physical Science Z	3		F, S, Su	CSU Area B1
CSU Area A3-Critical Thinking Z	3		F, S, Su	CSU Area A3

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¹ Select course not taken in Semester 1.

² Suggested course

³ Suggestion-MATH 335 Trig w/ College Algebra (5 units); Pre-req: MATH 120 & Geometry or HS Geometry; F, S; MATH 335 is the pre-req for MATH 370. Units needed to total 60 units for graduation. Refer to [Course Number](#) for the appropriate course level necessary for the degree.

advanced degree (2021):

\$105,630/yr

Source:

<https://www.onetonline.org/link/summary/19-3011.00>

Transfer notes:

Please meet with a counselor for specific transfer course evaluation or transferring to a specific 4-year institution.

General Education (GE):

Non-specified GE courses identified by CRC Area, CSU Area or IGETC Area without pre- or co-requisite can be taken at any semester.

Honors option:

The CRC Honors Program is designed specifically for academically accomplished students and for students with the potential for high achievement. Students who complete 15 units or more in honors-designated courses will earn special recognition as an Honors Scholar, a distinction that may entitle the student to guaranteed transfer and scholarship opportunities at select transfer colleges and universities.

About this program map:

This program map represents one possible pathway to complete the program. Please see a counselor to create an education plan customized to meet your needs. This map is not a guarantee of course availability or financial aid applicability.

Zero Textbook Costs (ZTC):

Year 2

Semester 3

13-18 Units

COURSE	UNITS	PRE-REQS^	SEMESTERS OFFERED*	GE AREA
ECON 306 Environmental Economics or	3	Advisory: MATH 120 or 125 or 1 yr HS Algebra II	F	CSU Area D
AGB 321 Z Agriculture Economics	3		F	CSU Area D
Any Transferable Elective ¹	0-5		F, S, Su	
CSU Area B2-Life Science Z	3		F, S, Su	CSU Area B2
CSU Area B3-Lab Z	1		F, S, Su	CSU Area B3
CSU Area C1- Arts or C2- Humanities Z	3		F, S, Su	CSU Area C1 or C2
CSU Area E- Lifelong Learning & Self- Development Z	3		F, S, Su	CSU Area E

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¹ Suggestion-MATH 370 Pre-Calc (5 units); Pre-req: MATH 335; F, S; MATH 370 is pre-req for MATH 400. Units number of units needed to total 60 units for graduation. Refer to [Course Number](#) for the appropriate course level necessary for the degree.

Semester 4

14-15 Units

COURSE	UNITS	PRE-REQS^	SEMESTERS OFFERED*	GE AREA
MATH 400 Z Calculus I	5	MATH 370	F, S	CSU Area B4
CSU Area C2- Humanities Z	3		F, S, Su	CSU Area C2
CSU Area F-Ethnic Studies Z	3		Check Class Schedule for offering	CSU Area F
Any Transferable Elective ¹	3		F, S, Su	
Any Transferable Elective ¹	0-1		F, S, Su	

The Zero Textbook Costs designation and logo are added to any course that provides free access to all required instructional materials. These are typically shared with students through Canvas. Courses that are designated as ZTC may still require students to purchase supplemental materials such as lab coats, a calculator, art supplies, etc. See full definitions and searching tips on the [Zero Textbook Costs page](#) of the college website.

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^You must have passed the prerequisite course(s) with a "C" or better; Corequisite must be taken during the same semester; Advisory means it is recommended but not required to enroll in the course.

*(O) = Online available, (P) = Partially online

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