



# Economics AA-T Degree

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 to the California State University system with junior status. The AA-T may be obtained by completing 60 transferable semester units with a minimum of 2.0 GPA.

**Total Units: 59-62**

## First Year

### Semester 1

**15-16 Units**

COURSE	UNITS	PRE-REQS <sup>^</sup>	SEMESTERS OFFERED*	GE AREA
<b>ECON 302</b> Principles of Macroeconomics <b>or</b>	3	Elementary Algebra or eligibility for higher level math.	F(O), S(O), Su(O)	Cal-GETC Area 4
<b>ECON 304</b> Principles of Microeconomics	3	Elementary Algebra or eligibility for higher level math.	F(O), S(O), Su(O)	Cal-GETC Area 4
<b>ECON 310<sup>1</sup></b> Statistics for Business and Economics <b>or</b>	3	Elementary Algebra or eligibility for higher level math.	F(O), S(O), Su (O)	Cal-GETC Area 2
<b>STAT C1000E</b> Introduction to Probability and Statistics <b>or</b>	4	Elementary Algebra or eligibility for higher level math.	F, S, Su	Cal-GETC Area 2
<b>PSYC 330</b> Introductory Statistics for the Behavioral Sciences	3	Elementary Algebra or eligibility for higher level math.	F, S	Cal-GETC Area 2
<b>CalGETC Area 3A-Arts</b>	3		F, S, Su	Cal-GETC Area 3A
<b>CalGETC Area 6 - Ethnic Studies</b>	3			Cal-GETC Area 6
<b>CalGETC Area 1A-English Composition</b>	3		F, S, Su	Cal-GETC Area 1A

<sup>1</sup> Suggested for ECON major students.

<sup>2</sup> Units required are determined by the number of units needed to total 60 units for graduation. Refer to [Course Number](#) for the appropriate course level necessary for the degree.

### Semester 2

**15-16 Units**

COURSE	UNITS	PRE-REQS <sup>^</sup>	SEMESTERS OFFERED*	GE AREA
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## 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, as well as a wide range of positions in many businesses, government agencies, and nonprofit organizations

### Projected job openings in California (2020-2028):

170

### Projected growth in California (2020-2030):

24% growth

### Median Salary in California with

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<b>ECON 302<sup>1</sup></b> Principles of Macroeconomics <b>or</b>	3	Elementary Algebra or eligibility for higher level math.	F(O), S(O), Su(O)	Cal-GETC Area 4
<b>ECON 304<sup>1</sup></b> Principles of Microeconomics	3	Elementary Algebra or eligibility for higher level math.	F(O), S(O), Su(O)	Cal-GETC Area 4
<b>ACCT 301<sup>2</sup></b> Financial Accounting <b>or</b>	4	Advisory: ACCT 101, BUS 105, MATH 120 or MATH 125	F(O), S, Su	Cal-GETC Area 2
<b>ACCT 311</b> Managerial Accounting <b>or</b>	4	ACCT 301	Check Class Schedule for offering	Cal-GETC Area 2
<b>CISC 310</b> Introduction to Computer Information Science	3	Advisory: familiar with basic functions of word process, spreadsheet, web browser software applications	Check Class Schedule	Cal-GETC Area 2
<b>CalGETC Area 1B-Critical Thinking &amp; Composition</b>	3	Recommend meeting with a counselor	F, S, Su	Cal-GETC Area 1B
<b>CalGETC Area 3B-Humanities</b>	3		F, S, Su	Cal-GETC Area 3B
<b>CalGETC Area 4-Social &amp; Behavioral Sci 2<sup>3</sup></b>	3		F, S, Su	Cal-GETC Area 4

<sup>1</sup> Select course not taken in Semester 1.

<sup>2</sup> Suggested course.

<sup>3</sup> Select a course not in ECON. A total of 6 units from 2 disciplines is required to meet CalGETC Area 4.

## 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 Units

COURSE	UNITS	PRE-REQS^	SEMESTERS OFFERED*	GE AREA
<b>ECON 306<sup>1</sup></b> Environmental Economics <b>or</b>	3	Advisory: MATH 120 or 125 or 1 yr HS Algebra II	F	Cal-GETC Area 4
<b>AGB 321</b> Agriculture Economics	3		F	Cal-GETC Area 4
<b>CalGETC Area 1C-Oral Communication</b>	3		F, S, Su	Cal-GETC Area 1C

COURSE	UNITS	PRE-REQS^	SEMESTERS OFFERED*	GE AREA
<b>IGETC Area 5A Physical Science</b>	3		F, S, Su	Cal-GETC Area 5A
<b>CalGETC Area 5C- Biol/Phys Sci Lab</b>	1		F, S, Su	Cal-GETC Area 5C
<b>Any transferable elective<sup>2</sup></b>	3			

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## Semester 4

16-17 Units

COURSE	UNITS	PRE-REQS^	SEMESTERS OFFERED*	GE AREA
<b>MATH 400</b> Calculus I or	5	MATH 370 or MATH 372 AND Math 373	F, S	Cal-GETC Area 2
<b>MATH 341</b> Calculus for Business and Economics	4	Intermediate Algebra or eligibility for higher level math.		Cal-GETC Area 2
<b>CalGETC Area 5B- Biological Sciences</b>	3		F, S, Su	Cal-GETC Area 5B
<b>Any transferable elective<sup>1</sup></b>	3		F, S, Su	
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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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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.