



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

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

COURSE	UNITS	PRE-REQS [^]	SEMESTERS OFFERED*	GE AREA
CalGETC Area 1A-English Composition Z	3		F, S, Su	Cal-GETC Area 1A

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¹ Suggested for ECON major students.

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Semester 2

15-16 Units

COURSE	UNITS	PRE-REQS [^]	SEMESTERS OFFERED*	GE AREA
ECON 302¹ Z Principles of Macroeconomics or	3	Elementary Algebra or eligibility for higher level math.	F(O), S(O), Su(O)	Cal-GETC Area 4
ECON 304¹ Z Principles of Microeconomics	3	Elementary Algebra or eligibility for higher level math.	F(O), S(O), Su(O)	Cal-GETC Area 4
ACCT 301² Z Financial Accounting or	4	Advisory: ACCT 101, BUS 105, MATH 120 or MATH 125	F(O), S, Su	Cal-GETC Area 2
ACCT 311 Z Managerial Accounting or	4	ACCT 301	Check Class Schedule for offering	Cal-GETC Area 2
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	Cal-GETC Area 2

Projected growth in California (2020-2030):

24% growth

Median Salary in California with 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.

COURSE	UNITS	PRE-REQS [^]	SEMESTERS OFFERED*	GE AREA
CalGETC Area 1B-Critical Thinking & Composition Z	3	Recommend meeting with a counselor	F, S, Su	Cal-GETC Area 1B
CalGETC Area 3B-Humanities Z	3		F, S, Su	Cal-GETC Area 3B
CalGETC Area 4-Social & Behavioral Sci 2 ³ Z	3		F, S, Su	Cal-GETC Area 4

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¹ Select course not taken in Semester 1.

² Suggested course.

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

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):

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.

Year 2

Semester 3

13 Units

COURSE	UNITS	PRE-REQS [^]	SEMESTERS OFFERED*	GE AREA
ECON 306 ¹ Environmental Economics or	3	Advisory: MATH 120 or 125 or 1 yr HS Algebra II	F	Cal-GETC Area 4
AGB 321 Z Agriculture Economics	3		F	Cal-GETC Area 4
CalGETC Area 1C-Oral Communication Z	3		F, S, Su	Cal-GETC Area 1C
IGETC Area 5A Physical Science Z	3		F, S, Su	Cal-GETC Area 5A

COURSE	UNITS	PRE-REQS [^]	SEMESTERS OFFERED*	GE AREA
CalGETC Area 5C-Biol/Phys Sci Lab Z	1		F, S, Su	Cal-GETC Area 5C
Any transferable elective ²	3			

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Semester 4

16-17 Units

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MATH 400 Z Calculus I or	5	MATH 370 or MATH 372 AND Math 373	F, S	Cal-GETC Area 2
MATH 341 Z Calculus for Business and Economics	4	Intermediate Algebra or eligibility for higher level math.		Cal-GETC Area 2
CalGETC Area 5B-Biological Sciences Z	3		F, S, Su	Cal-GETC Area 5B
Any transferable elective ¹	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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