



CURRICULUM GUIDE 2014-2015

ECONOMICS

Associate in Arts in Economics for Transfer (AA-T)

The Student Transfer Achievement Reform Act (Senate Bill 1440, now codified in California Education Code sections 66746-66749) guarantees admission to a California State University (CSU) campus for any community college student who completes an "associate degree for transfer," a newly established variation of the associate degrees traditionally offered at a California community college. The Associate in Arts in Economics for Transfer is intended for students who plan to complete a bachelor's degree in a similar major at a CSU campus. Students completing this degree are guaranteed admission to the CSU system, but not to a particular campus or major. In order to earn one of these degrees, students must complete 60 required semester units of CSU-transferable coursework with a minimum GPA of 2.0. Students should consult with a counselor when planning to complete the degree for more information on university admission and transfer requirements.

The goals and objective of the Associate in Arts in Economics for Transfer is to prepare students for seamless transfer to a CSU. The degree is designed to provide students with the common core of lower division courses required for transfer that will facilitate their pursuit of a baccalaureate degree in Economics.

Upon completion of the appropriate baccalaureate degree, students will be prepared to enter occupations such as the following: Economist (Financial, Political, Environmental, and Research and Education), Financial Advisor, Financial Analyst, Business Analyst, Actuary, Economic Affairs Officer, Accountant, Stock Broker, Investment Advisor, Banker, Economic Analyst, Budget Analyst, Industry Analyst, Loan Officer, Project Administrator, Research Assistant, State Policy Analyst, Statistician, Systems Analyst, Financial Examiner, and Auditor.

Occupational competencies students will acquire are analytical, conceptual, technical, human relations, employability, and general education skills.

Requirements for Associate in Arts for Transfer Degree:

- a) Complete all Major Field and Supporting Courses with a grade of C or better.
- b) Complete CSU GE (Plan B) or IGETC (Plan C) requirements. These requirements are specified in the Ohlone College catalog.
- c) Complete 60 CSU-transferable semester units.
- d) Complete a minimum grade point average (GPA) of at least 2.0 in all CSU-transferable coursework. While a minimum GPA of 2.0 is required for admission, some majors may require a higher GPA. Please consult with a counselor for more information.
- e) Complete 26 semester units in the Economics major.
- f) Complete at least 12 units at Ohlone College.

Student Learning Outcomes

1. Explain the current economic conditions in the United States and identify appropriate fiscal and monetary policy options in relation to the US economy.
2. Demonstrate an understanding of the major elements of the world of business and its related terminology.
3. Apply managerial and financial accounting principles.
4. Explain and apply fundamental economic concepts, including the construction of the primary economic models.

MAJOR FIELD

BA-102A	Principles of Economics-Macroeconomics	3
BA-102B	Principles of Economics-Microeconomics	3
MATH-101A	Calculus with Analytic Geometry OR	5
MATH-167	Calculus for Business and Social Science	(5)
MATH-159	Introduction to Statistics	<u>5</u>
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SUPPORTING COURSES

Complete two of the following courses:

BA-101A	Financial Accounting	5
BA-101B	Managerial Accounting	5
MATH-101B	Calculus with Analytic Geometry	<u>5</u>
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Total Required Units: 26