

PROGRAM OF STUDY

Economics AA-T Degree

Merritt College

TOP Code: 2204.00

Program Control Number:

The Associate in Arts in Economics for Transfer (AA-T) degree is intended to meet the lower division requirements for economics majors (or majors that have been deemed similar in the CSU system). The study of economics at Merritt College is intended to provide students with knowledge, appreciation, and ability to analyze the production, distribution and consumption of wealth in human society. Successful completion of the program with a minimum G.P.A. of 2.0 affords students specific guarantees for transfer to the CSU system such as admission to a CSU with junior status, priority admission to their local CSU campus and to a program or major in economics or similar major. Students interested in the Associate in Arts in Economics for Transfer degree should consult with the Technology & Business Department Chair and a counselor. All Associate Degrees for Transfer (ADT) require the completion and certification of the California State University General Education Pattern (CSU GE) or the Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC) pattern, as well as the specific ADT major degree requirements. Associate Degrees for Transfer do not require any additional college specific General Education requirements. As required by Senate Bill (SB) 1440 (Padilla) and California Education Code (CEC) section 66746(a), Associate Degrees for Transfer require: (1) Completion of 60 semester units or 90 quarter units that are eligible for transfer to the California State University. (2) The Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC) or the California State University General Education – Breadth Requirements. (3) A minimum of 18 semester units or 27 quarter units in a major or area of emphasis, as determined by the community college district. (4) Obtainment of a minimum grade point average of 2.0. (5) A grade of “C” or better in all courses required for the major or area of emphasis. In addition, CEC section 66746 subdivision (b) prohibits a community college district from imposing any additional course requirements, In addition to these requirements, for a student to be eligible for the associate degree for transfer, and subdivision (e) prohibits allowing remedial non-collegiate level coursework to be counted toward the units required for the associate degree for transfer (AA-T or AS-T). Title 5 section 55002(b) describes such courses as nondegree-applicable credit courses.

Career Opportunities in

The goal of the Associate in Arts in Economics for Transfer (AA-T) degree is to prepare students interested in transferring and obtaining a baccalaureate degree in economics in the CSU system. Upon completion of the appropriate baccalaureate degree and education, 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.

Required Core:		Units
ECON 001	Principles of Economics (Macro-Economics)	3
ECON 002	Principles of Economics (Micro-Economics)	3
MATH 013	Introduction to Statistics	4
MATH 003A	Calculus I	5
Choose Two from the Following:		Units
MATH 003B	Calculus II	5
BUS 001A	Financial Accounting	4
BUS 001B	Managerial Accounting	4
Total Units for the Major		Units 19 - 20
Units that may be double-counted:		Units 9
General Education (CSU GE or IGETC):		Units 37 - 39

Electives (transferable courses):

Units

10 - 13

Total Units

60

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