

Economics AA-T (CSU GE Track)

+If you have completed coursework at another college and/or are starting in a semester other than a Fall term, please follow up with the Counseling Department to determine if this sequence is appropriate for your academic and career goals.

Program Description:

Economics study attempts to clarify how the use of natural, technical and financial resources affect the lives of human beings. Economic concerns can range from how individuals and businesses make decisions, to the roles of government and the Federal Reserve, to the complex world of international trade. Economic theories are examined and applied to the modern economic world. Topics of specialization include macroeconomics and microeconomics, how businesses make decisions, business statistics, using numbers for analysis, U.S. economic history, the economic development of the U.S. economic history, the economic development of the U.S. consumer economics, how consumers make economic choices and comparative economic systems, and the comparison of capitalism and socialism as it is applied in different countries. [The Student Transfer Achievement Reform Act \(SB 1440\)](#)

Program SLO: 1) Students will be able to analyze and evaluate Scarcity, the fundamental concept defining Economics and be ready to transfer and complete successfully various upper-division academic-degrees, especially in Economics, Finance and Business. 2) Students will be able to examine how limited resources allocations occur throughout markets and government policies by applying and appraising the Classical and Keynesian principles to Business Fluctuations in terms of Economic Growth, Changes on the Average Price Level and Labor Employment. 3) Students will be able to compare and contrast the decision-making processes of consumers and firms, regarding Scarcity, under different levels of competition in the Product and Resource markets. Students will distinguish and apply the qualifying assumptions of Perfect Competition, Monopoly, Monopolistic Competition and Oligopoly theories. 4) Students will be able to acquire the quantitative tools and the historical perspectives to advance awareness of the interdependence between Government Policies and Positive Economics

Important Transfer Information: The sequence listed below, may not meet all your transfer admissions requirements. Connect with a counselor to develop an individual student education plan through the Counseling Department @ <https://www.canyons.edu/counseling> or (661) 362-3288/(661) 362-3811.

Major courses are sequenced and **BOLDED** based on recommendations by the [Economics Department](#).

First Semester (0-17 units) FA = Fall; WI = Winter; SP = Spring; SU = Summer

Course	Title	Units	Major and GE Courses
MATH 140/140H OR PSYCH 104	Statistics Methods for Business & Economics (FA, SP, SU) or Introductory Statistics (FA, WI, SP, SU) or Statistics for the Behavioral Sciences (FA, SP)	4	Major and Area B4
ENGLISH 101/101H	English Composition (FA, WI, SP, SU)	4	Area A2
COMS 105/105H	Fundamentals of Public Speaking (FA, WI, SP, SU)	3	Area A1
American Institutions – Choose Option I or II	Complete first course in chosen option – (note: must take both classes within one option) (FA, WI, SP, SU) - see table below	3	American Institutions and Area C2- (Department Recommends ECON 170/170H)
Lifelong Learning	Choose one course from the CSU GE Area E category that is at least 3-units	3	Area E
Term Total:		17	

NOTE: Department HIGHLY RECOMMENDS MATH 140 to satisfy Statistics requirement.

Check the [Honors](#) website for most recent course offerings. Must be enrolled in the Honors program to take courses, see below

Second Semester (18-31 units)

Course	Title	Units	Major and GE Courses
ECON 201/201 OR ECON 202/202H	Macroeconomics (FA, WI, SP, SU) or Microeconomics (FA, WI, SP, SU)	3	Major and Area D
*MATH 211 or MATH 240	Calculus I (FA, SP, SU) or Math Analysis for Business and Social Science (FA, SP, SU)	5	Major
**Critical Thinking	Choose one course from the CSU GE Area A3 (FA, WI, SP, SU)	3	Area A3
Arts Course	Choose one course from the CSU GE Area C1 (FA, WI, SP, SU)	3	Area C1
Term Total:		14	

***NOTE: ALL UC Schools will require Both Math 211 & 212 for Economics Majors. CSU's will accept either Math 211 or Math 240. Consult with a Counselor for more information. Math 211 and Math 240 have pre-requisites. Refer to the [Math Placement Chart](#) for sequencing and meet with Counseling to discuss your Math placement and eligibility.**

****Some CSU schools will require a second semester of English Composition.**

Third Semester (32-46 units)

Course	Title	Units	Major and GE Courses
ECON 201/201H or ECON 202/202H	Macroeconomics (FA, WI, SP, SU) or Microeconomics (FA, WI, SP, SU)	3	Major and Area D
Group 1 course - <i>Department Recommends Math 212 for UC Transfer</i>	Choose 1 course from Group 1, listed below (FA, WI, SP, SU) - <i>Department Recommends Calculus II (FA, SP, SU)</i>	3-5	Major Elective
American Institutions	Complete second course in chosen option – (note: must take both classes within one option) (FA, WI, SP, SU) <i>see table below</i>	3	Area 4 and American Institutions and Area D (<i>Take Political Science 150/150H if you have taken Econ 170/170H to satisfy US History</i>)
Life Science	Choose one course from CSU GE Area B2 (<i>if not taking the corresponding lab, will need to add a lab to the Physical Science course</i>) (FA, WI, SP, SU)	3-4	Area B2 (and B3)
Arts or Humanities	Choose one course from CSU GE Area C1 or C2 (FA, WI, SP, SU)	3	Area C1 or C2
Term Total:		15-18	

Fourth Semester (47-60 units)

Course	Title	Units	Major and GE Courses
Group 2 Course - <i>Department Recommends ECON 170/170H, if not already completed</i>	Choose any course from Group 2, listed below (FA, WI, SP, SU) - <i>Department Recommends Economic History of the United States (FA, SP, SU)</i>	3	Major Elective
Physical Science	Choose one course from CSU GE Area B1 (<i>if not taking the corresponding lab, will need to add a lab to the Life Science course</i>) (FA, WI, SP, SU)	3-4	Area B1 (and B3)
CSU Elective	Choose any course that is CSU transferable and in line with transfer goals (FA, WI, SP, SU)	3	Elective
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Term Total:		14-15	

Total Units: 60+

Group 1 – Choose one course from the following for three to five units.

BUS 201	Principles of Accounting I (FA, SP, SU)	5
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BUS 202	Principles of Accounting II (FA, SP, SU)	5
CAWT 101	Introduction to Computers (FA, WI, SP, SU)	3
CAWT 116	Business Communications (FA, WI, SP, SU)	3
CAWT 140	Survey of Microsoft Office Suites (FA, WI, SP, SU)	3
ENGL 204	Technical Report Writing (FA, SP)	3
MATH 212	Calculus II (FA, SP, SU)	5

Group 2 – Choose one course from this area that has not already been completed for three to five units.

BUS 201	Principles of Accounting I (FA, SP, SU)	5
BUS 202	Principles of Accounting II (FA, SP, SU)	5
CAWT 101	Introduction to Computers (FA, WI, SP, SU)	3
CAWT 116	Business Communications (FA, WI, SP, SU)	3
CAWT 140	Survey of Microsoft Office Suites (FA, WI, SP, SU)	3
ECON 170/170H	Economic History of the United States (FA, SP, SU)	3
ENGL 204	Technical Report Writing (FA, SP)	3
MATH 212	Calculus II (FA, SP, SU)	5
MATH 213	Calculus III (FA, SP, SU)	5
MATH 214	Linear Algebra (FA, SP)	4

American Institutions Requirement – Select one of the options below and complete a total of 6 units

Option 1	One course from the following: Economics 170/170H, History 111/111H, History 112/112H, History 120/120H, or History 130 AND Political Science 150/150H (FA, WI, SP, SU)
Option 2	History 111/111H AND History 112/112H (FA, WI, SP, SU)

Counseling Resources

Economics Department <https://www.canyons.edu/academics/economics/index.php>

Counseling Department: <https://www.canyons.edu/student-services/counseling/>

CSU General Education Guide: <https://www.canyons.edu/student-services/counseling/transfer/index.php>

CSU/UC Articulation Agreements: www.assist.org

Cal State University: www.calstate.edu

A Degree with a Guarantee: <https://adegreewithaguarantee.com/en-us/>

Future Business Leaders of America- Phi Beta Lamda - For more information email: coc.pbl@gmail.com

Model United Nations Club – For more information email: cocmodelun@gmail.com

Communication Studies Club – For more information email: comsclub.coc@gmail.com

Political Science Club – For more information email: cocpolisci@gmail.com

COC Honors Program: <https://www.canyons.edu/academics/honors/index.php>

Campus Alliances: <https://www.canyons.edu/administration/ie2/equity/alliances.php>

Petition for Associate Degree: Check the [student calendar](#) for term-specific submission deadlines. Summer graduation associate degree petitions are due by April 1st for your name to appear in the spring commencement pamphlet. The petition form must be reviewed with a counselor and may be found here:

https://www.canyons.edu/_resources/documents/student-services/admissions/Petition_for_Associate_Degree_and_Certificate_of_Achievement.pdf

Career Resources

California Career Zone: <https://www.cacareerzone.org/>

O*Net Online: <https://www.onetonline.org/>

Bureau of Labor and Statistics: www.bls.gov