

***Economics: Associate in Arts for Transfer  
CSU***

In business, there are three main “languages” – accounting, finance, and economics. Economics is the core principle and terminology behind accounting and finance that drive decisions across businesses, governments, organizations, consumer household markets, and global economies. Economics is fundamentally changing interactions between consumers, businesses, organizations and governments throughout the world.


**Please see a Pathways Counselor:** Create an education plan customized to meet your needs. [Contact a Counselor](#)

**Transfer Majors/Award Focus**

- Economics, A.A.-T CSU, UC

**GE Pattern/Units**

- GE Pattern: Option B
- Total Units: 60

 **Program maps** indicate the major coursework and recommended general education courses to fulfill your degree in 2 years (approximately 15 units/ semester or 30 units/year). Some of the courses listed may be substituted by another course. Please view these options in the official course [catalog](#).

**Semester 1**

**16 Units**

✓	COURSE	TITLE	UNIT
<input type="checkbox"/>	ENGL-101	College Composition	4
<input type="checkbox"/>	MATH-140	Introduction to Statistics	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	ECON-201	Principles of Macroeconomics	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	COMM-100	Public Speaking	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	SOCI-102	Contemporary Social Problems	3

**Semester 2**

**16 Units**

✓	COURSE	TITLE	UNIT
<input type="checkbox"/>	MATH-135	Calculus for Social Science and Business	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	ECON-202	Principles of Microeconomics	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	ENGL-103	Critical Thinking and Writing	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	ENVS-101	Environmental Science	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	PHIL-101	Introduction to Philosophy I	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	ENVS-102	Environmental Science Laboratory	1

**Career Options**

- Economist (B, M)
- Market Research Analyst (B, M)
- Financial Analyst (B, M)

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Required Education: SM: some college; C: Certificate; A: Associate, B: Bachelor’s, M: Master’s; D: Doctorate

**Financial Aid**



Financial aid is determined by the number of credit hours you take in a semester. Maximize your financial aid by taking 12-15 units per semester.

**Semester 3****13 Units**

✓	COURSE	TITLE	UNIT
<input type="checkbox"/>	ACCT-124	Financial Accounting - Principles of Accounting I	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	HIST-111 or HIST-112	U.S. History to 1877 or U.S. History Since 1865	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	MUS-108	History of Jazz and Blues	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	SPAN-101 or FREN-101 or ASL-100	Elementary Spanish I or Elementary French I or American Sign Language I	4

**Semester 4****15 Units**

✓	COURSE	TITLE	UNIT
<input type="checkbox"/>	ECON-203	Introduction to Environmental Economics	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	PS-101	Introduction to American Government and Politics	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	ACCT-125	Managerial Accounting-Principles of Accounting II	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	BADM-103	Introduction to Business	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	ANTH-101	Physical Anthropology	3

**Notes:**

**Language Requirement:** Some CSU's require the equivalency of an intermediate language proficiency for graduation. Please see a counselor for more detail regarding specific CSU major and graduation requirements. [CSUSM Grad Requirements: Language](#)

**Work Experience**

Sign up for a special project or internship opportunity. Gain [work experience](#) and earn credits.