Associate in Arts for Transfer Degree: Economics

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 for Transfer (AA-T) or the Associate in Science for Transfer (AS-T) is intended for students who plan to complete a bachelor's degree in a similar major at a CSU campus. Students completing these degrees (AA-T or AS-T) 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:

1. 60 semester units or 90 quarter units that are eligible for transfer to the California State University, including both of the following:
   a. The Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC) or the California State University General Education – Breadth Requirements.
   b. A minimum of 18 semester units or 27 quarter units in a major or area of emphasis, as determined by the community college district.
2. Obtainment of a minimum grade point average of 2.0.

Associate Degrees for Transfer also require that students must earn a C or better in all courses required for the major or area of emphasis.

This degree may not be the best option for students intending to transfer to a particular CSU campus or to university or college that is not part of the CSU system. Students should consult with a counselor when planning to complete the degree for more information on university admission and transfer requirements. At the time of catalog publication, a student may earn an AA-T in Economics. Additional majors are being developed. Please see a counselor or visit http://www.canyons.edu for more information.

Degree Student Learning Outcomes:

-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.

-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.

-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.

-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.

Program Requirements:

Units required: 21 - 26

		Units:
ECON-201	Macroeconomics	3.0
or		
ECON-201H	Macroeconomics - Honors	3.0

ECON-202	Microeconomics	3.0
or		
ECON-202H	Microeconomics - Honors	3.0

Plus four to five units from the following:

ECON-291	Statistical Methods in Business and Economics	4.0
MATH-140	Introductory Statistics	4.0
MATH-140H	Introductory Statistics - Honors	4.0
MATH-140X	Statistics with Support	5.0
PSYCH-104	Statistics for the Behavioral Sciences	4.0

Plus five units from the following:

MATH-211	Calculus I	5.0
MATH-240	Calculus for Business and Social Science	5.0

Plus one course from the following for three to five units:

BUS-201	Principles of Accounting I	5.0
BUS-202	Principles of Accounting II	5.0
CAWT-101	Introduction to Computers	3.0
CAWT-116	Business Communications	3.0
CAWT-140	Microsoft Office	3.0
ENGL-204	Technical Report Writing	3.0
MATH-212	Calculus II	5.0

Plus one course from the following that has not already been used above for three to five units:

BUS-201	Principles of Accounting I	5.0
BUS-202	Principles of Accounting II	5.0
CAWT-101	Introduction to Computers	3.0
CAWT-116	Business Communications	3.0
CAWT-140	Microsoft Office	3.0
ECON-170	Economic History of the United States	3.0
ECON-170H	Economic History of the United States - Honors	3.0
ENGL-204	Technical Report Writing	3.0
MATH-212	Calculus II	5.0
MATH-213	Calculus III	5.0
MATH-214	Linear Algebra	4.0