

ECONOMICS, ASSOCIATE IN ARTS

The Economics Associate in Arts is designed to prepare students for transfer into a baccalaureate degree in economics from an institution that offers a broader Political Economy or Social Science perspective to economics. Students planning to transfer to the CSU or UC system should consider the Economics Associate in Arts for Transfer (Economics AA-T) degree. Please review the description of that program in the MPC Catalog for more information.

Learning Outcomes

Upon successful completion of the program, students will be able to:

- Analyze markets using microeconomic techniques such as efficiency analysis, market structure analysis and rational behavior analysis as well as use macroeconomic data and apply macroeconomic models in order to understand the macro-economy.

Associate in Arts Degree Major Requirements

| Code | Title | Units |
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| Required Core | | |
| ECON 2 | Principles of Economics: Macro | 3 |
| ECON 4 | Principles of Economics: Micro | 3 |
| MATH 16 | Elementary Statistics | 4 |
| or PSYC 19 | Introduction to Statistics for the Social Sciences | |
| or SOCI 19 | Introduction to Statistics for the Social Sciences | |
| MATH 18 | Calculus and Analytic Geometry for Biology/Soc Sci/Business | 4 |
| or MATH 20A | Calculus with Analytic Geometry I | |
| Select two courses from the following: | | 6-7 |
| BUSI 1A | Financial Accounting | |
| CSIS 1 | Computer Information Systems | |
| POLS 1 | Introduction to American Government and Politics | |
| or POLS 10 | Gender in American Politics | |
| or GWOS 10 | Gender in American Politics | |
| PSYC 1 | General Psychology | |
| TOTAL MAJOR UNITS | | 20-21 |
| Additional Requirements | | 39-40 |
| Complete Competency Requirements, general education pattern (MPC General Education, CSU General Education, or IGETC), and electives, if needed, for a total of 60 degree-applicable units. ¹ | | |
| Total Units | | 60 |

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Contact an MPC counselor for major preparation at specific institutions.

Please refer to the graduation requirements section of the Catalog for information about degree and certificate requirements including Reading and Writing, Mathematics, Information Competency, and General Education requirements.

The model sequence of coursework below is one pathway for students to complete the program. The information below is not an official educational plan. An MPC Counselor can assist you with creating

a personalized education plan based on your academic, career, and personal goals. Visit MPC's Counseling website for more information about Counseling and up-to-date program requirements.

Year 1

| Fall | | Units |
|--------------------------------|---|-----------|
| ENGL 1A | College Composition | 3 |
| or ENGL 1AE | or College Composition: Enhanced | |
| LIBR 50 | Introduction to Library and Research Skills | 1 |
| MATH 16 | Elementary Statistics | 4 |
| or PSYC 19 | or Introduction to Statistics for the Social Sciences | |
| or SOCI 19 | or Introduction to Statistics for the Social Sciences | |
| ECON 2 | Principles of Economics: Macro | 3 |
| MPC GE Area C | | 3 |
| Elective (COUN 10 Recommended) | | 1 |
| Units | | 15 |

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|-------------------------------------|---|-----------|
| ECON 4 | Principles of Economics: Micro | 3 |
| MATH 18 | Calculus and Analytic Geometry for Biology/Soc Sci/Business | 4 |
| or MATH 20A | or Calculus with Analytic Geometry I | |
| MPC GE Area E (BUSI 20 Recommended) | | 3 |
| MPC GE Area F | | 3 |
| Electives (ENGL 2 Recommended) | | 3 |
| Units | | 16 |

Year 2

| Fall | | Units |
|--|---|-----------|
| BUSI 1A | Financial Accounting (BUSI 1A Recommended) ¹ | 4 |
| or CSIS 1 | or Computer Information Systems | |
| or POLS 1 | or Introduction to American Government and Politics | |
| or POLS 10 | or Gender in American Politics | |
| or GWOS 10 | or Gender in American Politics | |
| or PSYC 1 | or General Psychology | |
| MPC GE Area B and Lab | | 4 |
| Electives (SPCH 1 or SPCH 2 Recommended) | | 3 |
| Electives | | 3 |
| Units | | 14 |

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|--------------------|---|-----------|
| BUSI 1A | Financial Accounting ¹ | 3 |
| or CSIS 1 | or Computer Information Systems | |
| or POLS 1 | or Introduction to American Government and Politics | |
| or POLS 10 | or Gender in American Politics | |
| or GWOS 10 | or Gender in American Politics | |
| or PSYC 1 | or General Psychology | |
| Electives | | 12 |
| Units | | 15 |
| Total Units | | 60 |

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Limit one course from POLS 1, POLS 10, or GWOS 10 for major requirements.