

Associate in Arts in Economics for Transfer 2019-2020

The Associate in Arts in Economics for Transfer (A.A.-T in Economics) prepares students to move into the CSU system leading to a baccalaureate degree in Economics. Completion of the Associate in Arts in Economics for Transfer also provides guaranteed admission with junior status to the CSU system, although not to a particular campus or major. Upon completion of the Associate in Arts in Economics for Transfer, students will have demonstrated a general understanding of the academic standards expected of majors in the economic discipline.

The program strives to motivate students to strengthen their problem solving, analytical reasoning, critical thinking and communication skills that will assist them in their further studies and careers. The program further aims to develop marketable students that are responsible citizens aware of and informed about the variety of differing views on current economic events and policy issues and how they impact our lives.

Required Core: (14 units)	Units
Economics 120, Principles/Macro	3
Economics 121, Principles/Micro	3
Mathematics 219, Statistics and Probability (4) — OR —	4
Mathematics 219H, Honors Statistics and Probability (4) — OR —	
Psychology 210, Statistics for the Behavioral Sciences (4)	
Mathematics 150, Calculus for Biological, Management and Social Sciences (4) — OR —	4
Mathematics 180, Single Variable Calculus I (4) — OR —	
Mathematics 180H, Honors Single Variable Calculus I (4)	

List A: Select One Course (3-5 units)	3-5
Mathematics 140, College Algebra (4)	
Mathematics 145, Finite Mathematics (4)	
Mathematics 160, Trigonometry (4)	
Mathematics 170, Pre-Calculus Mathematics (4)	
Mathematics 185, Single Variable Calculus II (4)	
Mathematics 287, Introduction to Linear Algebra and Differential Equations (5)	
English 102, Literature and Composition (4) — OR — English 102H, Honors Literature and Composition (4)	
English 103, Critical Thinking and Writing (4) — OR — English 103H, Honors Critical Thinking and Writing (4)	
Philosophy 110, Critical Thinking (4) — OR — Philosophy 110H, Honors Critical Thinking (4)	
Business 105, Legal Environment of Business (3)	
Business 150, Introduction to Information Systems and Applications (3)	
Business 222, Business Writing (3)	
Accounting 101, Financial Accounting (4)	
Accounting 102, Managerial Accounting (4)	

List B: Select One Course (3-5 units)	3-5
Any Course not already used in List A	
— OR —	
Mathematics 280, Intermediate Calculus (4)	

Total 20-24

REQUIREMENTS FOR THE ASSOCIATE IN ARTS FOR TRANSFER (A.A.-T) OR ASSOCIATE IN SCIENCE FOR TRANSFER (A.S.-T)



California community colleges are now offering Associate Degrees for Transfer (ADT) to the CSU. These may include Associate in Arts (AA-T) or Associate in Science (AS-T) degrees. These degrees are designed to provide a clear pathway to a CSU major and baccalaureate degree. California community college students who are awarded an AA-T or AS-T degree are guaranteed admission with junior standing somewhere in the CSU system and given priority admission consideration to their local CSU campus or to a program that is deemed similar to their community college major. This priority does not guarantee admission to specific majors or campuses.

Students who have been awarded an AA-T or AS-T are able to complete their remaining requirements for the 120-unit baccalaureate degree within 60 semester or 90 quarter units.

Santa Ana College offers numerous AA-T and AS-T degrees. To find out which CSU campuses accept each degree, please meet with a SAC counselor. You can also find this information at: www.adegreewithaguarantee.com.

An A.A.-T or A.S.-T degree may not be the best option for students intending to transfer to a particular CSU campus, or to a university or college that is not part of the CSU system. Current and prospective community college students are encouraged to meet with a counselor to review their options for transfer and to develop an educational plan that best meets their goals and needs.

***Please consult a counselor regarding specific course requirements for your transfer institution.**



Requirements

Student completion requirements for the associate degree for transfer:

- 1.) 60 semester or 90 quarter CSU transferable units. At least 12 of the units must be earned at Santa Ana College.
- 2.) The California State University General Education-Breadth pattern (CSU GE Breadth); OR the Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC) pattern. (Students pursuing an ADT in Biology or Chemistry must use CSU General Education for STEM or IGETC for STEM. Please see a counselor for specific requirements for each).
- 3.) A minimum of 18 semester or 27 quarter units in the major or area of emphasis as determined by the community college district (see Instructional Programs portion of the catalog).
- 4.) Obtainment of a minimum grade point average (GPA) of 2.0.
- 5.) Earn a grade of C or better in all courses required for the major or area of emphasis.

Santa Ana College currently offers the following Associate in Arts and Associate in Science for Transfer degrees:

Administration of Justice
Anthropology
Art History
Biology
Business Administration
Chemistry
Communication Studies
Computer Science
Early Childhood Education
Economics
Elementary Teacher Education
English
Film, Television and Electronic Media
Geography
Geology
History
Journalism
Kinesiology
Mathematics
Music
Nutrition
Philosophy
Physics
Political Science
Psychology
Sociology
Spanish
Studio Arts
Theatre Arts

Course Substitutions and Reciprocity, Policy and Procedures

Students who have completed courses at another California community college, a regionally accredited institution and/or completed an external exam such as AP, CLEP, or IB may apply the coursework or exam results toward AA-T/AS-T major requirements as follows:

- 1.) A course with a C-ID designation which is completed at another California community college will be substituted for a SAC course that meets an Associate Degree for Transfer (ADT) major requirement designated with the same C-ID number. SAC departmental approval is not required.
- 2.) A course without a C-ID designation which is completed at a regionally accredited institution, other than a California community college, will be reviewed by SAC discipline faculty. Course-to-course substitution will be granted based on discipline faculty determination of comparability to a SAC course with the approved C-ID designation for the given ADT. Course-to-course substitution will be granted in accordance with the statewide C-ID descriptor when the SAC course does not have an approved C-ID designation, but a statewide C-ID descriptor exists. When no such descriptor exists, course substitution will be based on discipline faculty determination of comparability to a SAC course included on the ADT.
- 3.) Students who have completed an external examination such as AP, CLEP, and IB are granted course credit toward ADT major requirements as listed in the SAC catalog (Students should be aware that AP credit may be awarded/counted differently by the transfer institution).
- 4.) A course completed at another California community college that is approved as part of an associate degree for transfer will be applied to the corresponding Santa Ana College Associate Degree for Transfer (ADT) in the corresponding SAC ADT area. Courses completed at other California community colleges must be part of the ADT at the time the student completed the course. Courses completed at other CCC's prior to ADT approval will be "grandfathered".