Modesto Junior College

Program Outline Report

Program Basics

Award Title:	Economics for Transfer
Program Status:	In development
Primary Department:	Economics
Award Type:	AA-T Associate of Arts for Transfer (Credit)
Catalog Description	Economics is a discipline that studies how people make decisions in a world of scarce resources. Economics helps us understand how the society functions. It involves a broad range of topics, including health, education, welfare, crime, inequality, agriculture, the environment, labor markets, public finance and policy. Economists use theoretical models and empirical data to inform public policy, household and business decisions. Careers for economics majors include various roles in businesses, law, government, non-profit organizations, international relations, and academia. The Associate in Arts in Economics for Transfer (AA-T) Degree is designed for students who plan to transfer and complete a bachelor's degree in economics or a related field at a California State University campus. Students completing this degree are guaranteed admission with junior status to the CSU System and given priority admission to their local CSU, but are not guaranteed admission to a particular campus or major. Students intending to transfer to a particular CSU campus or to a university or college that is not part of the CSU system should consult the specific transfer requirements of the campus to which they are applying.
Control Number:	No value
Credential ID:	No value
Program TOP Code (SP01) :	2204.00
Program TOP Code (SP01) :	Economics
Student Program Award (SP02) :	A.A.-T Degree
Maximum Credits:	24
Minimum Credits:	18
Curriculum Committee Approval Date:	No value
Board of Trustees Approval Date:	No value
External Review Approval Date:	No value

Proposal Details

Proposed Effective Catalog Year:	MJC Fall 2023
Award Instructions:	The following is required for an Associate in Arts in Economics for Transfer Degree:

(1) Completion of 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 the major or area of emphasis, as determined by the community college district.
(2) Obtainment of a minimum grade point average of 2.0. All course within the major must be completed with a C or better. A "P" (Pass) grade is not an acceptable grade for courses in the major.
(3) Double counting in GE and the major is permissible. MJC Guidance and Activities are not required for this degree.

TOTAL UNITS REQUIRED IN A.A.-T MAJOR.....18-24
TOTAL UNITS THAT MAY BE DOUBLE-COUNTED.....9
GENERAL EDUCATION UNITS (CSU-GE OR IGETC) UNITS...37-39
ELECTIVES (AS NEEDED).....6-14
TOTAL UNITS REQUIRED FOR A.A.-T DEGREE.....60

Rationale for Program Proposal:

As part of the Modesto Junior College (MJC) mission, this degree program prepares students for entry into a variety of careers for economics majors, including various roles in businesses, law, government, non-profit organizations, international relations, and academia. The Associate in Arts in Economics for Transfer (AA-T) Degree is designed for students who plan to transfer and complete a bachelor's degree in economics or a related field at a California State University campus.

Program Type

- New Program

Program Requirements

Economics for Transfer Degree (Total 18-24)
Complete all of the following
REQUIRED CORE: (12-15 UNITS) (Total 12-15)
Complete all of the following
REQUIRED CORE (Total 6)
Complete all of the following

ECON101 - Principles of Macroeconomics	3
ECON102 - Principles of Microeconomics	3

REQUIRED CORE - THIRD COURSE (Total 3-4)
Complete the following number of credits: 3-4

MATH134 - Elementary Statistics (Being Revised)	4
PSYCH121 - Introduction to Statistics for the Social & Behavioral Sciences	3

REQUIRED CORE - FOURTH COURSE (Total 3-5)
Complete the following number of credits: 3-5

MATH138 - Calculus for Business & Social Sciences (Being Revised)	3

MATH171 - Calculus: First Course	5
LIST A: SELECT ONE COURSE (3-4 UNITS) (Total 3-4)	
Complete the following number of credits: 3-4	
BUSAD201 - Financial Accounting	4
BUSAD202 - Managerial Accounting	4
BUSAD210 - Business Communication	3
BUSAD248 - Introduction to Business	3
CSCI204 - Discrete Structures for Computer Science	3
MATH111 - College Algebra (Being Revised)	3
MATH130 - Finite Mathematics (Being Revised)	3
MATH172 - Calculus: Second Course	4
POLSC101 - American Politics	3
LIST B: SELECT ONE COURSE (3-5 UNITS) (Total 3-5)	
Complete the following number of credits: 3-5	
AGEC210 - Elements of Agricultural Economics	3
ECON115 - Economic History of the United States	3
GEOG105 - Economic Geography	3
MATH173 - Calculus: Third Course	5
MATH191 - Linear Algebra	3

Recommended Sequences

No value

Program Learning Outcomes

ECONOMICS, AA-T

PSLO	Performance
Describe, analyze and evaluate economic concepts, theories and models.	60
Identify major current economic problems and use economic theory to analyze and evaluate the problems.	60
Identify current government policies to remedy economic problems and assess the effectiveness of these policies.	60

Evaluate the impact of economic policies on the welfare of various groups.	60

Program Narrative

Check all that apply in your submittal.

- Program Narrative

Provide "Other" Description

No Value