

Degree Applicable, Credit Grading Option: GR

ECE 91 ADAPTIVE CURRICULUM FOR CHILDREN WITH EXCEPTIONAL NEEDS 3 UNITS

Provides direct experience working with young children in special day classes or inclusive settings. Application of intervention strategies using best practices of early childhood development and special education in adapting curriculum to meet the individual needs of children. Observation of the assessment process by the special education team and assisting in the implementation of the educational plan. Includes the role of the teacher as a professional working in partnership with families, collaboration with interdisciplinary teams and cultural competence. Lab hours required in an inclusive setting. Prerequisite: ECE 60 with a minimum grade of C and ECE 90 with a minimum grade of C. 36 hours lecture, 54 hours laboratory. Transfer: CSU.

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ECE 95 WORK EXPERIENCE 1-3 UNITS

Cooperative effort between, student, supervisor and instructor to accomplish professional work objectives and broaden experiences. On-the-job work experience to build early childhood competencies. Corequisite: ECE 96. 75-225 hours paid work experience. Transfer: CSU.

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ECE 96 WORK EXPERIENCE SEMINAR 1 UNIT

Discussion and analysis of typical problems often encountered by employees at the workplace. Application of National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC) Code of Ethical Conduct to difficult situations that occur at the job site. Develop and complete measurable developmentally appropriate goals in early care and education settings. Corequisite: ECE 95. 18 hours lecture. Transfer: CSU.

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ECONOMICS

Economics is central to many issues facing us today—job creation, wage determination, health-care reform, future of social security, economic prosperity, and environmental sustainability—all require knowledge of economics. Economics, often called the “science of choice,” analyzes how individuals, households, firms, and governments interact. Understanding those interactions is a distinctive feature of economics as a discipline and explains why so many everyday issues have an important economic dimension.

Programs of Study

Degrees:

- AA-T - Economics

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About the Degree

The Las Positas College Economics program offers courses that lead to an Associate of Science in Economics for Transfer degree. The major requirements for the Associate in Arts in Economics for Transfer degree align with the Intersegmental Transfer Model Curriculum (TMC) for Economics. Students will have guaranteed admission to a California State University (CSU) campus upon successful completion of the program requirements. Students should consult with a counselor to determine whether this degree is the best option for their transfer goals. General education requirements should be selected carefully based on the intended transfer institution.

Completion Requirements:

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 CA 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 (ADT's) also require that students must earn a "C " (or "P") or better in all courses required for the major or area of emphasis.

Program Outcomes

- Upon completion of the AA-T in Economics, students are able to use marginal analysis to explain how individuals in the economy make their production and purchasing decisions.
- Upon completion of the AA-T in Economics, students are able to explain how market forces of supply and demand lead to efficient allocation of goods, services and factors of production.
- Upon completion of the AA-T in Economics, students are able to use key economic indicators, such as GDP, CPI and Unemployment Rate, to analyze the economy and explain how monetary and fiscal policies affect short-term fluctuations of economic activity.

Required Core: (15 Units)

ECON 1 (Principles of Microeconomics)	3
ECON 2 (Principles of Macroeconomics)	3
MATH 1 (Calculus I) or	
MATH 34 (Calculus for Business and Social Sciences)	5
MATH 40 (Statistics and Probability)	4

List A: Select One (3-5 Units)

BUSN 1A (Financial Accounting)	4
BUSN 1B (Managerial Accounting)	4
CIS 50 (Introduction to Computing Information Technology)	3
CS 1 (Computing Fundamentals)	3
CS 7 (Introduction to Computer Programming Concepts)	3
MATH 2 (Calculus II)	5
MATH 33 (Finite Mathematics)	4

List B: Select One (3-5 Units)

Any List A course not already used.....	3-5
ECON 5 (Economic History of the United States)	3
MATH 3 (Multivariable Calculus).....	5
MATH 7 (Elementary Linear Algebra)	3.5

Total Units for the Major 21-25

Additional General Education and Elective Units 35-39

Total Units 60

See the Las Positas College California State University General Education-Breadth or the Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (for CSU) patterns for a listing of areas and courses.

Double counting courses in GE and the major is permissible. The number of units that may be double counted will depend on the entry point to the degree program and the optional course(s) taken. Elective units are CSU transferable. Consult with an adviser or a counselor to plan the courses necessary to achieve your academic goal.

macroeconomic and microeconomic topics as supply and demand, firms' output and pricing decisions, international trade, comparative economic systems, economic growth, business cycles, fiscal and monetary policy, labor, money and banking. 54 hours lecture. AA/AS GE: IV. Transfer: CSU, UC*; CSU GE: D2; IGETC: 4B. * *No UC credit if taken after ECON 1 or 2.*

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Economics Courses (ECON)

ECON 1 PRINCIPLES OF MICROECONOMICS 3 UNITS

Economic analysis of market systems, price theory, including supply and demand analysis, marginal utility, elasticity, cost and revenue concepts, perfect and imperfect competition, international trade theory, pricing of the factors of production, poverty and income inequalities. Prerequisite: MATH 55 with a minimum grade of C or MATH 55B with a minimum grade of C and ENG 104 with a minimum grade of C. 54 hours lecture. AA/AS GE: IV. Transfer: CSU, UC; CSU GE: D2; IGETC: 4B; C-ID# ECON 201.

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ECON 2 PRINCIPLES OF MACROECONOMICS 3 UNITS

Economic analysis of the theory of income determination, including national income analysis, business cycles, the consumption function, the multiplier, fiscal policy, monetary policy, money and banking, the public debt, economic growth and development, comparative economic systems and international trade. Prerequisite: MATH 55 with a minimum grade of C or MATH 55B with a minimum grade of C and ENG 104 with a minimum grade of C. 54 hours lecture. AA/AS GE: IV. Transfer: CSU, UC; CSU GE: D2; IGETC: 4B; C-ID# ECON 202.

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ECON 5 ECONOMIC HISTORY OF THE UNITED STATES 3 UNITS

Origins and historical development of major economics forces, institutions and philosophies that have shaped the U.S. market economy. 54 hours lecture. AA/AS GE: IV. Transfer: CSU, UC; CSU GE: D2; IGETC: 4B.

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ECON 10 GENERAL ECONOMICS 3 UNITS

Survey of the economic system of the United States, covering such