

AA in Economics

Earn your Associate in Arts degree online with a major in **Economics** at Foothill College.

Associate Degree Requirements:

Units required for Major: 30

English proficiency: ENGL 1A, 1AH, 1S & 1T, ESLL 26 or equivalent.

Mathematics proficiency: MATH 17, 105, 108 or equivalent.

A minimum of 90 units is required to include:

- Completion of one of the following general education patterns:
 - Foothill General Education,
 - CSU General Education Breadth Requirements or
 - the Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC)
- Core courses (18 units)
- Support courses (12 units)

*Additional elective course work may be necessary to meet the 90-unit minimum requirement for the associate degree.

NOTE: All courses pertaining to the major must be taken for a letter grade. In addition, a grade of "C" or better is required for all core and support courses used for the degree.

The **courses listed BELOW are generally offered as online courses** at least once every two years. Please see Schedule of Classes for verification.

- For a complete listing of online courses offered during the current quarter, visit [Online Course Information](#).
- If you need any additional degree information or confirmation, please contact the [Counseling Division](#).

NOTE: Students having difficulty attaining an associate degree because of timing or availability of classes should consult with a [counselor](#) to submit a petition for course substitution.

Core Courses (18 units)

- ECON 1A Principles of Macroeconomics (5 units)
- ECON 1B Principles of Microeconomics (5 units)
- ECON 9 Political Economy (4 units)
 - or POLI 9 Political Economy (4 units)
- ECON 25 The Global Economy (4 units)

Support Courses (12 units)

- BUSI 53 Survey of International Business (4 units)
- GEOG 5 Introduction to Economic Geography (4 units)
 - or GEOG 10 World Regional Geography (4 units)
- MATH 1A Calculus (5 units)
- MATH 10 Elementary Statistics (5 units)
- PSYC 10 Research Methods & Designs (5 units)
 - or SOC 10 Research Methods & Designs (5 units)

Note that this list does NOT include courses that are **only** held on campus. For a list of **on-campus** courses that satisfy degree requirements, please visit [Economics 2017-2018 in Degree, Certificate or Transfer Programs](#).

Based on the 2017 - 2018 degree program.