PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:
This discipline enables students to understand the world in a much better way, particularly clarifying the process of decision making. Whenever people, businesses, or their representatives make a choice between alternative activities—for example, a business decision to hire more workers or, instead, buy a new machine—there will be an impact. Each alternative has associated costs and benefits. Economics teaches us how to analyze the costs and benefits so that we can make more intelligent choices. Economics also addresses the impact of decisions upon equity (fairness), particularly as measured by the distribution of wealth and income.

Studying economics is an excellent preparation for a career in law, industry, banking, accounting, private consulting, teaching, and government service. Because we encounter economic problems in all areas of our lives and throughout society, economics provides useful intellectual training for individuals who simply wish to become better educated prior to making a lifelong career decision.

HOW DO I KNOW THIS MAJOR IS FOR ME?

- You enjoy working with data and research
- You like working with others
- You like to conduct research
- You are detail-oriented
- You enjoy public speaking
- You like working with computers
- You enjoy giving back to your community
- You want to work in positions of leadership
- You want to be an elected public official
- You want to identify the best way to conduct business

WHAT CAN I DO WITH THIS ASSOCIATE DEGREE?

- Legislative Aide/Assistant
- Bank Teller
- Private Consultant
- Fundraising Clerk
- Grant Clerk
- Social Service Assistant
- Correspondence Clerk
- Eligibility Interviewer

WHERE CAN I WORK?
This pathway provides you with a choice of various work environments including:

- Small Businesses
- Colleges and Universities
- Banks
- Financial Corporations
- Non-profit Organizations
- State/Local Government
- Private Companies
- Federal Government

WHAT IS THE POTENTIAL WAGE OUTLOOK?
The associate degree may lead to a position as a Legislative Assistant, which according to O*NETOnline the median wage was $23,470 annually.

The job and wage outlook will vary based on the position selected within this major. To review current salary information and job outlook for other occupational titles, visit www.onetonline.org.

WHAT CAN I DO IN THE FUTURE WITH MORE EDUCATION?
The positions below require at least a bachelor’s degree in Economics. According to O*NetOnline, the median salary in 2016 for an Economist in California was $109,580 annually. You can complete the Associate Degree for Transfer in Economics to follow this pathway.

- Economics Teacher
- Economist
- Operations Research Analyst
- Resource Management Specialist
- School Administration
- Compensation Analyst
- Workforce Development Specialist
- Urban Planning
- Fundraiser

For additional information about career pathways and to find out if this major is a good fit for you visit the Career Center located in MACC 203. Career information was collected from www.onetonline.org and www.bls.gov.
In addition to completion of the MAJOR, there are other requirements for the degree, refer to the Chaffey College Graduation Requirement Sheet or see a counselor in the Counseling Center.

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Counselor: ________________________________________________

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