

ECONOMICS, M.A.

Degree Requirements

All thesis programs require a minimum of 15 credits hours of coursework in Economics, plus a thesis. All course and research paper programs require a minimum of 27 credit hours of coursework in Economics, plus a research paper.

Expected Time to Graduate: 1 year

Expected Time to Graduate M.A. Thesis Stream: 2 years

Progression Chart

Economics & Econometrics Stream (Non-Thesis)

Course	Title	Hours
GRAD 7300	Research Integrity Tutorial	0
GRAD 7500	Academic Integrity Tutorial	0
ECON 6040	Survey of Mathematical Topics for Economists	3
ECON 7010	Econometrics I	3
ECON 7650	Advanced Macroeconomic Theory 1	3
ECON 7722	Advanced Microeconomic Theory I	3
ECON 7000	M.A. Research Workshop	3
ECON 7XXX	Four 3-credit hour Elective Courses ¹	12
Total Hours		27

¹ Up to 6 credit hours of elective course work may be at the 4000 level, provided there is not overlap with 7000 level courses.

Economics & Society Stream (Non Thesis)

Course	Title	Hours
GRAD 7300	Research Integrity Tutorial	0
GRAD 7500	Academic Integrity Tutorial	0
ECON 6040	Survey of Mathematical Topics for Economists	3
ECON 7010	Econometrics I ¹	3
ECON 7650	Advanced Macroeconomic Theory 1	3
ECON 7722	Advanced Microeconomic Theory I	3
ECON 7540	Advanced History of Economic Thought	3
	or ECON 7060 Advanced Heterodox Theory	
ECON 7XXX	Four 3-credit hour Elective Courses ²	12
Total Hours		27

¹ Students without 4000-level Econometrics can substitute ECON 4040 for ECON 7010.

² Up to 6 credit hours of elective course work may be at the 4000 level, provided there is not overlap with 7000 level courses.

Notes:

Students must complete a research paper approved by their supervisor. Students should begin to plan writing their papers at the start of the Winter term.

Economics & Econometrics Stream (M.A. Thesis)

Course	Title	Hours
Year 1		
GRAD 7300	Research Integrity Tutorial	0
GRAD 7500	Academic Integrity Tutorial	0

ECON 6040	Survey of Mathematical Topics for Economists	3
ECON 7010	Econometrics I	3
ECON 7650	Advanced Macroeconomic Theory 1	3
ECON 7722	Advanced Microeconomic Theory I	3
ECON 7XXX	One 3-credit hour Elective Course	3
Select an additional 6 credit hours (at the 3000 level or higher) in a relevant field		6
Hours		21

Year 2		
GRAD 7000	Master's Thesis	0
Hours		0
Total Hours		21

Economics & Society Stream Progression Charts (M.A. Thesis)

Course	Title	Hours
Year 1		
GRAD 7300	Research Integrity Tutorial	0
GRAD 7500	Academic Integrity Tutorial	0
ECON 6040	Survey of Mathematical Topics for Economists	3
ECON 7XXX	Four 3-credit hour Elective Courses ¹	12
Hours		15

Year 2		
GRAD 7000	Master's Thesis	0
Hours		0
Total Hours		15

¹ A student may substitute 3 credit hours of 7000-level coursework from a department other than Economics.