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Economics MA

The Economics MA provides students with the necessary quantitative and analytical skills necessary to successfully participate in today's competitive job market. Students have access to a wide variety of coursework in economics and related disciplines that will allow them to apply sound economic reasoning to a wide range of economic and business problems.

Career Outlook

Our program develops highly skilled analysts. Economics is regularly one of the higher-paid professions (see American Economic Association, aeaweb.org). The Economics MA provides students with a versatile set of skills: both analytic and quantitative. These skills are highly valued by employers as demonstrated by our excellent placement record. The MA is also excellent training for those preparing for PhD studies in Economics.

Future Career Options

- Economist
- Economic Analyst
- Policy Analyst
- Pricing Analyst
- Data Analyst
- Data Scientist
- Consultant
- Business Intelligence Analyst
- Demand Forecaster

Skills developed through degree completion

- Interpret and analyze microeconomic, macroeconomic and econometric models and assess their validity and application to various problems in business and/or government.
- Utilize microeconomic models and econometric results to design effective business policies.
- Apply macroeconomic models to design effective government policies.
- Acquire the necessary economic and quantitative tools to apply for, and successfully obtain, well-paying jobs across industry (and government).

Successful alumni have gone on to fulfill many of the opportunities above. Additional possibilities are taken from the Bureau of Labor Statistics. Contact an advisor to discuss additional future career options.

2-YEAR ACADEMIC MAP

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Master of Arts in Economics

Full-Time Student

Year 1 FALL SEMESTER (9 credit hours)

1

ECON 5150: Mathematical Methods for Economics (3)
ECON 4000-5000 Elective* (3)
ECON 4000-5000 Elective* (3)

SPRING SEMESTER (9 credit hours)

ECON 5001: Microeconomic Analysis (3)
ECON 4000-5000 Elective* (3)
ECON 4000-5000 Elective* (3)

Year 2 FALL SEMESTER (9 credit hours)

2

ECON 5002: Macroeconomic Analysis (3)
ECON 4000-5000 Elective* (3)
ECON 4000-5000 Elective* (3)

SPRING SEMESTER (6 credit hours)

ECON 5100: Econometric Theory and Methods (3)
ECON 4000-5000 Elective* (3)

Part-Time Student

Year 1 FALL SEMESTER (6 credit hours)

1

ECON 5150: Mathematical Methods for Economics (3)
ECON 4000-5000 Elective* (3)

SPRING SEMESTER (6 credit hours)

ECON 5001: Microeconomic Analysis (3)
ECON 4000-5000 Elective* (3)

Year 2 FALL SEMESTER (6 credit hours)

2

ECON 5002: Macroeconomic Analysis (3)
ECON 4000-5000 Elective* (3)

SPRING SEMESTER (6 credit hours)

ECON 5100: Econometric Theory and Methods (3)
ECON 4000-5000 Elective* (3)

Year 3 FALL SEMESTER (6 credit hours)

3

ECON 4000-5000 Elective* (3)
ECON 4000-5000 Elective* (3)

SPRING SEMESTER (3 credit hours)

ECON 4000-5000 Elective* (3)

Degree completed!



*up to three of the seven electives may be from related disciplines (outside of Economics)

2023-2024

2-YEAR ACADEMIC MAP

This is a sample academic map for the courses to take each academic semester/session. It does not include all the available exit tracks. **This map is not a substitute for academic advisement.** Contact your advisor when making final selections.

- Summer Courses

Some part-time students opt to finish in 2.5 years by taking an elective during one of the summer sessions.

- Apply for Graduation

Don't forget that students should apply for graduation the semester that you intend to graduate, so apply prior to the deadline!



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