Master of Arts in Economics

without specialization

The Master of Arts in Economics curriculum helps students to master state-of-the-art modelling and statistical skills. Many graduates use those tools as analysts in the private and public sectors. Some students decide to pursue additional training in a PhD program.

The curriculum’s core includes the mathematical, microeconomic and macroeconomic concepts to build modelling skills and a three-course sequence on applied econometrics. Students who choose to pursue the master's degree without specialization have the ability to tailor their elective courses to their own interests and career goals. For example, students can pursue interests in environmental economics, public policy, finance, statistics and math. A thesis option is also available for students who wish to pursue a research project.

Curriculum

Prerequisites

**ONE of the following:**
- MATH 200 Calculus with Analytic Geometry
- ECON 403 Mathematical Economics

**ONE of the following:**
- MGMT 301 Business Statistics I
- STAT 210 Basic Practice of Statistics
- STAT 212 Concepts of Statistics

**ALL of the following:**
- ECON 210 Principles of Microeconomics
- ECON 211 Principles of Macroeconomics
- ECON 301 Microeconomic Theory
- ECON 302 Macroeconomic Theory
- ECON 501 Introduction to Econometrics

Core Courses: 18 credits

- ECON 604 Advanced Microeconomic Theory
- ECON 607 Advanced Macroeconomic Theory
- ECON 612 Econometrics
- ECON 614 Mathematical Economics
- ECON 641 Econometric Time Series Analysis
- ECON 642 Panel and Nonlinear Methods in Econometrics

Approved electives in economics: 6 credits
Approved electives in economics, business, or other fields: 6 credits

Most 500- and 600-level economics courses are offered in the evening allowing a student to pursue the degree either full-time or part-time while employed. Students wishing to write a thesis should enroll in **6 credits** of thesis research (ECON 789-799) and choose **3 credits** of economic electives and **3 credits** in approved electives in economics or other fields.