Ph.D. in Economics

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The academic regulations for this degree program, as entered in the University of Mississippi Catalog, are in effect for the current or selected academic year and semester. The University of Mississippi reserves the right to 1) change or withdraw courses; 2) change rules for registration, instruction, and graduation; and 3) change other regulations affecting the student body at any time.

REQUIREMENT	HOURS	DESCRIPTION
Econ 614 - C min	3	Complete Econ 614 with a grade of C or better.
Econ 628 - C min	3	Complete Econ 628 with a grade of C or better.
Econ 629 - C min	3	Complete Econ 629 with a grade of C or better.
Econ 630 - C min	3	Complete Econ 630 with a grade of C or better.
Econ 631 - C min	3	Complete Econ 631 with a grade of C or better.
Econ 797	18	Student must complete at least 18 hours of dissertation credit (Econ 797).
Field 1 - 9 hrs	9	Student must take two fields, each of which will consist of at least 9 hours of course work as approved by the student's GPC/Chair. One field may be in an approved area outside economics. Economics fields include applied microeconomics, applied macroeconomics, and econometrics.
Field 2 - 9 hrs	9	Student must take two fields, each of which will consist of at least 9 hours of course work approved by the student's GPC/Chair. One field may be in an approved area outside economics. Economics fields include applied microeconomics, applied macroeconomics, and econometrics.
Oral defense		Every candidate for the Ph.D. degree must successfully pass a final oral examination (defense of dissertation) administered by the student’s dissertation committee and scheduled by the Graduate School.
Submit Dissertation		Student must submit a dissertation to his/her GPC/Chair. The dissertation must conform to the regulations governing style set forth in "A Manual of Thesis and Dissertations Preparations", available in the Graduate School Office. Two copies of the dissertation must be presented to the Graduate School after the final examination for the doctorate has been accepted and before the beginning of the regular examination period for the semester in which the candidate plans to graduate.
Written exam		Student must successfully complete a written examination in economic theory and econometric methods.
GPA requirements		A cumulative average of not less than 3.0 (B) must be achieved in all graduate work taken.
Liberal Arts Dean's approval		This Degree Audit program is an advising tool only. The student must still apply for a degree by returning a completed Degree Application Form to the dean's office before the last day to add classes in the semester preceding the semester in which the stuent expects to graduate. The Dean's Office will make the final certification that the courses listed on the application qualify the student for graduation. The Dean's Office will also determine if other university requirements (GPA, etc.) have been met.

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