THE UNIVERSITY OF MISSISSIPPI

ECONOMICS (MA)

Description

The M.A. in economics degree prepares students for doctoral studies in economics or business, for teaching positions at community colleges, or for careers as professional economists in business or government as researchers or policy analysts. The focal point of the program is the development of understanding of fundamental theories of micro- and macroeconomic behavior; development of necessary analytical skills for economic problem solving and empirical testing; and exposure to current economic research.

Minimum Total Credit Hours: 36

Course Requirements

The M.A. in Economics requires 36 hours of graduate credit, including 27 hours of core courses:

Code	Title	Hours
ECON 6050	Microeconomics I	3
ECON 6060	Macroeconomics I	3
ECON 6070	Seminar	3
ECON 6090	Mathematics for Economists	3
ECON 6140	Microeconomics II	3
ECON 6280	Macroeconomics II	3
ECON 6290	Statistical Methods for Economics	3
ECON 6300	Econometrics I	3
ECON 6310	Econometrics II	3
An additional 9 hours of 5000 or 6000 level Economics courses.		9
A student may opt for a thesis which constitutes 6 hours ECON 6997A		
A final comprehensive examination is required of all students during the last enrollment period.		
Total Hours		**36**