Master of Science in Economics (No Thesis, No Final Exam Option)

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS:
- Completion of a 4-year bachelor degree from an accredited university
- GRE scores in the 50th percentile or higher (official test scores must be received before the application deadline)
- Minimum TOEFL score of 80-101 or GRE-Verbal score of 146 (international applicants only)

APPLICATION DOCUMENTS REQUIRED:
- Application
- Statement of Purpose
- Resume
- 3 Letters of Recommendation
- Official Transcript(s)
- English Proficiency Scores (International Applicants Only)

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS:
- Minimum GPA of 3.0 is required on the student’s transcript and degree plan for graduation
- Completion of master’s degree courses with grades of B or better
- Minimum credit hours: 36 (24 credits must be from ECON/ECMT courses)
- Successful completion of the Capstone project
- Must have an updated degree plan on file

Application deadlines: February 1 (Fall admission), or October 1 (Spring admission)

All application materials must be received by deadline to be considered.

1. ECONOMICS CORE COURSES: Must complete all four core courses and

Microeconomics
- ECON 607 Foundations of Microeconomic Theory (Fall)

Macroeconomics
- ECON 611 Foundations of Macroeconomic Theory (Spring)

2. ECONOMICS/ECOMETRICS/OTHER ELECTIVES: The program provides rigorous training in economics, econometrics, analytical and qualitative skills and offers flexibility with electives.

Students work with the program manager and director to form thirty-six hours of course work. Substitutions allowed upon approval if course offerings are not available. PhD course are available by approval of Professor only.

2a. ECON/ECMT Elective Concentration Courses (choose a minimum of 3 ECON/ECMT concentration courses)
- ECON 612 Money, Banking, and Financial Markets (Fall)
- ECON 614 Economics of Microfinance (Spring)
- ECON 617 Economics of the Multinational Firm (Spring)
- ECON 618 Behavioral Financial Economics (Fall)
- ECON 633 Energy Markets and Policy (Fall)
- ECON 663 International Transfer Pricing (Fall, Spring)
- ECON 668 Decisions Under Risk and Uncertainty (F or S)
- ECON 680 Financial Economics (Fall)
- ECON 685 Directed Studies (Fall or Spring)
- ECMT 660 Mathematical Economics* (Fall)
- ECMT 670 Econometric Analysis of Financial Data (Fall)
- ECMT 680 Financial Econometrics (Spring)

2b. Elective Courses (examples: choose max. 4 courses)
- ACCT 640 Accounting Concepts and Procedures I
- ACCT 647 Financial Statements Analysis
- FINC 629 Financial Management I
- STAT 604 Topics in Statistical Computations
- STAT 630 Overview of Mathematical Statistics
- STAT 656 Applied Analytics Using SAS Enterprise Miner
- STAT 657 Advanced Programming Using SAS
- Any course related to this degree program*

* A student may select up to 2 undergraduate 300- or 400-level undergraduate courses. Credit will go towards elective courses; excluded from ECON/ECMT elective courses.

3. INTERNSHIP ELECTIVE: A student may enroll for an internship course upon approval from the program manager in the Summer of their first year or the Spring of their second year.

International students are allowed to intern in an internship course the Spring semester of their second year only in the United States. Summer internships can be in or out of the U.S.

Interim Course (credit will go towards elective course; excluded from ECON/ECMT elective concentration courses)
- ECON 684 Professional Internship (Summer of 1st year or Spring of 2nd year)

THESIS OR RESEARCH HOURS: Students have the option to complete their program of study by conducting research, writing a thesis and passing a final examination, or oral defense. The thesis option requires completion of 32 hours of approved course work with at least a 3.0 grade point average.

Thesis Option
- ECON 685 Directed Studies (up to 8 credit hours, but not more than 12 hours in combination with ECON 691)
- ECON 691 Research (up to 8 credit hours, but not more than 12 hours in combination with ECON 685)

MS Economics Program Director:
Dr. Li Gan | 979-862-1667
ganli@tamu.edu

MS Economics Program Manager:
Ms. Margaret Lomas Carpenter | 979-845-7376
marge@tamu.edu

MS Economics Program Coord. II:
Ms. Paula Verdegaal
paulav@tamu.edu

https://econ.tamu.edu

https://www.facebook.com/TAMUECON