

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN ECONOMICS COURSE PLANNING

Non-thesis Option (36 credit hours)

1. Core Courses

Course	Semester Taken	Credit Hours
ECON 607 Foundations of Microeconomics Theory (Fall)		3
ECON 611 Foundations of Macroeconomics Theory (Spring)		3
ECON 675 Capstone (Fall)		3
ECMT 673 Economic Analytics (Fall)		3
ECMT 674 Economic Forecasting (Spring)		3
Total Credit Hours:		15

2. Concentration Course Electives

- Select one Concentration: Financial Economics OR Financial Econometrics

Financial Economics Concentration (Select 3 courses)

Course	Semester Taken	Credit Hours
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 or Spring)		
ECON 663 International Transfer Pricing (Fall or Spring)		
ECON 668 Decisions Under Risk and Uncertainty (F or S)		
ECON 680 Financial Economics (Fall)		
ECON 685 Directed Studies (Fall or Spring)		
Total Credit Hours:		9

Financial Econometrics Concentration (Take 3 courses)

Course	Semester Taken	Credit Hours
ECMT 660 Mathematical Economics (Fall) *Not Required for Chinese Partner University Students		
ECMT 670 Econometric Analysis of Financial Data (Fall)		
ECMT 680 Financial Econometrics (Spring)		
Total Credit Hours:		9

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3. Related Course Electives (Select 4 courses)

Select 600-level courses in related academic areas that contribute to your career objectives or continue taking courses in our program. Examples include accounting, agricultural economics, economics/econometrics, finance, international affairs, math, public policy and administration, and statistics.

Two (2) undergraduate 300- or 400-level courses are allowed on the Master's degree plan as long as the undergraduate course(s) have not been counted towards an undergraduate degree.

Course	Semester Taken	Credit Hours
ECON 684 Professional Internship (3 or 6 credit hours)		
Elective		
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Total Credit Hours:		12
TOTAL PROGRAM HOURS		36

Note:

The following Master's courses are stacked with undergraduate courses and should not be repeated. Master's students are required to take the Master's version of the course. Fastrack (3+2) students cannot take the Master's course if they have already taken the undergraduate course.

- *ECMT 660 - ECON 460
- *ECON 633 - ECON 433
- *ECON 680 - ECON 445
- *ECON 614 - ECON 416

The following undergraduate courses are prerequisites to the Master's courses. For the Master's degree plan, students MUST take the Master's course and NOT the undergraduate course.

- *ECMT 461 Economic Data Analysis
- *ECMT 463 Introduction to Econometrics
- *ECMT 475 Economic Forecasting
- *ECON 323 Microeconomic Theory
- *ECON 410 Macroeconomic Theory

Other preparatory courses:

*MATH 142 Business Calculus is the only requirement, but it is highly recommended students come fully prepared in Math and Statistics. Undergraduate students may take a combinations of these as electives if not part of their academic curriculum.

- MATH 171 Calculus I (or Math 151)
- MATH 172 Calculus II (or Math 152)
- STAT 211 Principles of Statistics I
- STAT 302 Statistical Methods