

# Economics- Master of Arts

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This program prepares students for careers as professional economists, equipped to serve academia, government, and the business world. Accordingly, this program provides a background in economics that can serve as a terminal degree or preparation for further graduate study. Emphasis is on theoretical and statistical techniques used in the investigation of empirical problems.

The Farmer School of Business also offers a Master of Business Administration and a Master of Accountancy; these programs are described under their alphabetical listings.

## Admission Requirements

Applicants should have completed, with a grade of C or better: intermediate-level courses in microeconomic and macroeconomic theory, at least one course in calculus, and at least one course in statistics. Additional mathematics courses are strongly recommended. GRE examination scores and three letters of recommendation should be sent to the department address listed above.

## Program Requirements

(31 semester hours)

### Concentration in Applied Economics

Code	Title	Credit Hours
ECO 511	Advanced Empirical Methods	3
ECO 514	Mathematical Economics	3
ECO 515	Topics in Microeconomics	3
ECO 517	Topics in Macroeconomics	3
ECO 615	Advanced Microeconomic Theory	3
ECO 617	Advanced Macroeconomic Theory	3
ECO 671	Topics in Applied Econometrics	3
ECO 672	Applied Time Series Analysis	3
ECO 704	Non-Thesis Project	1
<b>Total Credit Hours</b>		<b>25</b>

### Thesis Option

Code	Title	Credit Hours
ECO 700	Research For Masters Thesis	6

Students must pass a written, oral, or combined examination on their research paper and related study in economics.

### Project Option

Code	Title	Credit Hours
ECO 515	Topics in Microeconomics	3
ECO 685	Economic Research Methods	3

Students must pass a written, oral, or combined examination on their research paper and related study in economics.

Students must pass a written, oral, or combined examination on their project and related study in economics.