

# Master of Science in Economics

## ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS:

- Completion of a 4-year bachelor's degree from an accredited university
- GRE scores in the 50th percentile or higher (official test scores must be received before application deadline)
- Minimum TOEFL score of 80—IBT (international applicants only)

## PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS:

- A minimum GPA of 3.0 is required for graduation
- Completion of master's degree courses with a B or better
- Minimum credit hours: 36 (24 credits must be from ECON/ECMT courses)
- Successful completion of the Capstone project

Visit [applytexas.org](http://applytexas.org) to apply. Application deadline: February 1 (Fall admission only). All application materials must be received by deadline to be considered.

As of Fall 2017

**1. ECONOMICS CORE:** Must complete all four core courses and  ECON 675 Capstone (Fall of 2<sup>nd</sup> year)

<i>Microeconomics</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> ECON 607 Foundations of Microeconomic Theory (Fall)

<i>Macroeconomics</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> ECON 611 Foundations of Macroeconomic Theory (Spring)

<i>Econometrics</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> ECMT 673 Economic Analytics (Fall)
<input type="checkbox"/> ECMT 674 Economic Forecasting (Spring)

**2. ECONOMICS ELECTIVES:** The program provides rigorous training in economics, econometrics, analytical and qualitative skills and offers flexibility with electives. Students work with the manager and director to form thirty-six hours of course work. Substitutions allowed upon approval if course offerings are not available. PhD courses are available by approval of PhD Director & Professor only.

<i>Elective Courses</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> ECON 612 Money, Banking, and Financial Markets (Fall)
<input type="checkbox"/> ECON 614 Economics of Microfinance (Spring)
<input type="checkbox"/> ECON 617 Economics of the Multinational Firm (Spring)
<input type="checkbox"/> ECON 618 Behavioral Financial Economics (Fall)
<input type="checkbox"/> ECON 633 Energy Markets and Policy (Fall)
<input type="checkbox"/> ECON 663 International Transfer Pricing (Fall, Spring)
<input type="checkbox"/> ECON 668 Decisions Under Risk and Uncertainty (F or S)
<input type="checkbox"/> ECON 680 Financial Economics (Fall)
<input type="checkbox"/> ECON 684 Professional Internship (Summer)
<input type="checkbox"/> ECON 685 Directed Studies (Fall, Spring)

<i>Elective Courses</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> ECMT 660 Mathematical Economics I (Spring)
<input type="checkbox"/> ECMT 670 Econometric Analysis of Financial Data (Spring)
<input type="checkbox"/> ECMT 680 Financial Econometrics (Spring)
<input type="checkbox"/> 300-Level Undergraduate Course
<input type="checkbox"/> 400-Level Undergraduate Course

<i>Elective Courses in Other Departments (examples)</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> ACCT 640 Accounting Concepts and Procedures I
<input type="checkbox"/> ACCT 647 Financial Statements Analysis
<input type="checkbox"/> FINC 629 Financial Management I
<input type="checkbox"/> STAT 604 Topics in Statistical Computations
<input type="checkbox"/> STAT 610 Theory of Statistics – Distribution Theory
<input type="checkbox"/> STAT 630 Overview of Mathematical Statistics
<input type="checkbox"/> STAT 656 Applied Analytics Using SAS Enterprise Miner
<input type="checkbox"/> STAT 657 Advanced Programming Using SAS
<input type="checkbox"/> STAT 673 Time Series Analysis I
<input type="checkbox"/> Any course related to this degree program

**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 graduate course work with at least a 3.0 average.

### Thesis Option

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

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- ECON 691 Research (up to 8 credits, but not more than 12 hours in combination with ECON 685)

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