

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

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS:

- Senior classification when program begins
- GRE scores in the 50th percentile or higher (official test scores must be received before application deadline); Required if GPA is below a 3.4
- One letter of recommendation from ECON faculty

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

Application deadline: April 5 - All application materials must be received by deadline to be considered.

As of Spring 2019

1. **ECONOMICS CORE:** Must complete all four core courses and ECON 675 Capstone (Fall of 2nd year). **ECON 607 and ECMT 674 double count toward UG and Grad degrees.**

Microeconomics	Macroeconomics	Econometrics
<input type="checkbox"/> ECON 607 Foundations of Microeconomic Theory (Fall)	<input type="checkbox"/> ECON 611 Foundations of Macroeconomic Theory (Spring)	<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.

Elective Courses	Elective Courses	Elective Courses in Other Departments (examples)
<input type="checkbox"/> ECON 612 Money, Banking, and Financial Markets (Fall)	<input type="checkbox"/> ECMT 660 Mathematical Economics I (Fall, Spring)	<input type="checkbox"/> ACCT 640 Accounting Concepts and Procedures I
<input type="checkbox"/> ECON 614 Economics of Microfinance (Spring)	<input type="checkbox"/> ECMT 669 Fundamental Mathematics for Economists	<input type="checkbox"/> ACCT 647 Financial Statements Analysis
<input type="checkbox"/> ECON 617 Economics of the Multinational Firm (Spring)	<input type="checkbox"/> ECMT 670 Econometric Analysis of Financial Data (Fall, Spring)	<input type="checkbox"/> FINC 629 Financial Management I
<input type="checkbox"/> ECON 618 Behavioral Financial Economics (Fall)	<input type="checkbox"/> ECMT 680 Financial Econometrics (Spring)	<input type="checkbox"/> FINC 630 Financial Management II
<input type="checkbox"/> ECON 633 Energy Markets and Policy (Fall)	<input type="checkbox"/> 300-Level Undergraduate Course	<input type="checkbox"/> STAT 604 Topics in Statistical Computations
<input type="checkbox"/> ECON 663 International Transfer Pricing (Fall, Spring)	<input type="checkbox"/> 400-Level Undergraduate Course	<input type="checkbox"/> STAT 610 Theory of Statistics – Distribution Theory
<input type="checkbox"/> ECON 668 Decisions Under Risk and Uncertainty (F or S)	UG courses applied for Grad credit cannot be used for UG credit	<input type="checkbox"/> STAT 630 Overview of Mathematical Statistics
<input type="checkbox"/> ECON 680 Financial Economics (Fall)		<input type="checkbox"/> STAT 656 Applied Analytics Using SAS Enterprise Miner
<input type="checkbox"/> ECON 684 Professional Internship (Summer)		<input type="checkbox"/> STAT 657 Advanced Programming Using SAS
<input type="checkbox"/> ECON 685 Directed Studies (Fall, Spring)		<input type="checkbox"/> STAT 673 Time Series Analysis I

THESIS OR RESEARCH HOURS (Optional Curriculum): 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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