ECONOMICS (M.A.)

Admission Requirements

Admission to this program is contingent on admission to the Graduate School (https://bulletins.wayne.edu/graduate/general-information/admission/). Applicants to this program must hold a bachelor's degree, with an undergraduate grade point average of at least 3.0 for regular admission. Exceptions may be authorized only by the Department's Admissions Committee. Consistent with Graduate School requirements, international applicants must demonstrate English proficiency by obtaining a satisfactory score on the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) or other test acceptable to the Graduate School.

Applicants are expected to have completed the following courses or their equivalents as undergraduate or post-bachelor students:

Code	Title	Credits
ECO 5000	Intermediate Microeconomics	4
ECO 5050	Intermediate Macroeconomics	4
ECO 5100	Introductory Statistics and Econometrics	4

MAT 2010 or a similar introductory course in differential and integral calculus provides minimal mathematics requirements. Additional courses in calculus and linear algebra are desirable although not required.

Regular admission may be granted to an applicant who has not completed these courses, but in this case they must be completed before taking 6000 or 7000-level courses.

Program Requirements

Thirty-two graduate credits are required. Although the University offers various plans for M.A. degrees, the Department of Economics offers the Master of Arts degree under Plan C only, as described below.

For the M.A. Program, students must take:

Code	Title	Credits
Theory Core		
Take as early in the program as possible		
ECO 6000	Price and Allocation Theory	4
ECO 6050	Macroeconomics	4
ECO 6100	Introduction to Econometrics	4
Sequence Courses		
Select one of the following:		8
ECO 7050 & ECO 7060	Macroeconomic Theory I and Macroeconomic Theory II	
ECO 7000 & ECO 7010	Microeconomic Theory I and Microeconomic Theory II	
ECO 7100 & ECO 7110	Econometrics I and Econometrics II	
ECO 7200 & ECO 7210	Industrial Organization I and Industrial Organization II	
ECO 7300 & ECO 7310	and	
ECO 7400 & ECO 7410	Labor Economics and Human Resources and Economics of Human Resources	
ECO 7550 & ECO 7560	Economics of Health Care I and Economics of Health Care II	
Elective Courses		
Three 6000- or 7000-level courses		12
Total Credits		**32**

Students who concentrate in fields other than Health Economics or Industrial Organization must have taken a full year of calculus, at a minimum. In addition, the permission of the M.A. Director and the instructor is required. Neither a thesis nor an essay is required. Three written examinations are required. Students must pass written exams covering the microeconomics and macroeconomics core courses and a written exam covering their 7000 level concentration.

Students should file a Plan of Work with the M.A. Director as soon as possible after being admitted to the M.A. Program. A Plan of Work developed early helps students make sure that they take courses in the right order and complete their program quickly and efficiently.

Candidacy: The Graduate School does not authorize candidacy unless the applicant's grade point average is 3.0 or better. To be eligible for candidacy, the student must also file a Plan of Work, approved by the master's program advisor, with the graduate officer of the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences. The M.A. Director requires all M.A. students to file a Plan of Work by the end of the first semester in the Economics M.A. program. The Graduate School does not allow M.A. students to register if a Plan of Work has not been filed by the time twelve graduate credits have been earned.

Academic Scholarship: All course work must be completed in accordance with the regulations of the Graduate School (https://bulletins.wayne.edu/graduate/general-information/academic-regulations/) and the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences (https://bulletins.wayne.edu/graduate/college-liberal-arts-sciences/academic-regulations/).