Master of Economics

Admission Requirements: (Application deadline: April 1—Fall only)
- Completion of a bachelor’s degree with a GPA of 3.0 or better (or equivalent)
- Completion of econometrics, intermediate microeconomics and macroeconomics
- GRE scores in the 50th percentile (and a minimum combined quantitative and verbal score of 300)
- Minimum TOEFL score of 80—IBT (international applicants only)

Program Requirements:
- All economics courses must be taken for a minimum letter grade of C-
- A minimum GPA of 3.0 is required for graduation
- Minimum credit hours: 30
- Master of Arts degree must also meet the University’s language requirement

1. Economics Core: Must complete all three core courses.

   Microeconomics
   - ECON 6610 Micro for Masters

   Macroeconomics
   - ECON 6620 Macro for Masters

   Econometrics
   - ECON 6630 Applied Econometrics

2. Economics Electives: The general program provides broad, general training in economics and offers great flexibility in the program of study. Students work together with a faculty adviser to design thirty hours of course work. Must complete 5-6 electives depending on project or thesis. Substitutions allowed upon approval.

   Elective Courses
   - 6050 John Maynard Keynes
   - 6060 History of Economic Doctrines
   - 6080 Marxian Economics
   - 6120 Labor Law and Collective Bargaining
   - 6140 Discrimination in the Labor Markets
   - 6170 Feminist Economics
   - 6180 Poverty and Inequality
   - 6190 Health Economics
   - 6240 Urban Economics
   - 6250 Environmental & Natural Resource Econ

   Elective Courses
   - 6260 Energy Policy Options for Utah
   - 6300 Public Finance
   - 6360 Industrial Organization
   - 6380 Law and Economics
   - 6400 Middle East Economic History
   - 6410 Survey of European Economic History
   - 6420 China and the Global Economy
   - 6430 Asian Economic History and Development
   - 6460 Latin American Economic History & Dev
   - 6461 Topics in Latin American Econ History & Dev

   Elective Courses
   - 6470 Industrialization & Econ Dev American Case
   - 6500 Monetary Theory
   - 6510 International Monetary Relations
   - 6520 Multinational Firms: Int’l Trade & Investment
   - 6530 Principles of Economic Development
   - 6540 Capitalism and Socialism
   - 6550 International Trade Policy
   - 6560 Gender & Econ Dev in the Third World

Thesis or Research Hours: Students have the option to culminate their program of study by writing a thesis for six credit hours or conduct a research project for three credits. The thesis option requires completion of 24 hours of approved graduate course work with at least a 3.0 average; plus completion and oral defense of a thesis, for which 6 credit hours are granted. The project option requires completion of 27 hours of approved graduate course work with at least a 3.0 average; plus completion and oral defense of a research project for which three credit hours are granted. This should complete the 30 hour requirement.

Project Option
- ECON 6955 Research Methods (minimum of 3 hours)

Thesis Option
- ECON 6970 Thesis Research (minimum of 6 hours)

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Note: course offerings are subject to change based on faculty availability, etc.