# MASTER OF STATISTICS IN ECONOMETRICS

# **ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS:**

- Completion of a bachelor's degree with a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or better
- Program prerequisites: Calculus I, II, III; Intermediate Microeconomics (ECON 4010) and Intermediate Macroeconomics (ECON 4020)
- 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 core courses with a B– or better
- Completion of electives with a C- or better
- Minimum credit hours: 33
- Successful defense of a masters project

## Visit economics.utah.edu to apply. Application deadlines: April 1(Fall) and Nov 1 (Spring). All application materials must be received by deadline to be considered.

As of Fall 2020

1. MSTAT ECONOMETRICS CORE: Must complete all 7 core courses. Graduate level courses in econometrics, probability/inference and methods are required of all students.

Probability/Inference	Econometrics
MATH 5010 Intro to Probability	ECON 7590 Econometrics
MATH 5080 Statistical Inference I	ECON 7800 Econometrics I
MATH 5090 Statistical Inference II	ECON 7801 Econometrics II

#### 2. ECONOMETRICS ELECTIVES: Must complete any 10 credits. (With prior approval, students may take courses offered by other MStat tracks/departments.)

Econometric Elective Courses		
ECON 6610 Microeconomics	ECON 7007 Macroeconomic Theory I	MATH 5040 Stochastic Processes & Sim I
ECON 6620 Macroeconomics	ECON 7008 Macroeconomic Theory II	MATH 5050 Stochastic Processes & Sim II
ECON 6500 Monetary Theory & Policy	ECON 7561 Economic Development II	MATH 6010 Linear Models
ECON 6510 Intl Monetary Relations	ECON 7251 Advanced Environmental Econ	MATH 6020 Multivariate Models
ECON 6260 Energy Policy	ECON 7150 Labor/Gender I	MATH 6070 Mathematical Statistics
ECON 6190 Health Economics	ECON 7180 Labor/Gender II	STAT 6960 Special Topics
ECON 6250 Environment & Natural Resources	ECON 7320 Advanced Health Economics	ECON 7960 Special Topics

**3. RESEARCH PROJECT**: Students culminate their program of study by completing a research project. The project option requires completion 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.

#### **Research Project**

ECON 6955 Research Methods (minimum of 3 hours)

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\* Indicates variability of the semester in which course is offered. Note: course offerings are subject to change based on faculty availability, etc.

