

# MASTER OF SCIENCE OR ARTS IN ECONOMICS

Updated Summer 2024

## ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS:

- Completion of a bachelor's degree with a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or better
- Program prerequisites: B- or better in Intermediate Microeconomics (ECON 4010), Intermediate Macroeconomics (ECON 4020), and Econometrics (ECON 4650)
- 3 Letters of Reference
- Personal Statement
- International Applicants: TOEFL-IBT = 80+, IELTS = 6.5+, or Duolingo English Test = 110+

## PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS:

- Minimum credit hours: 30
- A minimum GPA of 3.0 is required for graduation
- Program courses must be completed with a B- or better
- Successful defense of a master's project or thesis
- MA must also meet the University's [standard proficiency language](#) requirement

The Master of Science/Arts in Economics program can be completed full-time or part-time. Some courses may be [scheduled](#) in the evenings or online, but most are daytime courses on-campus.

[Visit economics.utah.edu for detailed information and to apply.](#)

*Fall Admission Deadline: March 15*

*Spring Admission Deadline: October 15*

### 1. ECONOMICS CORE: Complete all three core courses.

| <i>Microeconomics</i>  | <i>Macroeconomics</i>  | <i>Econometrics</i>   |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> <a href="#">ECON 6610 Micro for Masters</a> | <input type="checkbox"/> <a href="#">ECON 6620 Macro for Masters</a> | <input type="checkbox"/> <a href="#">ECON 6630 Applied Econometrics</a> |

### 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 advisor to design a program with 30 hours of course work. Must complete 5-6 electives depending on project or thesis choice. Substitutions allowed upon approval.

| <i>Elective Courses</i>   | <i>Elective Courses</i>   | <i>Elective Courses</i>   |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> <a href="#">6050 Keynes' Economics</a>                         | <input type="checkbox"/> <a href="#">6300 Public Finance</a>                                  | <input type="checkbox"/> <a href="#">6470 Industrialization &amp; Econ Dev: American Case</a>   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <a href="#">6060 History of Economic Doctrines</a>             | <input type="checkbox"/> <a href="#">6330 Game Theory</a>                                     | <input type="checkbox"/> <a href="#">6500 Monetary Theory</a>                                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <a href="#">6080 Marxian Economics</a>                         | <input type="checkbox"/> <a href="#">6340 Economics, Consulting and the Law</a>               | <input type="checkbox"/> <a href="#">6510 International Monetary Relations</a>                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <a href="#">6120 Public Policy Toward Labor</a>                | <input type="checkbox"/> <a href="#">6350 Behavioral Economics</a>                            | <input type="checkbox"/> <a href="#">6520 Multinational Firms: Int'l Trade &amp; Investment</a> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <a href="#">6170 Feminist Economics</a>                        | <input type="checkbox"/> <a href="#">6360 The Economics of Market Power and Antitrust Law</a> | <input type="checkbox"/> <a href="#">6540 Capitalism and Socialism</a>                          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <a href="#">6180 Poverty and Inequality</a>                    | <input type="checkbox"/> <a href="#">6380 Law and Economics</a>                               | <input type="checkbox"/> <a href="#">6550 International Trade Policy</a>                        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <a href="#">6190 Health Economics</a>                          | <input type="checkbox"/> <a href="#">6420 China and the Global Economy</a>                    | <input type="checkbox"/> <a href="#">6560 Gender &amp; Economic Development</a>                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <a href="#">6240 Urban Economics</a>                           | <input type="checkbox"/> <a href="#">6430 Asian Economic History and Development</a>          | <input type="checkbox"/> ECON 7000-level courses may be substituted with approval               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <a href="#">6250 Environmental &amp; Natural Resource Econ</a> | <input type="checkbox"/> <a href="#">6460 Latin American Economic History &amp; Dev</a>       | <input type="checkbox"/> Graduate courses outside ECON may be sub'd with approval               |

### 3. THESIS OR PROJECT: Students have the option to culminate their program of study by writing a [thesis](#) for 6 credit hours or completing a [research project](#) for 3 credits.

| <i>Project Option</i> - Complete 27 hours of approved graduate course work with a 3.0+ average; complete and defend a 3 credit research project | <i>Thesis Option</i> - Complete 24 hours of approved graduate course work with a 3.0+ average; complete and defend a 6 credit thesis, receive <a href="#">Thesis Office</a> approval |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> ECON 6970 Research (minimum of 3 hours)  | <input type="checkbox"/> ECON 6970 Research (minimum of 6 hours, best completed over 2 semesters)  |

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