

# 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.

As of Spring 2016

<i>Microeconomics</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> ECON 6610 Micro for Masters

<i>Macroeconomics</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> ECON 6620 Macro for Masters

<i>Econometrics</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> 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.

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

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

<i>Elective Courses</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> 6470 Industrialization & Econ Dev American Case
<input type="checkbox"/> 6500 Monetary Theory
<input type="checkbox"/> 6510 International Monetary Relations
<input type="checkbox"/> 6520 Multinational Firms: Int'l Trade & Investment
<input type="checkbox"/> 6530 Principles of Economic Development
<input type="checkbox"/> 6540 Capitalism and Socialism
<input type="checkbox"/> 6550 International Trade Policy
<input type="checkbox"/> 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.

<i>Project Option</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> ECON 6955 Research Methods (minimum of 3 hours)

<i>Thesis Option</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> ECON 6970 Thesis Research (minimum of 6 hours)

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

