

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS:

- Completion of a bachelor's degree with a GPA of 3.0 or better
- Program prerequisites: Intermediate microeconomics (ECON 4010) and Macroeconomics (ECON 4020)
- Proficiency in college algebra, introductory calculus, and statistics
- Competitive GRE scores— i.e., 50th percentile or higher (official test scores must be received before application deadline)
- Minimum TOEFL score of 80- IBT (international applicants only)

See page 2 for application process. Application deadline: February 1(Fall admission only). All application materials must be received by deadline to be considered.

As of Summer 2019

MATH EXAM (SUMMER BEFORE FIRST SEMESTER): Students must take the mathematics exam administered by the department before beginning classes fall semester. Students who want to refresh their mathematics knowledge or who wish to improve their performance on the exam should enroll in the department's optional mathematics course. Examples of the tutorial and the exam are described at www.economics.utah.edu. Students are not required to pass the exam in order to continue with their coursework.

1. PHD CORE (FIRST YEAR): All PhD students are expected to be full-time during

Fall Semester	Spring Semester
<input type="checkbox"/> ECON 7005 Microeconomics I	<input type="checkbox"/> ECON 7006 Microeconomics II
<input type="checkbox"/> ECON 7007 Macroeconomics I	<input type="checkbox"/> ECON 7008 Macroeconomics II
<input type="checkbox"/> ECON 7003 Political Economy I	<input type="checkbox"/> ECON 7004 Political Economy II
<input type="checkbox"/> ECON 7590 Econometrics	<input type="checkbox"/> ECON 7800 Econometrics I

QUALIFYING EXAMS (END OF FIRST YEAR): Qualifying exams covering Microeconomics, Macroeconomics and Political Economy are given at the end of the first year of study. They are scheduled during May and June following Spring semester of the first year. Students are allowed to retake these exams once. To view samples of past qualifying exam questions visit www.economics.utah.edu.

CREDIT HOUR REQUIREMENT (ADDITIONAL 8 COURSES/24 CREDIT HOURS): After completion of the Core courses, students are required to take an additional 24 credit hours including at least one Methodology course and a selection of electives .

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS:

- A minimum GP of 3.0 is required for graduation
- Completion of doctoral degree courses according to stipulated rules on minimum grades (see [PhD Program Policy](#))
- Minimum coursework credit hours: 48
- Minimum thesis hours: 14
- Successful defense of dissertation and thesis release

2. METHODOLOGY SEMINAR (SECOND or THIRD YEAR): Must take at least one course.

Methodology (offered alternate years)
<input type="checkbox"/> ECON 7400 Economic History
<input type="checkbox"/> ECON 7600/7601 History of Economic Doctrines

3. ELECTIVE COURSEWORK: Students are required to complete at least 7 doctoral-level courses in economics, beyond the core and methodology requirements. (This amounts to 48 total credit hours in core, methodology, and elective classes. Thesis research credit does not count toward this requirement.) See table below for a list of courses that are regularly offered. Graduate coursework in other departments may be substituted for an economics elective, on a limited basis and based on consultation with and prior approval of the student's advisor and the doctoral program director.

<input type="checkbox"/> ECON 7020 International Economics I	<input type="checkbox"/> ECON 7400 Economic History
<input type="checkbox"/> ECON 7021 International Economics II	<input type="checkbox"/> ECON 7500 Advanced Monetary Theory
<input type="checkbox"/> ECON 7150 Labor and Gender I	<input type="checkbox"/> ECON 7560 Economics Development I
<input type="checkbox"/> ECON 7180 Labor and Gender II	<input type="checkbox"/> ECON 7561 Economics Development II
<input type="checkbox"/> ECON 7250 Advanced Natural Resources	<input type="checkbox"/> ECON 7600 History of Economic Doctrines I
<input type="checkbox"/> ECON 7251 Advanced Environmental	<input type="checkbox"/> ECON 7601 History of Economic Doctrines II
<input type="checkbox"/> ECON 7320 Advanced Health Economics	<input type="checkbox"/> ECON 7801 Econometrics II

<i>2018-2019 Elective Offerings</i>	
<i>Fall 2018</i>	<i>Spring 2019</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> 7251 Adv. Environmental Economics	<input type="checkbox"/> 7250 Adv. Natural Resource Economics
<input type="checkbox"/> 7150 Labor and Gender I	<input type="checkbox"/> 7180 Labor and Gender II
<input type="checkbox"/> 7560 Economic Development I	<input type="checkbox"/> 7561 Economic Development II
<input type="checkbox"/> 7801 Econometrics II	<input type="checkbox"/> 7400 Economic History

<i>Tentative 2019-2020 Elective Offerings</i>	
<i>Fall 2019</i>	<i>Spring 2020</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> 7020 International I	<input type="checkbox"/> 7021 International II
<input type="checkbox"/> 7600 History of Economic Doctrines I	<input type="checkbox"/> 7601 History of Economic Doctrines II
<input type="checkbox"/> 7500 Monetary Theory	<input type="checkbox"/> 7320 Advanced Health Econ
<input type="checkbox"/> 7801 Econometrics II	<input type="checkbox"/> 7960 Behavioral/Experimental Econ

4. RESEARCH WORKSHOPS

All second- and third-year students are required to participate in research workshops organized by the faculty. These workshops will vary in detail but typically reflect the department's emphases in inequality, globalization, and sustainability. As part of their active participation in these workshops students are required to submit a research idea to their research workshop by the end of their second year. Students must have an extended research abstract approved through their research workshop by the end of their third year to maintain satisfactory progress in the program.

5. DISSERTATION RESEARCH (AFTER COMPLETING COURSEWORK):

Dissertation research begins during the third year and ends with a final defense. Throughout the dissertation stage, student research is supervised by a committee of faculty who are expert in the student's area of study. Students must register for a total of at least 14 credit hours of ECON 7970 while carrying out their dissertation research.

Dissertation

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| <input type="checkbox"/> ECON 7970 Dissertation Research |
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APPLICATION PROCEDURES:

Applications to the PhD program are made online through the Apply Yourself system. All materials should be uploaded through the system, not sent to the Department of Economics or to the University of Utah.

- Three letters of recommendation from academic sources. **Please confirm** with your referees before submitting your application that they have a valid email address and internet access. The recommendation process will be completed online.
- A brief statement of personal academic goals (2 page maximum)
- Unofficial transcripts (If you are admitted, official transcripts will be required)
- Official test scores submitted electronically