Master of Science or Arts in Economics

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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.

Microeconomics	*Macroeconomics*	*Econometrics*
☐ ECON 6610 Micro for Masters	☐ ECON 6620 Macro for Masters	☐ 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 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.

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

Project Option - Complete 27 hours of approved graduate course work with a 3.0+ average; complete and defend a 3 credit research project	*Thesis Option* - Complete 24 hours of approved graduate course work with a 3.0+ average; complete and defend a 6 credit thesis, receive Thesis Office approval
☐ ECON 6970 Research (minimum of 3 hours)	☐ ECON 6970 Research (minimum of 6 hours, best completed over 2 semesters)

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