ECONOMICS, MA

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Introduction

Graduate Advisors: Brian Duncan and Hani Mansour

The MA program in economics is designed to train students in the quantitative and applied economic skills that will best enhance their future employment opportunities in the private and public sectors, or their pursuit of PhD studies in economics or related fields.

Our MA program emphasizes extensive training in mathematical and quantitative analysis, including the provision of substantial exposure to applied econometrics, working with large and diverse data sets, and a wide range of statistical software. The program gives students the applied skills that employers demand, provides those pursuing advanced degrees an edge in gaining admission to top-flight PhD programs-and enhances the likelihood of the student’s ultimate success.

Program Requirements

1. Students must complete a minimum of 30 credit hours of coursework, of which 21 hours are core requirements. Each student’s plan will be worked out in conjunction with the graduate advisor. Students are expected to meet all course prerequisites.

2. Students must complete a minimum of 30 graduate (5000 and above) level credit hours.

3. Students must earn a minimum grade of B- (2.7) in all major courses taken at CU Denver and must achieve a minimum cumulative major GPA of 3.0. All graded attempts in required and elective courses are calculated in the major GPA. Students cannot complete major or ancillary course requirements as pass/fail. No course may be taken more than twice and only one attempt will retain the credit.

4. Students must complete all credits for the degree with CU Denver faculty.

Required Courses

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Three courses numbered 5000 or higher with an ECON subject code. After completing credit hours of ECON 6053 Seminar In Applied Economics/ECON 6054 Seminar In Applied Economics II as part of the economics core, additional ECON 6053 Seminar In Applied Economics/ECON 6054 Seminar In Applied Economics II courses may be counted as electives.

To learn more about the Student Learning Outcomes for this program, please visit our website (https://clas.ucdenver.edu/economics/programs/master-arts-economics/).