

ECONOMICS, MA

Graduate School Policies and Procedures (<http://catalog.ucdenver.edu/cu-denver/graduate/graduate-school-policies-procedures/>) apply to this program

Please click here (<http://catalog.ucdenver.edu/cu-denver/graduate/schools-colleges-departments/college-liberal-arts-sciences/economics/>) to see Economics department information.

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

Code	Title	Hours
<i>Take the following</i>		<i>21</i>
ECON 5073	Microeconomic Theory	3
ECON 5083	Macroeconomic Theory	3
ECON 5803	Mathematical Economics	3
ECON 5813	Econometrics I	3
ECON 5823	Econometrics II	3
ECON 6053	Seminar In Applied Economics	3
or ECON 6054	Seminar In Applied Economics II	
ECON 6073	Research Seminar	3

Electives

Code	Title	Hours
<i>Three courses numbered 5000 or higher with an ECON subject code.</i>		<i>9</i>
<i>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.</i>		
ECON 5030	Data Analysis with SAS	3
ECON 5050	Special Economic Problems	3
ECON 5090	History of Economic Thought	3
ECON 5150	Economic Forecasting	3
ECON 5410	International Trade	3
ECON 5530	Economics of Natural Resources	3
ECON 5540	Environmental Economics	3
ECON 5660	Health Economics	3
ECON 5740	Industrial Organization	3
ECON 5800	Special Topics	3
ECON 6010	Advanced Microeconomic Theory	3
ECON 6020	Advanced Macroeconomic Theory	3
ECON 6053	Seminar In Applied Economics	1.5
ECON 6054	Seminar In Applied Economics II	1.5
ECON 6060	Special Topics	1-3
ECON 6210	Public Finance	3
ECON 6410	International Trade	3
ECON 6420	International Finance	3
ECON 6610	Labor Economics	3
ECON 6666	The Economics of Health Behaviors	3
ECON 6770	Economic Growth and Development	3
ECON 6801	Advanced Mathematical Economics	3
ECON 6810	Econometrics and Forecasting	3
ECON 6840	Independent Study	1-3
ECON 7073	Advanced Microeconomic Theory II	3
ECON 7661	Health Economics I	3
ECON 7662	Health Economics II	3

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