

Economics (MSEco)

The Department of Economics offers graduate study and research in the core areas of microeconomics, macroeconomics, and econometrics and in a broad selection of applied areas. Current area offerings are listed in the graduate program's handbooks.

Graduate Handbook

Graduate handbook information is updated and maintained by each program. Graduate handbooks are available within each program's office and [online](#). Please contact the program with concerns or questions.

Admission

The Master of Science in Economics degree is only available to students who are admitted to the PhD program in Economics.

Total Hours Required: 39

Requirements

The Master of Science in Economics (MSEcon) degree is designed for students pursuing the Doctor of Philosophy in Economics. To complete the degree, students must complete at least 39 hours of coursework. First, students must complete a foundational sequence of core courses in macroeconomic theory, microeconomic theory, econometrics, and mathematics for economists. Second, they must also complete the field course requirements designed to provide students with expertise in specific research areas. These requirements are described in more detail in the Department's MSEcon, PhD Program Handbook. This degree does not require completion of a thesis or final report. This degree is a STEM Designated Degree Program, as identified by the Department of Homeland Security for purposes of the 24-month STEM optional practical training extension.

Code	Title	Hours
All students must also follow the following requirements and policies:		
	Graduate Liberal Arts Requirements	
	Graduate University Requirements	