

ROAD MAP *for* Success

FOR ACCEPTED MA ECONOMICS STUDENTS



Apply at the University Level
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(Acceptance)

Apply for admission to MA Economics Program

Minimum program requirements:

- Undergraduate GPA of 2.75 in the last 60 semester units of undergraduate program
- Economics BA or completion of program pre-requisite classes (determined by the Chair) with minimum 3.0 GPA

(Conditional Acceptance)

Earn at least a 3.0 in each prerequisite ECON course:

- [ECON 4010](#)
- [ECON 4030](#)
- [ECON 4100](#)
- [ECON 4140](#)

Take Core MA Courses

- [ECON 5100](#)
- [ECON 5140](#)
- [ECON 5150](#)
- [ECON 5200](#)
- [ECON 5210](#)



Declare MA Economics Option

Choose from:

- Global Economics
- Financial Economics
- Public Policy Economics



Select Culminating Experience

Fill out the [GS-10 Advance to Candidacy Form](#)

Thesis Option: Enroll in thesis unit classes

- [ECON 5990A](#)
- [ECON 5990B](#) in subsequent semester

Take 12 units within the selected MA Option:

- Six units of option-required courses
- Six units of elective courses within option

Complete Your Culminating Experience

Non-Thesis Option

- 1) Take ECON 5910
- 2) Take Comprehensive Exams
 - a. ECON 5100 Comprehensive Exam
 - b. ECON 5200 Comprehensive Exam



Thesis Option

Turn in thesis following [thesis guidelines](#) set by the [Graduate Resource Center](#).



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