ECONOMICS: GRADUATE FOUNDATIONS, MS

REQUIREMENTS

MINIMUM GRADUATE SCHOOL REQUIREMENTS

Review the Graduate School minimum degree requirements (https://guide.wisc.edu/graduate/#requirementstext) and policies (https://guide.wisc.edu/graduate/#policiestext), in addition to the program requirements listed below.

NAMED OPTION REQUIREMENTS
MODE OF INSTRUCTION

Face to Face	Evening/ Weekend	Online	Hybrid	Accelerated
Yes	No	No	No	No

Mode of Instruction Definitions

Accelerated: Accelerated programs are offered at a fast pace that condenses the time to completion. Students typically take enough credits aimed at completing the program in a year or two.

Evening/Weekend: Courses meet on the UW–Madison campus only in evenings and/or on weekends to accommodate typical business schedules. Students have the advantages of face-to-face courses with the flexibility to keep work and other life commitments.

Face-to-Face: Courses typically meet during weekdays on the UW-Madison Campus.

Hybrid: These programs combine face-to-face and online learning formats. Contact the program for more specific information.

Online: These programs are offered 100% online. Some programs may require an on-campus orientation or residency experience, but the courses will be facilitated in an online format.

CURRICULAR REQUIREMENTS

Requirement	Detail
Minimum Credit Requirement	30 credits
Minimum Residence Credit Requirement	16 credits
Minimum Graduate Coursework Requirement	15 credits must be graduate-level coursework. Refer to the Graduate School: Minimum Graduate Coursework (50%) Requirement policy: https://policy.wisc.edu/library/UW-1244 (https://policy.wisc.edu/library/UW-1244/).

Overall Graduate GPA Requirement	3.00 GPA required. Refer to the Graduate School: Grade Point Average (GPA) Requirement policy: https://policy.wisc.edu/library/UW-1203 (https://policy.wisc.edu/library/UW-1203/).
Other Grade Requirements	None.
Assessments and Examinations	None.
Language Requirements	No language requirements.

REQUIRED COURSES

Code	Title	Credits
Core		
ECON 700	Mathematics for Economists	3
ECON 701	Microeconomics I	3
ECON 702	Macroeconomics I	3
ECON 704	Econometrics I	3
ECON 705	Econometrics II	3
ECON 706	Econometrics III	3
ECON 708	Microeconomics II	3
Electives		
In addition to the core courses, master's students will also take three electives of the list below.		9
ECON 330	Money and Banking	
ECON 390	Contemporary Economic Issues	
ECON 442	Macroeconomic Policy	
ECON 450	Wages and the Labor Market	
ECON 455	Behavioral Economics	
ECON 461	International Macroeconomics	
ECON 464	International Trade	
ECON 521	Game Theory and Economic Analysis	
ECON 621	Markets and Models	
ECON 623	Population Economics	
ECON 690	Topics in Economics	
ECON 703	Mathematical Economics I	
ECON 709	Economic Statistics and Econometrics I	
ECON 710	Economic Statistics and Econometrics II	
ECON 711	Economic Theory-Microeconomics Sequence	
ECON 712	Economic Theory-Macroeconomics Sequence	
ECON 713	Economic Theory: Microeconomics Sequence	
ECON 714	Economic Theory; Macroeconomics Sequence	
ECON 725	Machine Learning for Economists	
ECON 730	International Financial Economics	
ECON 770	Data Analytics for Economists	
Total Credits		**30**

Students in this program may not take courses outside the prescribed curriculum without faculty advisor and program director approval. Students in this program cannot enroll concurrently in other undergraduate or graduate degree programs.