ECONOMICS, M.S.

Master of Science in Economics

Degree Requirements

Students may earn the Master of Science in Economics by fulfilling the requirements of one of the two options detailed below:

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Thesis

Eighteen hours of course work must be in economics (prefixed by ECO), and 15 of these 18 hours must be at the 5000-level

18 hours of course work, whether within or outside of economics, must be at the 5000-level

Only those 4000-level courses approved for graduate credit will count toward the degree's requirements

Total Hours 30

1 i.e., courses that appear in the Graduate Catalog

**Non-thesis Option**

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Twenty-four hours of course work must be in economics (prefixed by ECO), and 15 of these 24 hours must be at the 5000-level

24 hours of course work, whether within or outside of economics, must be at the 5000-level

Only those 4000-level courses approved for graduate credit will count toward the degree's requirements

Total Hours 36

1 i.e., courses that appear in the Graduate Catalog