

Catalog of Postgraduate Programs and Curricula

Curriculum for MSc(ECON) (For students admitted in 2010-11)

Program Requirements for Master of Science (MSc) Program in Economics

Credits

To complete a **minimum of 30 credits**.

A. Coursework-Only Option

Students are required to complete at least 30 credits of coursework, including:

- 15 credits of core courses, and
- At least 15 credits of elective courses.

B. Coursework-plus-Project Option

Students are required to complete at least 24 credits of coursework, including:

- 15 credits of core courses;
- At least 9 credits of elective courses; and
- A 6-credit MSc project (ECON 695).

Courses

1. Core courses (15 credits):

ECON	510	<i>Mathematics for Business and Economics;</i>
ECON	513*	<i>Microeconomic Analysis;</i>
ECON	514*	<i>Macroeconomic Analysis; and</i>
ECON	528*	<i>Applied Econometrics I</i>

** Prior approval from the Program Director and course instructor(s) is required to substitute courses marked with an asterisk (*) by an equivalent course.*

Unless exemption has been granted, all students must take the above four core courses.

2. Elective courses (at least 9 credits):

Any PG courses offered by the Department of Economics, except:

ECON	503	<i>Foundations of Economic Analysis;</i>
ECON	511	<i>Managerial Microeconomics; and</i>
ECON	520	<i>Global Macroeconomics</i>

Subject to the approval of the Academic Director, students can choose to take up to two PG courses (of no more than 6 credits taken together) related to economics offered by other departments in the School of Business and Management or the School of Science, or the Division of Social Science.

3. Students may take up to two 300-level UG economics elective courses (of a maximum of 8 credits).

4. Optional MSc Project (6 credits):

ECON 695 *MSc Project*

This is an independent project carried out under the supervision of a faculty member in the Department of Economics. The final project report will be read by two faculty members, one of whom is the supervisor.