

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/).
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Other Grade Requirements

Assessments and Examinations

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.

ECON 330	Money and Banking	3
ECON 390	Contemporary Economic Issues	3
ECON 442	Macroeconomic Policy	3
ECON 450	Wages and the Labor Market	3
ECON 455	Behavioral Economics	3
ECON 461	International Macroeconomics	3
ECON 464	International Trade	3
ECON 521	Game Theory and Economic Analysis	3
ECON 621	Markets and Models	3
ECON 623	Population Economics	3
ECON 690	Topics in Economics	3
ECON 703	Mathematical Economics I	3
ECON 709	Economic Statistics and Econometrics I	3
ECON 710	Economic Statistics and Econometrics II	3
ECON 711	Economic Theory-Microeconomics Sequence	3
ECON 712	Economic Theory-Macroeconomics Sequence	3
ECON 713	Economic Theory: Microeconomics Sequence	3
ECON 714	Economic Theory; Macroeconomics Sequence	3
ECON 725	Machine Learning for Economists	3
ECON 730	International Financial Economics	3
ECON 770	Data Analytics for Economists	3

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.