

American University College of Arts and Sciences
Masters of Arts in Economics – Development Economics

Degree Requirements

- 36 credit hours of approved graduate course work with grades of C or better; all courses must be taken for grades.
- 30 credit hours must be completed in residence at American University.
- Minimum GPA of 3.00.

Core Requirements (21 Credit Hours)

Course Requirements

Semester

ECON-500 Microeconomics	_____
ECON-501 Macroeconomics	_____
ECON-505 Introduction to Mathematical Economics	_____
ECON-523 Econometrics I	_____
ECON-524 Econometrics II	_____
ECON-662 Development Microeconomics	_____
ECON-663 Development Macroeconomics	_____

Tools of Research

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| (1) Completion of ECON-523 and ECON-524 with grades of B or better. | _____ |
| <i>Or</i> | _____ |
| (2) ECON-797 Master’s Thesis Seminar (6 credits) with grade of B or better and submission of Thesis. | _____ |

Comprehensive Exam in Economic Theory

Other Requirements (12 Credit Hours)

12 additional credit hours of approved graduate course work from the following list. No more than 3 credit hours of ECON-691 Internship may be taken. Student may not receive credit for ECON-670 if they take either ECON-671 or ECON-672.

Course

Semester

ECON-552 Comparative Economic Systems	_____
ECON-558 Economics of World Regions	_____
ECON-573 Labor Economics	_____
ECON-574 Gender Perspectives on Economic Analysis: Microeconomics	_____
ECON-575 Gender Perspectives on Economic Analysis: Macroeconomics	_____
ECON-579 Environmental Economics	_____
ECON-630 Monetary Theory and Policy	_____
ECON-633 Financial Economics	_____
ECON-634 Development Finance and Banking	_____
ECON-635 International Capital Markets	_____
ECON-639 Policy Issues in Financial Economics	_____
ECON-665 Project Evaluation in Developing Countries	_____
ECON-670 International Economics	_____
ECON-671 International Economics: Trade	_____

ECON-672 International Economics: Finance
ECON-691 Internship
ECON-788 Seminar in Economic Development
SIS-616 International Economics
SIS-632 Microfinance: Concepts and Practical Tools
SIS-635 Advanced Topics in Development Management
SIS-637 International Development
SIS-650 Global Economy and Sustainable Development
SIS-651 Managing Economic Policy Reform
