

American University College of Arts and Sciences
Masters of Arts in Economics – Financial Economic Policy

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 (27 Credit Hours)

Course Requirements

| | <i>Semester</i> |
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| ECON-500 Microeconomics | _____ |
| ECON-501 Macroeconomics | _____ |
| ECON-505 Introduction to Mathematical Economics | _____ |
| ECON-523 Econometrics I | _____ |
| ECON-524 Econometrics II | _____ |
| ACCT-607 Financial Accounting | _____ |
| ECON-633 Financial Economics | _____ |
| ECON-639 Policy Issues in Financial Economics | _____ |
| FIN-614 Financial Management | _____ |

Tools of Research

- (5) Completion of ECON-523 and ECON-524 with grades of B or better. _____
Or _____
 (6) 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 (9 credit hours)

9 credit hours of approved graduate course work from the following list.

| <i>Course</i> | <i>Credits</i> | <i>Semester</i> |
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| ECON-541 Public Economics | 3.0 | _____ |
| ECON-547 Economics of Antitrust and Regulation | 3.0 | _____ |
| ECON-634 Development Finance and Banking | 3.0 | _____ |
| ECON-635 International Capital Markets | 3.0 | _____ |
| ECON-663 Development Macroeconomics | 3.0 | _____ |
| ECON-672 International Economics: Finance | 3.0 | _____ |
| ECON-691 Internship | 1.0-3.0 | _____ |
| FIN-672 Investment Analysis and Portfolio Management | 3.0 | _____ |
| FIN-674 Derivatives and Risk Management | 3.0 | _____ |
| FIN-683 Modern Financial Markets and Institutions | 3.0 | _____ |
| IBUS-700 International Finance | 3.0 | _____ |
| IBUS-701 International Banking | 1.5 | _____ |