

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

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ECON-501 Macroeconomics

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ECON-505 Introduction to Mathematical Economics

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ECON-523 Econometrics I

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ECON-524 Econometrics II

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ECON-574 Gender Perspectives on Economic Analysis: Microeconomics

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ECON-575 Gender Perspectives on Economic Analysis: Macroeconomics

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**Tools of Research**

(1) Completion of ECON-523 and ECON-524 with grades of B or better.

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(2) ECON-797 Master’s Thesis Seminar (6 credits) with grade of B or better and submission of Thesis.

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**Comprehensive Exam in Economic Theory**

**Other Requirements (15 Credit Hours)**

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

**Course**

**Semester**

ECON-551 Comparative Economic Systems

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ECON-552 Economics of Transition

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ECON-558 Economics of World Regions

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ECON-573 Labor Economics

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ECON-579 Environmental Economics

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ECON-620 Economic Thought

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ECON-625 Social Choice and Economic Justice

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ECON-633 Financial Economics

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ECON-634 Development Finance and Banking

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ECON-635 International Capital Markets

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ECON-662 Development Microeconomics

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ECON-663 Development Macroeconomics

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ECON-665 Project Evaluation in Developing Countries

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ECON-670 Survey of International Economics

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ECON-690 Independent Study Project in Economics

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- 9 credit hours of approved graduate course work from the following list. Students cannot receive credit for both ANTH-635 and SOCY-635.

***Course***

ANTH-635 Race, Gender and Social Justice  
SOCY-635 Race, Gender and Social Justice  
GOVT-686 Feminist Political Theory  
JLS-615 Law and Human Rights  
PHIL-616 Feminist Philosophy  
SIS-533 Population, Migration and Development  
WGSS-600 Feminist and Gender Theory

***Semester***

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