

American University College of Arts and Sciences
Masters of Arts in Economics – General Track

Degree Requirements

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

Core Requirements (15 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	_____

Tools of Research

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

15 additional credit hours of approved graduate course work in economics. 3 credit hours may be taken outside the Economics Department with the advisor’s approval. Student may not receive credit for ECON-670 if they take either ECON-671 or ECON-672. Prerequisite credit (ECON-603) does not count toward the degree. No more than 3 credit hours of ECON-691 Internship may be taken.

Course

Semester

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