# Department of Economics

MA Program - Andrew Young School of Policy Studies  
Program of Study: Thesis Option

**Name:**

**Panther ID**

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### Graduate Coursework in Economics (Non-Thesis Option: 33 Hours)

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<td><strong>Choose 1 of the following 2 courses (Econ 8740 or Math 6751)</strong></td>
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<td><strong>2. Research Skill: ECON 8840 or MATH 6752 or a course in consultation with the MA faculty advisor (3.0 hours).</strong></td>
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<td><strong>3. Choose four economics courses chosen in consultation with the MA faculty advisor (12.0 hours).</strong></td>
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**Elective Field: Student must complete a minimum of 2 courses in one the elective field (6.0 hours).**

**Field:**

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<th><strong>4. Thesis Paper: Student are required to take 3.0 hours in Econ 8990 (Thesis Research) to fulfill the Thesis paper requirement.</strong></th>
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<td>ECON 8990 - Thesis Research</td>
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**GPA:**

Faculty Advisor ___________________________  Date ___________________________  Student ___________________________  
(May -18)
Table 1: Elective Fields
Each MA-Economics and MA-Economics: Policy Track student must complete a minimum of two courses (six hours) in one of the following areas:

Fields: Environmental, Urban, and Regional Economics (EURE)
Experimental Economics
International Economics
Labor Economics
Public Economics
Program Evaluation
Quantitative Methods

The list of courses available for each of these fields is provided below. The list is not exhaustive as in many cases there may be several different courses that satisfy the field requirement. Students should consult and obtain approval for the course that will constitute their field from the Director of the Masters' Program.

Environmental, Urban, and Regional Economics (EURE)
ECON 8300 - Urban Economics
ECON 8320 - Environmental & Natural Resource Economics and Theory
Other related course with approval from the Director of Masters' Program.

Experimental Economics
ECON 8300 - Urban Economics
ECON 8320 - Environmental & Natural Resource Economics and Theory
Other related course with approval from the Director of Masters' Program.

International Economics
ECON 8470 - International Public Economics
ECON 8600 - Economics of Development
ECON 8850 - International Trade
ECON 8860 - Economics of Global Finance
Other related course with approval from the Director of Masters' Program.

Labor Economics
ECON 8220 - Human Resources and Labor Markets
ECON 8210 - Health Economics and Policy
ECON 8899 - Causal Inference and Evidence Based Policy
ECON 8310 - Economics of Educational Policy
Other related course with approval from the Director of Masters' Program.

Public Finance
ECON 8080 - Economics of Public Sector
ECON 8460 - Economics of the State and Local Public Sector
ECON 8470 - International Public Economics
Other related course with approval from the Director of Masters' Program.

Program Evaluation:
ECON 8899 - Causal Inference and Evidence Based Policy
PMAP 8521 - Evaluation Research
ECON 8310 - Economics of Educational Policy
Other related course with approval from the Director of Masters' Program.

Quantitative Methods
ECON 9780-Data Management and Analysis
MGS 8040-Data Mining
MGS 8150-Business Modeling
ECON 8780-Financial Econometrics
Other related courses with approval from the Director of the Master's program.