

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

Name:

Panther ID

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Course	Planned Term Yr.	Term Taken	Grade	Credit Hours	Remarks
<b>Graduate Coursework in Economics (Non-Thesis Option: 33 Hours)</b>					
<b>1. Required Courses (9.0 hours)</b>					
ECON 8100				3.0	
ECON 8110				3.0	
<b>Choose 1 of the following 2 courses (Econ 8740 or Math 6751)</b>					
				3.0	
<b>2. Research Skill: ECON 8840 or MATH 6752 or a course in consultation with the MA faculty advisor (3.0 hours).</b>					
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<b>3. Choose four economics courses chosen in consultation with the MA faculty advisor (12.0 hours).</b>					
<b>Elective Field: Student must complete a minium of 2 coursese in one the elective field (6.0 hours).</b>					
Field:					
<b>4. Thesis Paper: Student are required to take 3.0 hours in Econ 8990 (Thesis Research) to full fill the Thesis paper requirement.</b>					
ECON 8990 - Thesis Research				3.0	
Committee Memebers:	1	Chair:			
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Thesis Title:				Term Approved:	

GPA:

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 Faculty Advisor

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 Date

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 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.