

ECONOMICS (M.A.)

The M.A. in economics provides students with advanced training in the theoretical foundations of economics with applications in fields such as financial, development, international, health, environmental and monetary economics, among other fields. This training provides students with the means to build a successful career within a diversity of industries and institutions. The program promotes creative, analytic thinking through application of the theoretical foundations to a wide variety of economic issues and problems. Students are taught by faculty with international reputations in their fields and who bring research excellence or industry experience to the classroom.

Learning Goals

Through the economics M.A. program, our students will:

- Understand the historical and modern foundations and theories of micro and macroeconomics
- Deepen their understanding of economic models of the household, firm, and institutions
- Develop the ability to organize and analyze specialized data
- Learn empirical methods to work with data applications in financial markets, international development, health, education among others.
- Learn about the social dimensions of economic policy and about policies to improve equity and efficiency of economic outcomes in a variety of contexts
- Learn to effectively communicate their knowledge of economic issues to any audience via presentations, written reports, and projects