ECONOMICS (PH.D.)

Requirements

Candidates must complete 63 credits [21 courses] beyond the bachelor’s degree, including at least 33 credits [11 courses] beyond the Economics M.A. taken at Fordham, or 45 credits [15 courses] beyond an M.B.A. or a non-Fordham M.A. in Economics or in a related field. Ph.D. candidates must maintain a 3.5 [B+] average in course work to remain in the program.

Candidates must certify in Macroeconomic Theory and Microeconomic Theory in addition to three of the four fields of concentration offered by the department. Certification in economic theory. Two of the fields are certified through written examination. Certification in the third field is achieved by receiving a 3.5 [B+] or higher in the course work in that field. Each examination may be repeated once.

Course | Title | Credits
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ECON 6010 & ECON 7010 | Microeconomic Theory I and Microeconomic Theory II | 6
ECON 6020 & ECON 7020 | Macroeconomic Theory I and Macroeconomic Theory II | 6
ECON 7910 & ECON 7920 | Econometrics I and Econometrics II | 6
ECON 6910 or ECON 6950 | Applied Econometrics and Financial Econometrics | 3
ECON 8600 | Research and Writing in Economics | 3
Two courses each in three of the following concentrations: | | 18
Development
Financial
International
Monetary
Five graduate-level electives in Economics | | 15

Dissertation and Examination courses

| Course | Title | Credits |
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ECON 0930 | PhD Comprehensive Examination-Economics | 5
ECON 0950 | Proposal Development | 5
ECON 0960 | Proposal Acceptance | 5
ECON 9999 | Dissertation Direction | 5

Total Credits | 68

1 A list of area courses can be found on the MA in Economics page. A list of all graduate-level Economics courses can be found on our department page.

Concentrations

Development concentration

| Course | Title | Credits |
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ECON 6440 | Development Economics | 3
ECON 6470 | Growth and Development | 3

International concentration

| Course | Title | Credits |
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ECON 6510 | International Trade | 3
ECON 6560 | International Finance | 3

Monetary concentration

| Course | Title | Credits |
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ECON 6310 | Monetary Policy | 3
ECON 6320 | Monetary Theory | 3

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