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
ECON 6010 Microeconomic Theory I 6
& ECON 7010 and Microeconomic Theory II
ECON 6020 Macroeconomic Theory I 6
& ECON 7020 and Macroeconomic Theory II
ECON 7910 Econometrics I 6
& ECON 7920 and Econometrics II
ECON 5700 Mathematical Methods in Economics I 6
& ECON 6700 and Mathematical Methods in Economics II
ECON 6910 Applied Econometrics 3
or ECON 6950 Financial Econometrics
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 1 15

Dissertation and Examination courses 5
ECON 0930 PhD Comprehensive Examination-Economics
ECON 0950 Proposal Development
ECON 0960 Proposal Acceptance
ECON 9999 Dissertation Direction

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
ECON 6440 Development Economics 3
ECON 6470 Growth and Development 3

International concentration

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

Monetary concentration

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