

ECONOMICS (PH.D.)

Offered by: Economics (Faculty of Arts)
Degree: Doctor of Philosophy

Program Description

The Ph.D. in Economics focuses on microeconomics, macroeconomics and econometrics. Specialization in three fields of economics is offered.

Note: For information about Fall 2025 and Winter 2026 course offerings, please check back on May 8, 2025. Until then, the "Terms offered" field will appear blank for most courses while the class schedule is being finalized.

Thesis

A thesis for the doctoral degree must constitute original scholarship and must be a distinct contribution to knowledge. It must show familiarity with previous work in the field and must demonstrate ability to plan and carry out research, organize results, and defend the approach and conclusions in a scholarly manner. The research presented must meet current standards of the discipline; as well, the thesis must clearly demonstrate how the research advances knowledge in the field. Finally, the thesis must be written in compliance with norms for academic and scholarly expression and for publication in the public domain.

Required Courses (20 credits)

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Course	Title	Credits
ECON 662	Econometrics 1.	3
ECON 663	Econometrics 2.	3
ECON 701	Ph.D. Comprehensive Examination 1.	0
ECON 702	Ph.D. Comprehensive Examination 2.	0
ECON 703	Ph.D. Field 1 Synthesis.	0
ECON 704	Ph.D. Field 2 Synthesis.	0
ECON 709	Microeconomic Theory 3.	3
ECON 711	Microeconomic Theory 2.	3
ECON 712	Macroeconomic Theory 1.	3
ECON 713	Macroeconomic Theory 2.	3
ECON 770	PhD Research Seminar 1.	1
ECON 771	PhD Research Seminar 2.	1

Elective Courses (18 credits)

18 credits of elective courses at the 600 level or higher in consultation with the Graduate Program Director.