



# ECONOMICS

## 4 + 1 DEGREE IN ECONOMICS

### Why study economics?

Economists are problem solvers. The field is not a series of facts about the economy you memorize – it is a method of studying humans using models and data. While economics includes the study of what people buy and how products are produced, economics can be applied to numerous fields including art, education, law, medicine, psychology, sociology, and urban studies. Further, economics is the foundational science on which all business fields are built.

### Undergraduates earn a Master of Science in Economics (MS-Econ) in one year

Eligible undergraduate UNO students can earn a Master of Science in Economics degree with just one additional year of study. In five years, students can receive a Master of Science in Economics<sup>1</sup> along with their Bachelor of Science in Business Administration (with a concentration in economics), Bachelor of Science in Economics, or Bachelor of Arts in Economics.

Interested students must work closely with the economics graduate program advisor and their undergraduate academic advisors to determine whether it will be possible to apply 12 hours of dual-level graduate economics courses to his/her undergraduate degree prior to finishing his/her senior year.

<sup>1</sup> Graduate economics is a STEM-designated degree program. International students are eligible for an additional 24 months of optional practical training (OPT) beyond the standard 12 months of OPT.

### Eligibility

- Minimum GPA of 3.50 (both overall and economics GPA)
- Junior standing (at least 58 earned credit hours)
- Qualify by end of second semester of junior year
- Preferable to have completed:
  - ECON 3200 Economic Theory: Micro (Intermediate Micro)\*
  - ECON 3220 Economic Theory: Macro (Intermediate Macro)\*
  - BSAD 2130 Principles of Business Statistics\* or equivalent

\* If course grade is not available at the time of application, admission decision is postponed until course grade is officially available.

### Application Process

- Consult with undergraduate and graduate advisors to determine eligibility
- File application to the MS Economics program with the Office of Graduate Studies



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### PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

#### FRESHMAN/SOPHOMORE

ECON 2200	Principles of Economics: Micro	3
ECON 2220	Principles of Economics: Macro	3
BSAD 2130	Principles of Business Statistics	3
MATH 1930	Calculus for the Managerial, Life and Social Sciences	3
or MATH 1370	Applied Algebra and Optimization	4
or MATH 1950	Calculus I or equivalent courses	5

#### SOPHOMORE/JUNIOR

ECON 3200	Economic Theory: Micro	3
ECON 3220	Economic Theory: Macro	3
ECON 3300	Introduction to Econometrics (spring)	3

#### SENIOR

ECON 8306	Quantitative Applications in Economics and Business (fall)	3
ECON 8##6	Dual-level graduate economics electives selected <sup>1</sup>	9

#### SUMMER BEFORE FIFTH YEAR

ECON 8###	Approved graduate economics electives <sup>1 2</sup>	3
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#### FIFTH YEAR

ECON 8290	Research Methods in Economics and Business (fall)	3
ECON 8200	Seminar in Micro Theory (spring)	3
ECON 8220	Seminar in Macro Theory (fall)	3
ECON 8300	Econometrics (spring)	3
ECON 8###	Approved graduate economics electives <sup>1</sup>	6

#### SUMMER AFTER FIFTH YEAR

ECON 8###	Approved graduate economics electives <sup>1 2</sup>	3
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#### EXIT REQUIREMENT

Comprehensive examinations



#### TOTAL REQUIREMENTS

**BS BA (Econ concentration)  
or BA Economics — 21 credit hours**

**BS Economics — 27 credit hours**

**MS Economics — 36 credit hours**

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<sup>1</sup> Upon consultation with graduate program advisor.

<sup>2</sup> Students not taking courses in these summer semesters must stay a semester beyond year five.

At least 6 credit hours of electives must be graduate only (8##0) courses. Students are encouraged to complete an area of concentration which requires 9 hours of elective courses. All normal guidelines of the BS/BA and MS programs apply.