# Degree Map
## MS Applied Economics

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## Admission Requirements
- **GPA**: 2.75
- The GRE or GMAT is required of all applicants who possess only a baccalaureate degree. The GRE or GMAT is also required of applicants with a post-baccalaureate degree. Previous GRE or GMAT scores may be submitted.
- Prerequisites or equivalents: ECON 405, ECON 406, MATH 221.

## Year 1
### First Semester
- ECON 586 (3)*
- ECON 587 (3)
- ECON 606 (3)
- Total credits = 9

### Second Semester
- ECON 605 (3)
- ECON 677 (3)
- Electives (3)
- Total credits = 9

### Summer
Optional: STAT 660 (3) if pursuing the Certificate in Data Analytics

## Year 2
### Third Semester
- ECON 615 (3)
- Electives (6)
- Thesis/Internship Proposal
- Total credits = 9

### Fourth Semester
- ECON 670 (3)
- ECON 699 Thesis (6) or ECON 644 Internship (6)
- Thesis/Internship Defense
- Total credits = 9

## PLAN A
- **Thesis**
- Credits: 36
  - Core: 21 credits: ECON 586, ECON 587, ECON 605, ECON 606, ECON 615, ECON 670, ECON 677.
  - Electives: Select 9 credits from the following: ECON 542, ECON 551, ECON 560, ECON 561, ECON 565, ECON 571, ECON 572, ECON 573, ECON 574, ECON 578, ECON 597, ECON 598, ECON 630, ECON 632, MGMT 550, MGMT 551, MGMT 567, FIRE 571, FIRE 572, FIRE 573, FIRE 574, MBA 625, STAT 518.
  - Research: 6 credits: ECON 699

## PLAN C
- **Portfolio (Internship)**
- Credits: 36
  - Core: 21 credits: ECON 586, ECON 587, ECON 605, ECON 606, ECON 615, ECON 670, ECON 677
  - Electives: 9 credits selected from the following: ECON 542, ECON 551, ECON 560, ECON 561, ECON 565, ECON 571, ECON 572, ECON 573, ECON 574, ECON 578, ECON 597, ECON 598, ECON 630, ECON 632, MGMT 550, MGMT 551, MGMT 567, FIRE 571, FIRE 572, FIRE 573, FIRE 574, MBA 625, STAT 518
  - Internship: 6 credits: ECON 644

**Total program credits: 36 Graduate**

*numbers in parenthesis indicate credits

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