

Master of Applied Economics

These Program Rules should be read in conjunction with the University's policies (<http://www.adelaide.edu.au/policies>).

1 Duration of program

- 1.1 Except by special permission of the School, the work of the degree for a full-time candidate shall be completed in not less than two semesters and not more than six semesters from the date of candidature accepted by the School.
- 1.2 Except by special permission of the School, the work of the degree for a part-time candidate shall be completed in not less than four semesters and not more than twelve semesters from the date of candidature accepted by the School.

2 Admission

- 2.1 The School may accept as a candidate for the degree any graduate who:
 - a has qualified for the degree Bachelor of Economics of the University of Adelaide at an average equivalent to a credit or better
 - or*
 - b has qualified for a degree of another university at an average equivalent to a credit *or* better, which degree the School regards as being equivalent to the degree of Bachelor of Economics of the University of Adelaide
 - or*
 - c has qualified for a joint degree in Economics of the University of Adelaide or its equivalent from another university, supplemented by the satisfactory completion of bridging coursework as the School may deem necessary (courses to be specified by the Head of School or nominee)
 - or*
 - d has qualified for a degree of the University of Adelaide or a degree of another institution accepted by the School for the purpose as equivalent to a degree of this University at an average equivalent to a credit or better and has obtained the approval of the School. The degree need not contain a major in Economics but must be supplemented by the satisfactory completion of bridging coursework as the School may deem necessary (courses to be specified by the Head of School or nominee)
 - or*
 - e has qualified for the Graduate Certificate in Economics or International Economics, or the Graduate Diploma in Applied or International Economics of the University of Adelaide or their equivalent from another university.
- 2.2 The School may, in special cases and subject to such conditions (if any) as it may see fit to impose in each case, accept as a candidate for the degree a person who, irrespective of whether or not the candidate is a university graduate, has given evidence satisfactory to the School of fitness to undertake work for the degree.
- 2.3 Status, exemption and credit transfer

A candidate who has completed a Bachelor degree which includes a major in economics, or the Graduate Certificate in Economics or International Economics, or the Graduate Diploma in Applied Economics or International Economics, may be granted status in up to 12 units, as part of the qualification requirements as specified in 5.1.3, towards the degree.

3 Enrolment

A candidate's program of study must be approved by the Head of the School (or nominee) at enrolment each year.

4 Assessment and examinations

- 4.1 Students undertaking the dissertation option as specified in 6.1.5 shall lodge with the School three copies of the dissertation or project prepared in accordance with the directions given to candidates by the School.
- 4.2 Results of those who pass in any of the courses shall be published within the following classifications: High Distinction, Distinction, Credit, Pass.
- 4.3
 - a A candidate shall not be eligible to attend for examination unless the prescribed work has been completed to the satisfaction of the teaching staff concerned. A candidate who is not

eligible to present for examination or final assessment shall be deemed to have failed the examination/final assessment.

- b A candidate who fails a course and wishes to repeat the course shall again attend lectures and tutorials and satisfactorily do such written and practical work as the lecturer concerned may prescribe.
- c A candidate who has failed twice the examination in any course or division of a course may not enrol for that course again except by special permission to be obtained in writing from the School and then only under such conditions as may be prescribed.

4.4 Academic progress

A candidate's progress shall be reviewed by the School at the end of each year. If in the opinion of the School, a candidate is not making satisfactory progress the School may, with the consent of the Council, withdraw its approval of the candidature and the candidate shall cease to be enrolled for the degree.

5 Qualification requirements

5.1 Academic Program

To qualify for the degree of Master of Applied Economics, the candidate shall complete satisfactorily a program of study which shall consist of courses as follows, with a combined total of not less than 36 units:

5.1.1 The following core courses:

ECON 7001 Econometrics IIID*	3
ECON 7220 Challenges Facing Economic Policy Makers	3

5.1.2 Four elective courses not previously or otherwise completed (12 units) to be chosen from the following list:

ECON 7016 Resource & Environmental Economics IIID	3
ECON 7032 Public Economics IIID	3
ECON 7044 International Finance IIID	3
ECON 7050 International Economic History IIID	3
ECON 7058 Development Economics IIID	3
ECON 7062 Game Theory IIID	3
ECON 7070 Labour Economics IIID	3
ECON 7072 International Trade IIID	3
ECON 7114 Money, Banking and Financial Markets IIID	3
ECON 7205 Public Finance IIID	3
ECON 7219 Macroeconomics IIID	3
ECON 7221 The Economics of Climate Change	3
ECON 7227 Advanced Mathematical Economics IIID*	3
ECON 7233 Managerial Economics IIID	3
ECON 7217 Intermediate Microeconomics B IID	3

5.1.3 Two elective courses not previously or otherwise completed (6 units) to be chosen from the following list:

ECON 7121 Microeconomic Theory IV#	3
ECON 7102 International Trade IV	3
ECON 7100 International Finance IV	3
ECON 7122 Macroeconomics IV#	3
ECON 7115 Public Economics IV	3
ECON 7067 Economic Development IV	3
ECON 7204 Econometrics IV	3
ECON 7223 Advanced Time Series Econometrics IV	3
ECON 7229 Behavioural Game Theory and Experiments IV	3

5.1.4 *Either*

any combination of additional courses from 5.1.3 or 5.1.4 to the value of 12 units

or

ECON 7230 Economics Dissertation (12 units)	12
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ECON 7234 A/B Economics Dissertation (Part-time) 12

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one additional course from 5.1.3 or 5.1.4

and

ECON 7231 Economics Dissertation (9 units) 9

*Students are reminded that some mathematical and statistical background is desirable for these courses.

#These courses are requisites for students intending to transfer to the M. Ec. (Cswk) program.

The precise number of courses to be offered in any one year will depend upon staff availability and student demand, and subject to such quotas as may need to be imposed.

- 5.2 Candidates are permitted to substitute an approved non-Economics course for courses listed in 5.1.3 to the value of 3 units.
- 5.3 Candidates are permitted to substitute an approved non-Economics course for courses listed in 5.1.3 to the value of 6 units, if undertaking the 'additional courses' option specified in 5.1.5.
Note: The maximum number of approved non-Economics courses that may be taken towards the program is 6 units.
- 5.4 In special circumstances, candidates may be given permission to substitute another course for courses listed in 5.1.1, 5.1.2, 5.1.3 and 5.1.4 above.
- 5.5 No candidate will be permitted to count towards an award any course, together with any other course, which, in the opinion of the Faculty concerned, contains a substantial amount of the same material; and no course or portion of a course may be counted twice towards an award.
- 5.6 Graduation
Subject to Chapter 89 of the Statutes, candidates who have satisfied the requirements for any award of the University shall be admitted to that award.

6 Special circumstances

When in the opinion of the relevant Faculty special circumstances exist, the Council, on the recommendation of the Faculty in each case, may vary any of the provisions of the Academic Program Rules for any particular award.