

Master of Economics (Coursework)

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 one year and not more than two years 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 two years and not more than six years 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 with First or Second-Class Honours of the University of Adelaide
 - or*
 - b has qualified for an Honours degree of another university, which degree the School regards as being equivalent to a First or Second-Class Honours degree in Economics of the University of Adelaide
 - or*
 - c has shown satisfactory progress in the Master of Applied Economics, Master of Applied Economics (International) or Master of Applied Economics (Public Policy) of the University of Adelaide, or its equivalent from another University, at a standard deemed by the School to be sufficient for admission to the program for the degree of Master of Economics (Coursework).
- 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.

3 Enrolment

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

4 Assessment and examinations

- 4.1 On completion of the work, the candidate 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 Economics (Coursework), the candidate shall complete satisfactorily a program of study which shall comprise 24 units as follows.

5.1.1	ECON 7086 Advanced Macroeconomics V.....	3
	ECON 7087 Advanced Microeconomic Theory V.....	3
5.1.2	One of the following quantitative courses:	
	ECON 7202 Advanced Econometrics V.....	3
	ECON 7204 Econometrics IV.....	3
5.1.3	Up to 12 units of courses not previously or otherwise completed:	
	ECON 7067 Economic Development IV.....	3
	ECON 7100 International Finance IV.....	3
	ECON 7102 International Trade IV.....	3
	ECON 7115 Public Economics IV.....	3
	ECON 7117 Reading Topics A*.....	3
	ECON 7118 Reading Topics B*.....	3
	ECON 7121 Microeconomic Theory IV*.....	3
	ECON 7122 Macroeconomics IV*.....	3
	ECON 7202 Advanced Econometrics V.....	3
	ECON 7204 Econometrics IV.....	3
	ECON 7223 Advanced Time Series Econometrics IV.....	3
	ECON 7229 Behavioural Game Theory and Experiments IV.....	3
	ECON 7230 Economics Dissertation (12 units).....	12

+ See 5.2 below.

* These courses are only available to students enrolled in the M.Ec.(Cswk) program by special permission of the School.

Note: the precise number of courses to be offered in any one year will depend upon staff availability and student demand.

5.1.4	Supervised research project	
	ECON 7108 Master of Economics Research Project A.....	6
	<i>or</i>	
	ECON 7134 A/B Master of Economics Research Project A (Part-time).....	6
	<i>or</i>	
	ECON 7109 Economics Minor Research Project.....	3

5.2 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.

5.3 Where a candidate has completed coursework which has not been presented for another qualification and which is deemed by the School of Economics to be equivalent to the courses listed under 5.1, status may be granted up to a maximum of four such courses.

5.4 In special circumstances, candidates may be given permission to substitute another course for courses listed in 5.1 above.

Students enrolled in previous years should consult the Postgraduate Adviser for advice on qualification requirements.

5.5 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.