

Ph.D. Program in Economics: Schedule and Requirements beginning with entering class of 2012/13

	Q1	Q2	Q3
Year 1: Courses SUMMER: Math (rec.): 203A Stats (rec.): 202	Micro (req.): 210A Macro (req.): 210D Econometrics (req.): 220A and 221A (or Stat 200A for students pursuing MS in Statistics)	Micro (req.): 210B Macro (req.): 210E Econometrics (req.): 220B and 221B (and Stat 200B for students pursuing MS in Statistics)	Micro (req.): 210C Macro (req.): 210F Econometrics (req.): 220C and 221C
Year 1: Other req's	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> GPA of 3.25 in required core courses, B or higher in every core course (one opportunity to retake courses at earliest possible time if needed to meet grade requirements); for MA only, GPA of 3.1 is required in core courses, B or higher in every core course. Pass preliminary exams in macro and micro given at the beginning of the summer. Those who do not pass will have another opportunity at the end of the summer; students will qualify for the master's degree based on a grade assigned on the written preliminary exams. 		
Year 2: Courses	Elective Elective Elective	Elective Elective Elective	Elective Elective Elective
Year 2: Other req's	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Research on first field paper begins; paper must represent student's independent ideas and research; must be completed and approved by two readers (one chosen by student, one by DGS) before the first day of Q1 of Year 3 Completion of courses in first field, in same field as research paper described in 1; in exceptional circumstances paper can be completed in year 2, and coursework in year 3. Advancement to Ph.D. candidacy based on fulfillment of all preceding requirements; oral exam is based on one of the student's field papers (described above), or on rare occasions on a very well developed research proposal. This exam will typically take place at end of the second year, although in some circumstances it can take place at the end of the third year; students need to have three-person dissertation committee identified, with approval of committee members, before exam; students failing the Ph.D. advancement exam are given one additional opportunity to pass in order to stay in Ph.D. program. 		
Year 3: Courses ¹	Economics 200A (req.) ² Elective Elective	Economics 200B (req.) Elective Elective	Economics 200C (req.) Elective Elective
Year 3: Other req's	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Research on second field paper begins; paper must represent student's independent ideas and research; must be completed and approved by two readers (one chosen by student, one by DGS) before the first day of Q1 of Year 4 Completion of courses in second field, in same field as research paper described in 1 		
Year 4: Courses	Economics 200A (req.)		
Year 4: Other req's	1. Oral examination of dissertation prospectus, preferably early in Year 4		
Year 5: Courses			
Year 5: Other req's	1. Completion of dissertation— funding is typically not provided beyond 5th year in program		

Students who do not meet program requirements on schedule are deemed as failing to make satisfactory progress. Students whose progress is not satisfactory will be given one quarter to complete the requirements needed to get back on schedule, and those failing to do so will be subject to dismissal from the program, based on the recommendation of the Director of Graduate Studies and the faculty, and decided by the Graduate Division Dean.

¹Students should begin winding down coursework during the third year; thus, depending on their program they may be taking fewer than two electives per quarter in that year.

²Four quarters from Economics 200A-200C, the departmental seminars, are required. The timing shown here is suggested. Students continue to attend seminars throughout the Ph.D. program.