

CURRICULUM MSS IN ECONOMICS

Overview

The Master of Science in Economics is a degree program designed for persons interested in working in both the public and the private sectors. The curriculum is geared to the creation of a deeper understanding of the economic challenges for development. The program is also designed keeping in view the need for skills required to pursue further studies (including Ph.D).

MS in Economics with thesis is a 30-credit program including a thesis equivalent of 6-credits. However students can also complete MS in Economics without thesis. The MS without thesis requires a research monograph equivalent to 3-credits and an additional course to fulfil the 30-credit requirements.

Admission requirement to be accepted for enrolment in MS in Economics an applicant must have A Second Class in a three years' Bachelor degree OR CGPA of 2.5 in a four years' Bachelor degree. Applicants with weak background in Economics may need to take remedial courses.

Course Structure:

SEMESTER	COMPULSORY COURSE		OPTIONAL COURSE		CUMULATIVE CREDITS
	NO. OF COURSES	CREDIT	NO. OF COURSES	CREDIT	
SEMESTER 1	3	3X4=12	-		12
SEMESTER 2	3	3X4=12	-		24
SEMESTER 3	2	2X3=6	-		30

SEMESTER 1:

Compulsory courses (3 courses X 4 credits = 12 credits):

ECO 101 Principles of Microeconomics
ECO 102 Fundamentals of English
ECO 103 Introduction to Political Science

SEMESTER 2:

Optional courses (3 courses X 4 credits = 12 credits):

ECO 104 Principles of Macroeconomics
ECO 105 English Composition
ECO 106 Statistical Methods for Business and Economics

SEMESTER 3:

Student can follow either of the two streams: i) Take a Master Thesis of 8 credits; or ii) Take a minor Research Monograph (4 credits) *plus* an additional optional course of 4 credits.

Evaluation Procedures

Evaluation of students' performance will be based on final examination, midterm examination, class-test/assignments and attendance. Classroom evaluation including attendance, class tests and assignments will cover 40% of the total marks and the remaining 60% are reserved for the midterm and final examinations. For Lab courses evaluation will be based on attendance, Lab assignment, Lab report, Experiment and Viva. The distribution of marks and grading system are as follows.

☐ Marking System:

Theory course:

Attendance	10%
Class test	10%
Assignment	6%
Presentation	14%
Midterm Examination	25%
Final Examination	35%

Lab course:

Attendance	10%
Lab Assignment	10%
Report	10%
Project/experiment	50%
Viva	20%

☐ Grading System:

Numerical Grade	Letter Grade	Grade Point
80% and above	A+ (A Plus)	4.00
75% to less than 80%	A (A Regular)	3.75
70% to less than 75%	A- (A Minus)	3.50
65% to less than 70%	B+ (B Plus)	3.25
60% to less than 65%	B (B Regular)	3.00
55% to less than 60%	B- (B Minus)	2.75
50% to less than 55%	C+ (C Plus)	2.50
40% to less than 50%	C (C Regular)	2.25
40% to less than 45%	D	2.00
Less than 40%	F	0.00

Following information should be in the syllabus