

# ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT - DOCTOR OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

All applicants must successfully pass Comprehensive Exams covering the "Microeconomic Core" and the "Macroeconomic and Econometric Core" before taking upper level ECDV courses. The Microeconomic Core exam covers advanced microeconomic theory (AEEC 501 Microeconomic Theory and AEEC 596 Individual Study). The Macroeconomic and Econometric Core covers advanced macroeconomic theory (AEEC 502 Macroeconomic Theory), and econometrics (AEEC 540 Econometrics I and ECON 545 Econometrics II).

Students who have not passed all of these "core" courses with a grade of B or better, or feel the need to study the material further, may take the courses, along with ECON 457 Mathematical Economics during the fall and spring semesters of their first year in the program.

- Comprehensive Exam I covers the "Microeconomics Core": AEEC 501 Microeconomic Theory, AEEC 596 Individual Study AEEC 596 Individual Study
- Comprehensive Exam II covers the "Macroeconomics and Econometrics Core": AEEC 502 Macroeconomic Theory, AEEC 540 Econometrics I and ECON 545 Econometrics II )
- Students who fail a comprehensive exam may apply to take the exam a second time. Only under special circumstances are students allowed to take a comprehensive exam a third time

In preparation for the comprehensive exams, students who have not previously completed graduate level course work in economics will need to start their program with the following Roadmap.

Course	Title	Credits
<b>First Year</b>		
<b>Fall</b>		
ECON 450	International Economics	3
AEEC 501	Microeconomic Theory	3
AEEC 540	Econometrics I	3
<b>Credits</b>		<b>9</b>
<b>Spring</b>		
AEEC 502	Macroeconomic Theory	3
ECON 545	Econometrics II	3
AEEC 590	Special Topics (Advanced Microeconomic Theory)	3
<b>Credits</b>		<b>9</b>
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>18</b>

After passing their comprehensive exams, students will complete the following roadmap.

Course	Title	Credits
<b>Summer</b>		
ECDV 692	Seminar in Economic Development	3
<b>Credits</b>		<b>3</b>
<b>First Year</b>		
<b>Fall</b>		
ECDV 550	Introduction to Local and Regional Development	3
ECDV 661	Regional Economic Modeling	3

ECDV 651	Economic Development Theory	3
<b>Credits</b>		<b>9</b>
<b>Spring</b>		
ECDV 664	Population Economics	3
ECDV 681	Urban Economic Development	3
ECDV 682	Rural Development	3
<b>Credits</b>		<b>9</b>
<b>Summer</b>		
ECDV 694	Internship	3
<b>Credits</b>		<b>3</b>
<b>Second Year</b>		
<b>Fall</b>		
ECDV 683	Seminar in National Economic Development	3
ECDV 671	Sustainable Economic Development	3
ECDV 668	Economic Development Finance	3
<b>Credits</b>		<b>9</b>
<b>Spring</b>		
ECDV 699	Doctoral Project	9
<b>Credits</b>		<b>9</b>
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>42</b>