

# ECONOMICS - MASTER OF ARTS

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Candidates for the Master of Arts in economics must successfully complete a minimum of 30 graduate credits (concentrations may require more than 30 graduate credits). At least 12 credits beyond the core courses (AEEC 501 Microeconomic Theory, AEEC 502 Macroeconomic Theory, AEEC 540 Econometrics I) must be earned by taking courses taught by economics faculty members in the Department of Economics, Applied Statistics and International Business. At least two of the three core courses must be completed at NMSU. Twenty-one of the credits must have one of the four following prefixes: AEEC, ECON, ECDV, or AG E. At least twenty-four of the credits must be associated with courses numbered 500 or above. All students must meet the requirements specified in the general regulations and requirements for admission to the Graduate School and to candidacy. Students preparing to enter the program are encouraged to complete the following:

1. one course in intermediate microeconomic theory and one course in macroeconomic theory with minimum grades of B;
2. one course in college-level calculus; and
3. one course in statistics, including simple regression.

Those students not having completed these courses may be admitted with the requirement that the deficiencies be completed at the beginning of the graduate program.

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**All students in the program must successfully complete a minimum of 30 credits including the following:**

Prefix	Title	Credits
<b>Required Courses</b>		
AEEC 501	Microeconomic Theory	3
AEEC 502	Macroeconomic Theory	3
AEEC 540	Econometrics I	3
Electives, subject to the restrictions above.		21
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>30</b>

### Notes:

1. *No more than one course with a grade less than B can be used to fulfill the requirements for the MA Econ degree.*
2. *ECON 503 Managerial Economics cannot be counted toward the major in Economics.*
3. *A maximum of nine hours of approved transfer credit (with minimum grades of A) may be applied toward the degree.*

Teaching and research assistantships are available to qualified applicants; however, admission to the program does not imply or guarantee an assistantship. It is not necessary to have an undergraduate degree in economics to enter the graduate program or to receive financial assistance.