

# MASTER OF ARTS ECONOMICS

CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, SACRAMENTO

**APPLICATION DEADLINE FOR SPRING 2023 ADMISSION:  
APPLICATION DEADLINE FOR FALL 2023 ADMISSION:**

**SEPT 15, 2022  
MARCH 1, 2023**

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## OUR PROGRAM

Develop analytical skills for modeling, interpreting, and understanding economic behavior with applications in business, public policy, and data analysis.

- Prepare for careers in private businesses and corporations, federal, state, and local government, non-profits, and academia.
- Obtain advanced training to prepare for a Ph.D. program.

Graduate courses are offered in the early evening to accommodate student work schedules.

## ADMISSION

Admission as a classified graduate student in Economics requires\*:

- A baccalaureate degree
- Minimum 3.0 GPA in the last 60 units attempted
- Minimum 3.0 GPA in undergraduate Economics
- Intermediate Macroeconomic Theory
- Intermediate Microeconomic Theory
- Introductory Econometrics
- A minimum of one semester of Calculus
- Two letters of recommendation
- Minimum score of 550 on the TOEFL  
(if BA earned where English is not the primary language)

\* Students not meeting the above requirements may be granted conditional admission with permission of the Department Graduate Committee.

## CURRICULUM

The Master of Arts program in Economics requires completion of a minimum of 30 semester units with a 3.0 minimum GPA. Three units will be for completion of a thesis as the culminating experience.

\*Spring admission allows completion of electives, and adjusts course load to 6 units per semester.

	Fall Semester	Spring Semester
Year 1	ECON 200M: Mathematics for Economists ECON 241: Applied Econometric Analysis ECON/MATH/STAT Elective (100-level)*	ECON 200A: Advanced Macroeconomic Theory ECON 200B: Advanced Microeconomic Theory ECON/MATH/STAT Elective (100-level)*
Year 2	ECON 200C: Advanced Applied Economics ECON Elective (200-level)	ECON Elective (200-level) ECON 500: Master's Thesis



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