OUR PROGRAM

The Master of Arts program in Economics is designed to assist students in developing their analytical skills and reflective capacities required to think clearly and coherently about economic matters and to apply their skill and knowledge effectively to problems and policies.

The program seeks to:

- Prepare students for executive and research positions in local and national government agencies, business firms, trade and professional unions, and private research organizations.
- Provide advanced training for students planning on entering 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
- A minimum 3.0 GPA in the last 60 units attempted
- A minimum 3.0 GPA in undergraduate Economics work
- A course in Intermediate Macroeconomic Theory
- A course in Intermediate Microeconomic Theory
- A course in Introductory Econometrics
- A minimum of one semester of Calculus
- Two letters of recommendation
- A minimum score of 550 on the TOEFL (for students earning degrees abroad whose primary language is not English)

*Students not meeting the above requirements may be granted conditionally classified graduate status 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 of these units will be for completion of a thesis as the culminating experience.

Core courses:

- ECON 200M: Mathematics for Economists
- ECON 200A: Advanced Macroeconomic Theory
- ECON 200B: Advanced Microeconomic Theory
- ECON 200C: Advanced Applied Economics
- ECON 241: Applied Econometric Analysis

Other course requirements include 12 units of elective courses, which may consist of courses outside the department. For complete details on the program, please visit our website at www.csus.edu/econ/.

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