

Master of Science in Economics
Program code: 103010

INTRODUCTION

The Department of Economics (College of Business Administration) offers a Master's degree in **Economics**. The program accepts both Economics and non-Economics undergraduate degree holders. The main specific objectives for this program are: to promote excellence in policy economics education and research within the Economics Department; Also, to offer a rigorous program which is highly integrative, incorporating global and ethical dimensions, and developing the required technical, leadership and interpersonal skills contributing to professional success. The program offers both thesis and non-thesis options.

According to the University Council decision dated 4/2/2007, Thesis students admitted with effect from September 2007 are exempted from the comprehensive examination.

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

42 (42) TOTAL COURSE CREDITS (non-thesis option in parenthesis)

27 (30) COMPULSORY COURSES* (3 credits each)

- 1030-500 Microeconomic Theory
- 1030-501 Macroeconomic Theory
- 1030-502 Applied Microeconomics
- 1030-503 Applied Macroeconomics
- 1030-504 Econometrics
- 1030-593 Project (non-thesis option)
- 2000-501 Scientific Writing and Communication Skills

* Upon completion of the compulsory courses the student is to select one of the two streams of specialization. Students wishing to specialize in any of the two tracks below are required to take all three courses in the chosen stream.

Track I: Applied International and Financial Economics (3 credits each)

- 1030-510 International Trade Theory
- 1030-511 International Finance and Open Macroeconomy
- 1030-512 Economics of Financial Markets

Track II: Applied Public Economics (3 credits each)

- 1030-513 Public Economics I
- 1030-514 Public Economics II
- 1030-515 Industrial Economics and Industrialization

6 (12) ELECTIVE COURSES* (3 credits each)

Track I: Applied International and Financial Economics

- 1030-513 Public Economics I
- 1030-514 Public Economics II
- 1030-515 Industrial Economics and Organization
- 1030-520 Applied Econometrics
- 1030-521 Special Topics in Economic Policy
- 1030-522 Special Topics in the Kuwaiti Economy
- 1030-523 Economics of Natural Resources
- 1030-524 Labor Economics
- 1030-525 Development Economics
- 1030-526 Special Topics in Economics

Track II: Applied Public Economics

- 1030-510 International Trade Theory
- 1030-511 International Finance and Open Macroeconomy
- 1030-512 Economics of Financial Markets
- 1030-520 Applied Econometrics
- 1030-521 Special Topics in Economic policy
- 1030-522 Special Topics in the Kuwaiti Economy
- 1030-523 Economics of Natural Resources
- 1030-524 Labor Economics
- 1030-525 Development Economics
- 1030-526 Special Topics in Economics

* Students are to select four courses (non-thesis option) or two courses (for thesis option) from the elective course of the chosen specialization.

9 COMPULSORY COURSES

- 1030-597 Thesis (0)
- 1030-598 Thesis (0)
- 2000-599 Thesis (9)

COURSE DESCRIPTION

**FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE REFER TO
THE CONCERNED DEPARTMENT.**