

Master of Arts, major in Economics
 New Curriculum, Effective SY 2001-2002
 (Thesis Track)

I. Required Subjects (9 units)	<u>Units</u>
EC 205 Mathematical Economics	3
EC 210 Statistics for Economists	3
EC 217 Econometrics	3
II. Major Field of Concentration (15 units)	
EC 215 Price and Allocation Theory	3
EC 220 Macroeconomic Theory	3
EC 232 Economic Research	3
EC 275 International Economics	3
EC 280 Economics of Development	3
III. Electives (6 units). (Any two of the following subjects)	
EC 200 Social Accounting	3
EC 224 History of Economics	3
EC 230 Social Philosophy	3
EC 235 Economic History of the Philippines	3
EC 240 Economic Geography of the Philippines	3
EC 245 Agricultural Economics	3
EC 250 Economics of Labor and Manpower Development	3
EC 255 Economics of Money and Banking	3
EC 260 Economics of Public Finance	3
EC 261 Business and Government Policy	3
EC 265 Financial Economics	3
EC 270 Managerial Economics	3
EC 281 Urban and Regional Development	3
EC 285 Special Topics in Economics	3
EC 290 Input-Output Economics	3
EC 295 Comparative Economic Systems	3

IV. Program of Studies

The following is the suggested program of studies for full-time students (it is possible to pursue the M.A. on part-time basis):

Year 1

First Semester

Ec205 Mathematical Economics
Ec210 Statistics for Economists
Ec215 Price and Allocation Theory
Ec220 Macroeconomic Theory

Second Semester

Ec217 Econometrics
Ec275 International Economics
Ec280 Economics of Development
Elective 1

Summer

Comprehensive Examination (Part I and Part II)

Year 2

First Semester

Ec232 Economic Research
Elective 2

Second Semester

EC 299 Masters Thesis

Summer

EC 299 Masters Thesis

V. Comprehensive Examination

1. Upon satisfactory completion of all his/her required academic units, the student should formally apply to take a comprehensive examination covering the following topics:

Part I : EC 215 and EC 220

Part II : Any of the following courses: EC 205, EC 210, EC 217, EC 275, EC 280 or a field of specialization (elective course) of the student's choice.

2. The comprehensive examination is administered by the Office of Graduate School Services in two (2) installments on two (2) consecutive Saturdays. Examinations are scheduled three (3) times a years: towards the end of the two regular semesters and towards the end of the summer session. Students must take both Parts in the comprehensive examination in one scheduled sitting.
3. Students who have formally applied to take the comprehensive examination, but who later find themselves unable to do so, must notify the Chair of the Department of Economics in writing at least one (1) week in advance of the scheduled examination date. Failure to do so will mean an automatic failing mark.

4. Students are permitted two attempts at the comprehensive examination. Repeated failures mean forfeiture of the M.A. candidacy.
5. After the student passes the comprehensive examination, he/she will be eligible for thesis direction.
6. All students in the M.A. program are required to enroll in EC 232 and submit a research paper. Thesis track and no-thesis track students have the same requirements in EC 232.

The research paper has to be 30 to 50 pages in length, exclusive of bibliography, footnotes, and appendices. The assigned faculty teaching the course approves the topic, monitors its development, and grades the written report.

The research paper will serve as the first draft of the M.A. thesis, which will be defended to a panel of examiners. Thereafter, the student enrolls in EC 299 and continues to take the course while the M.A. thesis is still in progress. The student obtains six (6) units of credit upon the approval of the Department and submission of the student of the final bound copies of the M.A. thesis to the Office of Graduate School Services.

7. Students should be registered in EC 299 during the semester they expect to graduate with the M.A. degree.
8. The maximum time interval during which a student is expected to complete his/her M.A. thesis and other academic requirements depends on regulations issued by the CHED and/or the university's Office of Graduate School Services.

VI. Summary

I. Required Courses	9
II. Field of Concentration	15
III. Electives	6
IV. Thesis Direction	6

Total.....	36 units
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