Both industry and government have great need for economists with advanced training. The UT Dallas MS in Economics offers excellent preparation, with an emphasis on theory and quantitative skills. Graduates leave the program with the ability to think critically and apply both economic theory and quantitative skills to real-world problems.

**Program Description**

A full-time student can complete the MS degree in three long semesters. Part-time students should allow two years to complete the program. Students must complete 36 credit hours to earn a Master of Science in Economics. This includes:

- 12 semester credit hours of required core
- 9 semester credit hours of economic elective
- 15 semester credit hours of other electives

All students must achieve at least a 3.0 grade point average in all coursework to graduate. For complete admission and degree requirements, view the Graduate Catalog at catalog.utdallas.edu.

**Career Opportunities**

Graduates of the economics program will have an educational background that is conducive to employment in banking or financial institutions, insurance, data analytics, forecasting, labor arbitration, market and profitability analysis and urban and regional planning. Graduates may also choose to undertake further studies in PhD programs in economics, statistics, or additional studies in business or law.

**Marketable Skills**

The Master of Science in Economics emphasizes the development of theoretical understanding of economic phenomena, quantitative skills that can be applied to economic problems, and critical thinking to understand how to best apply economic theory and quantitative skills to real-world problems.

- Use an econometric software package such as STATA, SPSS, SAS, or R, etc., for the purpose of business/social data analytics.
- Use econometric techniques to draw conclusions from economic data.
- Apply constrained optimization to analyze business decision making and policy.

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