

## Economics Department Curriculum Map

PhD Program Requirements	Intended Student Learner Outcomes (PhD)						
	SLO1	SLO2	SLO3	SLO4	SLO5	SLO6	SLO7
Core Courses	I, R	I	I	I	I		
Qualifying Exams	R	R					I, A
Field Courses	R	R	I, R	I, R	I, R	I, R	
Research Seminar (ECN 730 & 3rd yr. paper)	R	R	R	I, R	R	R	R, A
Electives	R	R	R	R	R	R	
Proposal Defense	R, A	R, A	R, A	R, A	R	R	R
Thesis Defense	M, A	M, A	M, A	M, A	M	M	R
Thesis Submission	M	M	M	M	M	M	A

### SLO's

1. Students will demonstrate an understanding of economic theory and analytical and quantitative tools.
2. Students will demonstrate an ability to understand, integrate, and apply the various tools, concepts, and principles of economics and quantitative methods to analyze and to develop solutions to economic problems in a clear and concise written form.
3. Students will demonstrate a "frontier" level competency and familiarity with the literature in the student's perceived specialty area.
4. Students will demonstrate the ability to conduct independent and original research in economics.
5. Students will have the skills necessary to qualify for teaching positions at the university and college levels, and for research positions in the public or private sector.
6. Program graduates will be able to obtain employment that uses the level of expertise obtained in the Ph.D. program.
7. Students will complete these goals according to the timeline described in the graduate program guidelines.

Key: "I"=Introduced; "R"=reinforced & opportunity to practice; "M"=mastery at the senior or exit level; "A"=assessment evidence collected