

SUGGESTED SCHEDULE
MASTERS OF ECONOMICS
31-UNIT PROGRAM OF STUDY

I. FAST-TRACK, ONE-YEAR MODEL FOR FULL-TIME GRADUATE STUDENT
Beginning in the Fall semester with no prerequisites

Fall Semester

Econ 201

Econ 205A

Econ 104

Econ elective (must be 232 if Applied MA)

Econ elective

Econ 298 E (take Part I of the exam)

Total units in the Fall semester—16 units

Spring Semester

Econ 202 or 235

Econ 205B

Econ elective (must be 221 or 121 if Applied MA)

Econ elective (must be 203 or 103 if Applied MA)

Econ elective

Take Part II and III of the comprehensive exam—Do Not re-enroll in Econ 298E)

Total units in Spring semester—15 units (16 if Applied MA)

II. STANDARD 3-SEMESTER SCHEDULE FOR FULL-TIME GRADUATE STUDENT
Beginning in the Fall semester with no prerequisites

Fall Semester

Econ 104

Econ 205A

Econ elective (must be 232 if Applied MA)

Total units in the first (Fall) semester—9 units

Spring Semester

Econ 202 or 235 (must be 221 or 121 if Applied MA)

Econ 205B

Econ elective (must be 203 or 103 if Applied MA)

Econ 298 E (Take exam, except for Part I)

Total units in the second semester—10 units (11 if Applied MA)

Summer Semester

Econ elective (generally a 100-level course)

Total units in the summer semester—3 units

Fall Semester

Econ 201

Econ elective

Econ elective

Take or retake parts of the comprehensive exam—Do Not re-enroll in Econ 298E

Total units in third semester—9 units

III. SUGGESTED SCHEDULE FOR GRADUATE STUDENT WORKING FULL-TIME
Beginning in the Fall semester with no prerequisites

1. Fall Semester – 6 units

Econ 104 (or 201)

Econ 205A

2. Spring Semester – 6 units

Econ 202 or 235 (must be 221 or 121 if Applied MA)

Econ 205B

3. Fall Semester – 7 units

Econ 201 (or 104)

Econ Elective (must be
232 if Applied MA)

Econ 298E Exam*

4. Spring Semester – 6 units

Econ Elective (must be 203 or 103 if Applied MA)

Econ Elective

5. Fall Semester – 6 units

Econ Elective

Econ Elective

Suggestions: Econ 298E can be taken as soon as you have at least a 3.0 grade average in nine semester hours of SJSU economics courses. So you can enroll in Econ 298E as soon as your second semester. You can attempt the exam up to three times. You do not want to wait to enroll in Econ 298E until your last semester because you may not pass all or part of the exam in that semester. If you do not pass you have to retake the exam when it is next offered. Exam is offered the first Friday of May and December.

You may be able to omit the 5th semester by taking summer sessions (we generally offer only 100 level courses during the summer) or taking an independent study during one of the semesters. California residents maybe able to reduce fees by enrolling in Econ 298E during the semester in which you take an “extra” course (there is a flat fee for 6.1 or more units).