

MA Degree Requirements for Economics

Students must take at least 18 hours in economics, with the option of taking up to 12 hours in related areas, such as business administration, computer science, political science, or mathematics, subject to the approval of the M.A. Committee. For full degree requirements, [visit the KU Academic Catalog](#).

Pre-approved outside economics courses

DSCI 701: Decision Sciences - Statistical Decision Making

DSCI 702: Operations Management

FIN 701: Finance

LA&S 792: Liberal Arts & Sciences - Topic: Managing Research Data

MATH 500: Intermediate Analysis

MATH 558: Introductory Modern Algebra

MATH 559: Modern Geometries

MATH 590: Linear Algebra

MATH 611: Time Series Analysis

MATH 627: Probability

MATH 628: Mathematical Theory Statistics

MATH 630: Actuarial Mathematics

MATH 646: Complex variables

MATH 647: Partial Differential Equations

MATH 648: Calculus of variations

MATH 650: Dynamical Systems

MATH 660: Geometry I

MATH 661: Geometry II

MATH 727: Probability Theory

MATH 750: Stochastic Adaptive Control

POLS 706: Political Science - Research Methods I

POLS 707: Political Science - Research Methods II

POLS 904: Political Science - Statistical Computing Foundations

PSYC 687: Psychology - Factor Analysis

Submit a request

To request the approval of an outside Economics elective not listed above, [please use this webform](#).

Requests will be reviewed by the MA Committee, which consists of the MA Director and 2 faculty members. If all committee members approve of a student's request, the class will be added to the above, pre-approved list. If 2 out of 3 members approve the request, the student will be allowed to take the course; however, it will not be added to the pre-approved list and each subsequent student will need to submit a request for this course.