

Outline of Economics Graduate Program Career

Year 1

AU

Econ 8711-8712 (Micro)
Econ 8721-8722 (Macro)
Econ 8731 (Econometrics)

SP

Econ 8713-8714 (Micro)
Econ 8723-8724 (Macro)
Econ 8732 (Econometrics)

SU

Qualifier Exams (Micro and Macro)

PhD pass in both exams required to advance to Year 2

Year 2

Field Courses (Choose 2)

Field Course Numbers May Change – Check With Graduate Studies Office

Econ 8816/8817/8818 (Economic Theory Field Required Courses)
Econ 8830/8831/8832 (Econometrics Field Required Courses)
Econ 8821/8822/8823/8825 (Macro Field Required Courses)
Econ 8851/8852/8853 (Labor Field Required Courses)
Econ 8825//8862/8863 (International Field Required Courses)
Econ 8871/8872/8876 (Industrial Organization Field Required Courses)
Econ 8873/8875/8877 (Experimental Economics Field Required Courses)
Teaching/Grading

Two Fields must be completed in order to register for Field paper/exams
Exams/papers administered in June/July – Submit paper for one selected Field
Must pass Field requirement to advance to Third Year

Year 3

Stand-Alone Field Courses
Departmental Seminars/Workshops/Colloquia
Teaching/Grading/Research Assistantships

Must Pass Candidacy Exam by the end of Spring semester of Year 3

Year 4

Econ Department Seminars/Workshops/Colloquia
Independent studies
Teaching/Grading/Research Assistantships

Must Submit Dissertation Proposal to Provisional Dissertation Committee by end of Spring Year 4

Year 5

Dissertation Hours (post-candidacy students register 3 credit hours)
Begin applying for jobs in September, upon release of Sept. Job Openings for Economists
Attend A.S.S.A. conference for interviews in January of year 5
Complete dissertation defense by the end of Spring of year 5.
Graduation.