

Ph.D. Normal Progress Guidelines

For more detailed information please refer to the
[Economics Graduate Program Policies and Procedures](#)

Year 1	Coursework	Credits	Comments
Fall	Econ 601 Microeconomic Analysis I	4 cr	Year 1 normal progress consists of 24 credits completed and a cumulative GPA \geq 3.0
	Econ 602 Macroeconomic Analysis I	4 cr	
	Econ 671 Econometrics I	4 cr	
Spring	Econ 603 Adv. Microeconomic Analysis	4 cr	
	Econ 604 Adv. Macroeconomic Analysis	4 cr	
	Econ 672 Econometrics II	4 cr	
Summer	Micro and Macro qualifying exams		First qualifying exam takes place in late May or early June. Second attempts, if necessary, take place in August.

Year 2	Coursework	Credits	Comments
Fall	Econ Field course	3 cr	Complete two fields of concentration**
	Econ Field course	3 cr	
	Econ Field course	3 cr	
Spring	Econ Field course	3 cr	
	Econ Field course	3 cr	
	Econ Field course	3 cr	
Summer	Econ 699 (dissertation research)*	1 cr	

Year 3	Coursework	Credits	Comments
Fall	Econ Field Course	3 cr	Choose major professor by October 1
	Econ 694A	3 cr	Choose full POS committee and file POSC form by December 1
Spring	Econ 694B	3 cr	3 rd year paper due to major professor and a second committee member by May 1
	Econ 699 (dissertation research)	1-6 cr	
Summer	Econ 699 (dissertation research)*	1 cr	3 rd year paper requested revisions received by June 1; final version submitted by July 15; final grade (S/NS) due by August 1

Year 4	Coursework	Credits	Comments
Fall	Econ 699 (dissertation research)	1-6 cr	
Spring	Econ 699 (dissertation research)	1-6 cr	File request for preliminary oral exam. Successfully complete prelim oral no later than June 1
Summer	Econ 699 (dissertation research)*	1-6 cr	
Year 5	Coursework	Credits	Comments
	Econ 699 (dissertation research)	1-6 cr	Application for Graduation File request for Final Oral Exam (must be scheduled at least 6 months after passing preliminary oral) Pass final oral exam

Summary of Ph.D. Requirements

Ph.D. core courses (Econ 601, 602, 603, 604, 671, 672)	24 credits
Field coursework	Minimum of 21 credits and at least two separate fields must be completed
Third Year Research Workshop (Econ 694A, 694B)	6 credits with grade of 'Satisfactory'
Research (Econ 699) and/or Special Topics (Econ 690) and/or Additional Graduate-level Coursework	Combined minimum of 21 credits
Total Graduate Credits Required	Minimum of 72. All coursework must be completed with a 3.0 GPA or higher in order to graduate.

* Summer credits for Econ 699 are optional. Students should be engaged in research activities during summer months regardless of whether they are enrolled in Econ 699.

** Occasionally due to scheduling constraints, students require an additional semester of coursework in order to complete two fields of concentration.