

Sample Class Schedule for MA Students

All MA core courses are taught on the Arlington campus. Core courses taught on the Fairfax campus are designed for PhD students and do not carry core credit in the master's program.

Full-time MA Student

Year 1 – Fall	Year 1 – Spring	Year 1 – August	Year 2 – Fall	Year 2 – Spring
ECON 611- Micro I	ECON 612- Micro II	MA Applied Economic Theory comprehensive exam	Elective 2	Elective 5
ECON 630 – Math Econ	ECON 615- Macro I		Elective 3	
Elective 1	ECON 535- Applied Econometrics		Elective 4	

Part-time MA Student – 2 courses a semester

Year 1 – Fall	Year 1 – Spring	Year 1 - August	Year 2 – Fall	Year 2 – Spring
ECON 611- Micro I	ECON 612- Micro II	MA Applied Economic Theory comprehensive exam	Elective 1	ECON 535- Applied Econometrics
ECON 630 – Math Econ	ECON 615- Macro I		Elective 2	Elective 3
Year 3 – Fall				
Elective 4				
Elective 5				

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Part-time MA Student – 1-2 courses a semester

Year 1 – Fall	Year 1 – Spring	Year 1 - August	Year 2 – Fall	Year 2 – Spring
ECON 611- Micro I	ECON 612- Micro II ECON 615- Macro I	MA Applied Economic Theory comprehensive exam	ECON 630 – Math Econ	ECON 535- Applied Econometrics
Year 3 – Fall	Year 3 – Spring	Year 4 – Fall	Year 4 – Spring	Year 5 – Fall
Elective 1	Elective 2	Elective 3	Elective 4	Elective 5

These are typical full-time and part-time schedule. Part-time students must take at least one class per semester to graduate within the required time limits.

In order to be eligible to sit for the MA Applied Comprehensive Exam, one must have successfully completed Micro and Macroeconomics Theory coursework (ECON 611, ECON 612, and ECON 615). The exam is offer in January and August two weeks prior to the term beginning.

To map out your program of study for your MA degree, please consult with the Graduate Studies Office. To set up an appointment email econgrad@gmu.edu.

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