

## **Sample Class Schedule for PhD Students**

All PhD core courses are taught on the Fairfax campus (ECON 715, ECON 811, and ECON 830).

### **Full-time PhD Student**

<b>Year 1 – Fall</b>	<b>Year 1 – Spring</b>	<b>Year 1 – August</b>	<b>Year 2 – Fall</b>	<b>Year 2 – Spring</b>	<b>Year 2 - August</b>
ECON 811- Micro I (Fairfax)	ECON 812- Micro II (Fairfax)	Micro and Macro preliminary exams	Field 1	Field 1 (continued)	Field 1 and 2 exams
ECON 715- Macro I (Fairfax)	ECON 816- Macro II (Fairfax)		Field Course 2	Field 2 (continued)	
ECON 830- Math Econ (Fairfax)	ECON 637- Econometrics (Fairfax)		Elective	Elective	

### **Part-time PhD Students**

<b>Year 1 – Fall</b>	<b>Year 1 – Spring</b>	<b>Year 1 – August</b>	<b>Year 2 – Fall</b>	<b>Year 2 – Spring</b>	<b>Year 2 - August</b>	<b>Year 3 - Fall</b>	<b>Year 3 - January</b>
ECON 811-Micro I (Fairfax)	ECON 812- Micro II (Fairfax)	Micro preliminary exam	ECON 715- Macro I (Fairfax)	ECON 816- Macro II (Fairfax)	Macro preliminary exam	Field 2  Elective	Field 1 Exam
ECON 830-Math Econ (Fairfax)	ECON 637- Econometrics (Fairfax)		Field 1	Field 1 (continued)			

This is a typical part-time schedule. If possible, part-time students should arrange their work schedules to be able to take two courses per semester within the first year. Students must take at least 9 credit hours per year to advance to candidacy within the 6-year time limit. Summer classes are not offered for PhD students.

To map out your program of study for your PhD, please consult with the Graduate Studies Office. To set up an appointment email [econgrad@gmu.edu](mailto:econgrad@gmu.edu).