

## MS Suggested Coursework Pathways

### Step 1. Choose Your Base Curriculum.

The two options that we strongly recommend are provided below in which only economics courses are taken in fall and spring.\* We strongly recommend ECON 4170 be taken by all students who are not well versed in multivariate calculus. ECON 4170 is offered both in-person and online. The online format allows students to enroll remotely and take the course in a way that fits their schedule.

*Note: Regardless of which base curriculum you choose, we strongly recommend that students only take 4000-level courses in summer, otherwise you may not be able to finish your degree within a single calendar year. Also, if you take non-Economics electives during fall and spring, you may not be able to finish your degree within a single calendar year.*

Base Curriculum I				Credit Hours	Base Curriculum II				Credit Hours	
Late Summer Session (6/17/20 to 7/20/20)		n/a			ECON 4170	Mathematics for Economic Modeling		3		
Fall Semester	ECON 6140	Probability & Statistics	3		ECON 6140	Probability & Statistics		3		
	ECON 6106	Microeconomic Theory	3		ECON 6106	Microeconomic Theory		3		
	ECON 6xxx	Economics Elective 1	3		ECON 6xxx	Economics Elective 1		3		
	ECON 6xxx	Economics Elective 2	3		ECON 6xxx	Economics Elective 2		3		
Spring Semester	ECON 6160	Econometric Analysis	3		ECON 6160	Econometric Analysis		3		
	ECON 6105	Macroeconomic Theory	3		ECON 6105	Macroeconomic Theory		3		
	ECON 6xxx	Economics Elective 3	3		ECON 6xxx	Economics Elective 3		3		
	ECON 6xxx	Economics Elective 4	3		ECON 6xxx	Economics Elective 4		3		
<b>Total Credit Hours</b>				<b>24</b>	<b>Total Credit Hours</b>				<b>27</b>	
(Six additional credit hours needed to finish the degree.)					(Three addtl credit hours needed to finish the degree.)					

### Step 2: Choose Your Pathway to 30 Credit Hours →

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## Pathways to 30 credit hours for Base Curriculum I

	Base Curriculum I-A			Credit Hours	Base Curriculum I-B			Credit Hours
Late Summer Session (6/17/20 to 7/20/20)	n/a				n/a			
Fall Semester 2020	ECON 6140	Probability & Statistics	3		ECON 6140	Probability & Statistics	3	
	ECON 6106	Microeconomic Theory	3		ECON 6106	Microeconomic Theory	3	
	ECON 6xxx	Economics Elective 1	3		ECON 6xxx	Economics Elective 1	3	
	ECON 6xxx	Economics Elective 2	3		ECON 6xxx	Economics Elective 2	3	
					ECON 8301a	Empirical Econ. Practicum I	1	
Spring Semester 2021	ECON 6160	Econometric Analysis	3		ECON 6160	Econometric Analysis	3	
	ECON 6105	Macroeconomic Theory	3		ECON 6105	Macroeconomic Theory	3	
	ECON 6xxx	Economics Elective 3	3		ECON 6xxx	Economics Elective 3	3	
	ECON 6xxx	Economics Elective 4	3		ECON 6xxx	Economics Elective 4	3	
					ECON 8301b	Empirical Econ. Practicum II	1	
Summer Sessions 2021*	Any 4000 or 6000 level Elective**		3		ECON 8310c	Empirical Econ. Practicum III	1	
	Any 4000 or 6000 level Elective**		3		Any 4000 or 6000 level Elective**		3	
	<b>Total Credit Hours</b>			<b>30</b>	<b>Total Credit Hours</b>			<b>30</b>

\*Summer session electives may be in any degree program. Most 4000-level electives in the summer are offered online, however, 6000-level electives usually are not offered online. Plan to be on-campus if your summer electives must be 6000-level. A maximum of six credit hours taken at the 4000-level can be counted toward your MS degree. The date by which all degree requirements are met varies depending on which summer session you take your courses. The last day of final exams for the three summer sessions are approximately: May 31 (Maymester), June 27 (Early Short Summer), August 7 (Late Short Summer). Please check the GT calendar for exact dates: <https://www.calendar.gatech.edu>

\*\*An internship (3 credit hours) and/or directed research (3 credit hours) may be substituted for an elective course(s) in the summer. Internships are the student's responsibility to secure. SOE does not provide internships. For directed research, it is the student's responsibility to organize the project and find a faculty member willing to supervise the project. Faculty willing to supervise a summer research project should be identified no later than March 1st.

## Pathways to 30 credit hours for Base Curriculum II

		Base Curriculum II-A	Credit Hours		Base Curriculum II-B	Credit Hours		Base Curriculum II-C	Credit Hours		
Late Summer (2020)	ECON 4170	Mathematics for Econ. Modeling	3	ECON 4170	Mathematics for Econ. Modeling	3	ECON 4170	Mathematics for Econ. Modeling	3		
Fall Semester	ECON 6140	Probability & Statistics	3	ECON 6140	Probability & Statistics	3	ECON 6140	Probability & Statistics	3		
	ECON 6106	Micro Theory	3	ECON 6106	Micro Theory	3	ECON 6106	Micro Theory	3		
	ECON 6xxx	Econ. Elective 1	3	ECON 6xxx	Econ. Elective 1	3	ECON 6xxx	Econ. Elective 1	3		
	ECON 6xxx	Econ. Elective 2	3	ECON 6xxx	Econ. Elective 2	3	ECON 6xxx	Econ. Elective 2	3		
	ECON 8301a	Empirical Econ. Practicum I	1	ECON 8301a	Empirical Econ. Practicum I	1	ECON 8301a	Empirical Econ. Practicum I	1		
Spring Semester	ECON 6160	Econometric Analysis	3	ECON 6160	Econometric Analysis	3	ECON 6160	Econometric Analysis	3		
	ECON 6105	Macro Theory	3	ECON 6105	Macro Theory	3	ECON 6105	Macro Theory	3		
	ECON 6xxx	Econ. Elective 3	3	ECON 6xxx	Econ. Elective 3	3	ECON 6xxx	Econ. Elective 3	3		
	ECON 6xxx	Econ. Elective 4	3	ECON 6xxx	Econ. Elective 4	3	ECON 6xxx	Econ. Elective 4	3		
	ECON 8301b	Empirical Econ. Practicum II	1	ECON 8301b	Empirical Econ. Practicum II	1	ECON 8301b	Empirical Econ. Practicum II	1		
				ECON 8801	Directed Research or Internship*	1	ECON 8801	Directed Research or Internship*	1		
Summer Session** (2021)		Any 4000 or 6000 level Elective***	3	ECON 8301c	Empirical Econ. Practicum III	1	n/a				
<b>Total Credit Hours</b>			<b>30</b>	<b>Total Credit Hours</b>			<b>30</b>	<b>Total Credit Hours</b>			<b>30</b>

\*For the directed research option, it is the student's responsibility to organize the project and find a faculty member willing to supervise. Faculty willing to supervise a spring research project should be identified no later than October 15th. Internships are the student's responsibility to secure. SOE does not provide internships.

\*\* See table notes from Base Curriculum I for relevant information on summer session electives.

\*\*\*An internship (3 credit hours) and/or directed research (3 credit hours) may be substituted for an elective course in the summer. See notes to Base Curriculum I for relevant information about this substitution.