

ECONOMICS, DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY (PH.D.)

The Department of Economics at the University of Maryland prepares graduate students for careers in teaching, research, and government service. The course of study provides a solid foundation in economic theory, econometrics and applied fields. The Ph.D. requires:

1. completion of a three-course sequence and a written examination or field paper in a major field,
2. completion of a two-course sequence in a minor field,
3. completion of an econometrics sequence,
4. an additional supporting course in a theoretical or applied field, and
5. a dissertation.

In the third year, students begin directed research by participating in workshops appropriate to their dissertation research.

Advance to Candidacy: In addition to the course requirements below, students must successfully pass two written comprehensive examinations in microeconomic and macroeconomic theory, taken during the summer after the first year of study.

Post-Candidacy: Students must complete at least 12 credits of ECON899 Doctoral Dissertation Research and successfully defend and submit an original dissertation.

Course	Title	Credits
Core Requirements		
ECON623	Econometrics I	3
ECON624	Econometrics II	3
Select two of the following workshops, each in a different semester.		4
ECON808	Workshop on Macroeconomics, International Macroeconomics and International Finance	
ECON828	Workshop in Econometrics	
ECON848	Workshop in International Trade, Institutional Economics and Political Economy	
ECON868	Workshop in Industrial Organization, Microeconomic Theory and Behavioral and Experimental Economics	
ECON878	Workshop in Development, Labor and Public Economics	
Select three courses in a major field* ¹		6
Select two courses in a minor field* ¹		4
Select a supporting course at the 600-level or above* ²		2
Dissertation Research Requirement		
ECON899	Doctoral Dissertation Research	12
Total Credits		34

¹ Average grade of B+ or better

² Grade of B- or better

* Credits may vary