Master of Science in Economics

The MS in Economics program offers career-compatible flexibility for busy professionals and is designed for individuals with strong analytical skills, such as those with undergraduate degrees in the STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics) disciplines. After students complete the core curriculum, they will then choose between two concentrations, either Applied Economics/Business to develop necessary decision-making skills for business management positions, or Advanced Theory to prepare for entry into a PhD program in Economics.

LENGTH: 2-3 years
30 credit hours

FORMAT: Online, Hybrid Online/On-Campus, Combined Degree

CONCENTRATION OPTIONS: Advanced Theory or Applied Economics/Business

PROGRAM FEES:
In-State: $29,025
Out of-State: $32,250
*All fees subject to change

Program Highlights:

- **Flexibility**: Offers the benefit of online and hybrid program options that allow students to mold the experience to their needs and lifestyles.

- **STEM OPT Extension Available**: The MS Economics program is STEM certified. Graduates are eligible for STEM OPT extension through the hybrid option.

- **Applied Economics / Business Concentration**: An essential feature of a skilled manager, analyst or policy maker is the ability to make critical decisions. The MS Economics program prepares you for success by exploring management disciplines such as finance, accounting, analytics, and strategy through the lens of economics.

- **Advanced Theory Concentration**: Focuses on preparing students for admission into PhD programs in economics, management, or political science. This concentration requires the hybrid format to take advantage of necessary on-campus interaction.

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### Curriculum 30 total required credits

#### Core Courses
- Core Theory Courses (required for both concentrations)
  - Intermediate Economics I
  - Intermediate Economics II
  - Econometrics I
  - Econometrics II
- Core Applied Courses (required for both concentrations)
  - Financial Economics
  - Behavioral Economics
  - International Economics

#### Concentration Courses
- **Economics and Accounting**
  - Mathematical Analysis for Economists
  - Microeconomics I
- **Personnel Economics**
  - Advanced Game Theory
  - Economics of Information
  - Industrial Economics
  - Personnel Economics
- **Advanced Theory**
  - Concentration Courses (Hybrid Only)
    - Mathematical Analysis for Economists
    - Microeconomics I
    - Advanced Game Theory
    - Economics of Information
    - Industrial Economics
    - Personnel Economics
- **Economics Independent Study**
  - Economics Independent Study*

* Denotes a semester-long course.

### Fully Online Program

The most career-compatible option for busy professionals, the MS Economics program is available as a part-time program, completed entirely online with each class of entering students working together through common sections of the course. The online program can also be spread out over three years, if desired.

### Hybrid Online/Campus

For students pursuing the Advanced Theory concentration - or those interested in a program that includes on-campus experience at a top U.S. research university - the MS Economics program is also available in a hybrid format. Complete the core classes online and come to campus for the final year.

### Combined Degree for Purdue STEM Majors

Current Purdue STEM undergraduates can apply up to nine credit hours of coursework of both a BS and MS degree in Economics. After graduation, these students are able to finish the MS program online as they pursue their career.

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*“Krannert offers opportunities that are challenging, innovative, competitive, forward-thinking and rewarding. But overall, one of the things I have valued the most is the support I have received from the faculty and staff at Purdue.”*  
Stephanie Nitschmann, '16 MSHRM

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#1 Best Master’s - Economics
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#2 Online Economics Program
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