The University of Oklahoma
Advanced Programs

Roadmap to Graduation for Master of Arts with a Major in Economics

Your academic advisors for this degree are Dr. Aparna Mitra and Ms. Tami Kinsey. The Department of Economics will forward a copy of the Guidelines for Completion of the MA Degree in Managerial Economics shortly after your admittance to the program.

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- Complete 32 credit hours of coursework following department degree parameters and limitations
- ECON 5940: Research in Economic Problems is typically the course that students enroll in during the semester they take their comprehensive exam. You must submit a prospectus to Dr. Mitra, receive approval, and then write your research paper.

- Admission to Candidacy
  - This must be completed during the semester before expected graduation and acts as your application for your comprehensive exams.
  - Submit to your Site Director two weeks prior to the below deadlines.
  - Semester (one in which you wish to receive exam) and Submission Deadline:
    - Fall Semester First Monday in April
    - Spring Semester First Monday in October
    - Summer Semester First Monday in March

- Comprehensive Exam
  - This is a four-hour written exam covering the core and Economics elective areas. You may use a calculator, but notes and textbooks may not be used. You may take your exam at the campus or schedule a time to take your exam with the testing center in the Education Center.
  - You must be enrolled in a minimum of 2 credit hours during the semester your take your exam (typically ECON 5940)

- Application for Graduation
  - Complete Application for Graduation form (link provided on Academics tab in Ozone)
  - Complete the Permanent Alumni Record
  - Graduation Application submission deadline (for term indicated)
    - Fall Semester October 1st
    - Spring Semester March 1st
    - Summer Semester July 1st

- Graduation Ceremonies: All students are welcome to participate in local recognition ceremonies and/or the main campus graduation events in Norman. Information may be found on the OU website at http://www.ou.edu/commencement.

- Diplomas: Diplomas are mailed directly to the address provided by the student on the ‘Application for Graduation’ form approximately 3-4 months after graduation.