

ECONOMICS - MASTER OF ARTS

The Master's Accelerated Program allows qualifying NMSU undergraduate economics students to take up to 6 graduate credits—two upper-level economics courses (450 and above)—while completing their undergraduate degree. These courses can be applied toward both their undergraduate and master's degrees.

Qualifications: Juniors with a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.5 and seniors with a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.25 are eligible to participate in this program, provided they have completed the following courses with a grade of B or higher:

1. ECON 2110G Macroeconomic Principles
2. ECON 2120G Principles of Microeconomics Honors
3. ECON 304 Money and Banking
4. ECON 311 Intermediate Macroeconomic Theory
5. ECON 312 Intermediate Microeconomic Theory
6. ECON 405 Introductory Econometrics

Eligible courses: Students may select any two of the following courses to count toward both the master's degree and the required upper-division courses for their undergraduate degree:

Prefix	Title	Credits
ECON 450	International Economics	3
ECON 457	Mathematical Economics	3
ECON 471	Electricity Economics	3
ECON 498	Independent Study (ECON 498 is to be substituted for ECON 489 Senior Economics Seminar.)	1-3

Or any ECON courses 450 and above

Note: ECON 503 Managerial Economics is a core course for the NMSU College of Business MBA Program. It is NOT approved as a course in the MA-ECON Program.

General Information: For tuition purposes, students will be considered undergraduates for tuition purposes until they complete their undergraduate degree requirements. During this time, they will continue to be charged tuition and fees at the undergraduate rate and remain eligible for undergraduate scholarships. Students are encouraged to contact their financial aid advisor to discuss federal aid eligibility and how participation in the program may affect their financial aid package. Additionally, students must meet all application deadlines and program requirements for both their undergraduate and graduate programs to remain eligible for the Master's Accelerated Program.