Department of Agricultural Economics and Economics

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Our Master of Science degree in Applied Economics encourages students to
develop and apply their skills in economic analysis and examine a wide array
of economic and political issues. Learning takes place through coursework
in economic theory, quantitative methods, and econometrics, through
collaborative work with departmental faculty, and through an intensive
research thesis that addresses an important economic issue selected by the
student.

Admission
Core graduate courses are taught at a level that requires entering students
to have successfully completed courses in intermediate microeconomic
and macroeconomic theory, calculus, matrix algebra, and statistics.
Applicants who have not completed the prerequisite material, but who
have apparent potential for graduate study, may be admitted to the
program on a provisional basis. To learn more on the specifics for applying
to this program, including application deadlines, test scores needed,
financial assistance and more, review the department website: http://
www.montana.edu/econ/graduateprogram.html. (http://www.montana.edu/
econ/graduateprogram.html)

Degree Requirements
A core of economic theory and quantitative methods courses (or equivalent)
is required. Students are required to maintain a 3.00 grade point average
overall in their core courses and the courses in their graduate program.
Failure to meet these requirements, as well as receipt of more than one grade
less than a "B-" in the core courses will be grounds for termination. See
Program Requirements on the department website for course information.

Student Graduate Committee
Faculty members in our Department have expertise in a wide variety of
fields. Some examples of graduate topics taught by our faculty are advanced
economic theory, static and dynamic optimization models in economics, the
dynamic effects of fiscal & monetary policy on the macroeconomy, theory
and use of regression analysis, public policy, and research methodology. Our
faculty takes an active interest in our students, and this one-on-one contact
with faculty in our department is consistently given high praise among our
students.

Degree Offered
• M.S. in Applied Economics (http://catalog.montana.edu/graduate/
agriculture/agricultural-economics/ms-applied-economics/)