MASTER OF ARTS IN ECONOMICS

PROGRAM OVERVIEW
The Master of Arts degree in Economics at UTSA incorporates a traditional social sciences-oriented master’s program with modern quantitative methods and applied analytical tools. The primary focus of the program is on the practical application of economic theory.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS
Must complete university-wide graduate requirements in addition to the following:
- A completed application form – available at www.graduateschool.utsa.edu
- A personal statement of academic and personal goals
- Letters of reference
- Transcripts from all colleges and universities attended
- Official Graduate Management Admission Test (GMAT) or Graduate Record Examination (GRE) scores (no more than 5 years old)
- A current resume with employment or other experience (optional)

CURRICULUM
The UTSA Master of Arts in Economics is a 33-credit-hour (11 courses) program with a choice of three concentrations. Full-time students typically graduate in 3 regular semesters.

REQUIRED COURSES FOR ALL CONCENTRATIONS
- Microeconomic Theory
- Mathematical Economics
- Macroeconomics Issues
- Econometrics & Business Forecasting

BUSINESS DATA ANALYSIS & FORECASTING CONCENTRATION
- Positions students for private sector employment, focusing on data analysis
- 5 concentration courses listed below + 2 electives
- Applied Econometrics
- Advanced Programming & Data Management in SAS
- Advanced Statistical Learning/Data Mining
- Marketing Research Design & Application
- Special Topics in Econometrics/Forecasting

FINANCIAL ECONOMICS CONCENTRATION
- Designed for students pursuing careers in the financial industry
- 5 concentration courses listed below + 2 electives
- Financial Economics
- Financial Econometrics
- Financial Management
- Modeling of Financial Decision Making
- Banking & the Financial Services Industry

GENERAL ECONOMICS CONCENTRATION
- Prepares students for Ph.D. programs in Economics
- Choose 7 electives from the list of approved courses

Please consult the 2015-2017 Graduate Catalog for official degree requirements.