

**Graduate Program**  
**Department of economics and finance**  
**Graduate program in Applied Economics Assessment Plan Fall 2011**

**Program: MA in Applied Economics (Policy and Financial Specializations)**

**Department Economics & Finance**

Student Learning Goals/Objectives <b>Core areas</b>	Courses Resulting in Achievement of Goals/Objectives	Activities Resulting in Achievement of Goals/Objectives	Measures/Criteria/Rubrics of Student Achievement of Goals/Objectives	Timetable
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. To understand the historical development of economic concepts in relation to social policy needs.</li> <li>2. To understand how to use theoretical economic models to facilitate research.</li> <li>3. To understand how to apply selected quantitative methods of economic analysis.</li> <li>4. To understand how different schools of thought shape the approach to the assessment of economic issues.</li> </ol>	ECO507 ECO508	Midterm and final exams Written Papers	Success in more advanced courses Success in completing the thesis or project Success in completing research for an assistantship	Within first three terms of program.

<p>5. To be able to apply the standard concepts and tools of financial analysis such as the nature of capital markets and risk assessment.</p>	<p>ECO622</p>	<p>Midterm and final exams</p>	<p>Success in completing thesis or project Success in completing research for an assistantship</p>	<p>Within the second to fourth term of the program</p>
<p>6. To be able to undertake economic and finance research and to derive policy implications</p>	<p>ECO690 ECO695</p>	<p>Theses Projects Written research reports</p>	<p>Written research reports for assistantship Acceptances to graduate school Promotions in Career Employment in Policy area Employment in the Financial sector Publication of research Presentation of research Outstanding thesis or project awards Number of new inquires for the program Number of new students Number of current students</p>	<p>Within the last couple of terms of the program or within three years of completion of program.</p>