

ACADEMIC REQUIREMENTS
Master of Arts in Economics (MAE)
Academic year 2026–2027

To complete the MAE program in 2026-2027 a student has to fulfill the following academic requirements:

1. One has to get 41 credits in total.
2. One has to get 25 credits for the Obligatory courses (see Table 1).
3. One has to get no less than 3 credits for the General fields (Table 2).
4. One has to choose one out of two options:
 - (a) to get 6 credits for the General fields,
 - (b) to get 4 credits for one of the Special fields (Finance, Economic Policy, Development, Data Analysis, Industrial Organization and Trade, Advanced Macroeconomics, Economic Theory, Behavioral Economics)
5. One has to write and defend the Term Paper and Master's Thesis.

The second year students should announce their choices no later than Oct 1, 2026.

Table 1. Obligatory courses for all students

No.	Course	Credits
1	Macroeconomics1–5	5
2	Microeconomics 1–4	4
3	Mathematics for Economists 1–2	2
4	Probability Theory	1
5	Mathematical Statistics	1
6	Game Theory	1
7	Econometrics1–3	3
8	Financial Markets and Instruments	1
9	Research Seminar (excluding Term Paper)	2
	Term Paper	2
	Methodological Seminar (including NES Seminar Series)	1
10	English	2
Total		25

Table 2. General field courses

No.	Course	Instructor
1	Development Economics	M.Valsecchi
2	Institutional Economics	M.Valsecchi
3	Industrial Organization	D.Drugov
4	International Trade Theory	N.Volchkova
5	Labor Economics	I. Denisova
6	Public Economics	S.Safi
7	Applied Microeconometrics	O.Kuzmina