

Are you a BS Major in Economics?

Consider Earning an MA in Economics with One Additional Year

The combined BS plus MA program in Economics allows BS students to earn an MA with one additional year of study. Highlights include:

- Complete ECN 505 (Mathematical Econ), ECN 521 (Economic Statistics for BS majors), and ECN 522 (undergraduate econometrics) by end of spring, Junior year
- Up to four courses can provide dual credit for the BS and MA degrees. This includes ECN 505 and ECN 522 along with 600-level (MA and PhD) courses)
- Enroll in PhD level econometrics fall and spring of your fourth year in addition to MA level micro and macro theory.
- Enroll in three courses fall and spring of your fifth year. These will include PhD level electives and also 500-level courses.
- Receive your BS degree after four years and your MA degree after your fifth year.

Want to learn more? Pick up the memo in the economics department office that provides a full description of the combined BS + MA program including a sample plan of study.

Interested students are encouraged to meet with the director of the M.A. program before applying.

- The application package typically requires at least one letter of recommendation from a Syracuse University Economics faculty member, the student's C.V., a Statement of Purpose, and the student's transcript. GRE and the TOEFL scores will be waived for Syracuse economics majors.
- Applications are typically accepted after completing ECN 522 but earlier application may be possible.