Program Overview for Entering MA Econ Students
8 courses (3-hours each) and the Applied Project (596—6 hours) are required (you may do 9 courses and a 3 hour project with no committee); 4xxG courses are limited to 12 hours

Required Forms
Form B/C (graduate program planner) – required during first semester:
Course Change Form (updates to Form B/C) – must file before apply for graduation;
Form D (admission to candidacy) – required after completion of 15 hours;

Fall Courses (* denotes required course)
ECON 502* – Applied Microeconomic Theory
ECON 503* – Applied Macroeconomic Theory
ECON 506* – Applied Statistical Methods
ECON 465G* – Regression and Econometrics

Commonly Offered Electives
ECON 420G – Public Finance
ECON 434G – Economics of Poverty and Discrimination

Spring Courses
ECON 594* – Forecasting (Advanced Econometrics)

Commonly Offered Electives
ECON 595 – Labor and Human Resource Economics
ECON 400G – Issues in Capital Market Economics
ECON 445G – Economics of Health Care
ECON 491G – History of Economic Thought

Summer or Second Year
ECON 596 – Applied Economic Project
ECON 600 – Maintaining Matriculation (if you do not finish your project in the semester in which you enroll, you must enroll in this 1 hour course in semesters in which you continue to work on it or complete it)

Special Elective Courses
ECON 597 – Practicum in Economics (Jobs that contain economics-related experience; substantial workshops/seminars may be considered for credit on a case-by-case basis)
ECON 598 – Directed Readings (supervised independent study on area of your interest; these classes are reserved for students seeking PhD or who have already taken electives as WKU undergraduate)

Non-Econ Courses
Up to 6 hours of 500-level courses in other disciplines (with econ dept approval) such as MBA, Political Science, Math, History, Psychology. Some limited space in MBA online courses may be available (requires instructor and/or MBA Director approval). Courses taken at other institutions (including online) are permissible.