

## 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.

