

**Master's Degree in Applied Economics
Applied Community & Economic Development Sequence**

Department of Economics Plan of Study

Applied Community & Economic Development Fellows and **Peace Corps Fellows** in applied economics fulfill the requirements below for a sequence in applied community and economic development. The information below is subject to change.

Note that this sample plan of study presumes that students have been admitted without deficiencies. For admission without deficiencies, a student must have already successfully completed five courses: principles of economics, intermediate macroeconomics, intermediate microeconomics, calculus, and statistics. The application deadline is March 1 for fall admissions.

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First Fall Semester

ECO 437	Fundamentals of Econometrics	3
ECO 440	Advanced Microeconomic Theory	4
POL/SOC 470	Seminar in Community Development	3
ECO 406	Local Economic Development	<u>2*</u>

Subtotal **12**

First Spring Semester

ECO 441	Advanced Macroeconomic Theory	3
ECO 438	Microeconometrics	3
POL/SOC 477	Community Project Design and Management	3
ECO 495	Graduate Research in Applied Economics	<u>3</u>

Subtotal **12**

First Summer Semester

ECO/POL/SOC 478	Topics in Administration and Planning	2
ECO 492	Graduate Readings in Economics	<u>3</u>

Subtotal **5**

Second Fall Semester

ECO 498A90	Professional Practice	2
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Second Spring/Summer Semesters

ECO 498A90	Professional Practice	2
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Second Summer Semester

ECO 498A90	Professional Practice	<u>1</u>
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Second Year Subtotal **5**

TOTAL CREDITS **34* credit hours**

*Economics majors have the choice to take this course for either 2 or 3 credits. Please discuss your options with the graduate advisor. Number of credits taken for this course will affect your overall total number of credits. See the Illinois State University Graduate Catalog (www.grad.illinoisstate.edu) for a full listing of offerings and course descriptions.