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College of Arts and Sciences  
**Department of Economics**  
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## **M.A./M.S. in Applied Economics Financial Economics Sequence**

Department of Economics  
Example Plan of Study

The **Financial Economics** sequence provides students with training in the financial theory of the firm, financial markets, and institutions to complement their training in applied economics analysis. It is designed for students interested in employment opportunities in the financial sector, such as investment and commercial banks, economic and financial asset management companies, and consulting firms, or interested in pursuing a Ph.D. degree.

This is a 34-credit hour sequence. The deadline for the Fall Semester with financial support consideration is **March 15**.

### **First Academic Year**

#### **Fall Semester**

ECO 437	Fundamentals of Econometrics
ECO 440	Advanced Microeconomic Theory
ECO 444	Financial Economics

#### **Spring Semester**

ECO 438	Microeconometrics
ECO 441	Advanced Macroeconomic Theory
ECO 495	Graduate Research in Applied Economics

### **Second Academic Year**

#### **Fall Semester**

ECO 439	Applied Time Series Econometrics and Forecasting
MBA 440	Financial Management
FIL 4XX	Finance Elective

#### **Spring Semester**

ECO 492	Graduate Readings in Economics
ECO 4XX	Economics Elective
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