

Master of Arts (M.A.) – Economics — Common Syllabus

Duration: 2 years (4 semesters) | Evaluation: Theory exams, Assignments, Project/Dissertation

Course Structure

- Duration: 2 years (4 semesters).
- Each semester includes 4–5 core papers and electives.
- Credits: Typically 3–4 per paper.
- Evaluation: Written exams, internal assessments, term papers, and dissertation/project work.

Semester I — Suggested Papers

- Microeconomic Analysis – I
- Macroeconomic Analysis – I
- Quantitative Methods for Economic Analysis – I
- Indian Economic Policy and Development – I
- Public Economics – I

Semester II — Suggested Papers

- Microeconomic Analysis – II
- Macroeconomic Analysis – II
- Quantitative Methods for Economic Analysis – II
- Indian Economic Policy and Development – II
- International Economics – I

Semester III — Suggested Papers

- Econometrics – I
- Development Economics – I
- International Economics – II
- Monetary Theory and Policy
- Elective Paper / Seminar / Field Study

Semester IV — Suggested Papers

- Econometrics – II
- Development Economics – II
- Environmental Economics / Agricultural Economics / Labour Economics (Elective)
- Research Methodology and Dissertation
- Viva Voce / Internship

Electives (Indicative List)

- Agricultural Economics
- Industrial Economics
- Health Economics
- Urban and Regional Economics
- Financial Economics
- International Finance
- Economics of Gender and Development

Notes:

- This common syllabus is compiled from the UGC model curriculum and major Indian university syllabi.
- Each paper typically carries 100 marks, with 70% for external evaluation and 30% for internal assessment.
- Universities may modify paper titles and structures as per their academic council decisions.

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