The MS in Applied Economics (MSAE) is a 30 credit-hour program with 100% of the coursework delivered online. It is designed so that students complete two courses each fall and spring term and one course each summer term for two consecutive years. The program features a rigorous core curriculum consisting of microeconomic theory, macroeconomic theory, international trade theory, and econometrics. In addition, students choose two of the three fields of specialization offered in regional economic development, financial economics and industrial organization.

Admission Requirements

A prospective student must

- Have a baccalaureate degree from an accredited college or university;
- Submit official transcripts from all credit-granting institutions;
- Submit evidence of satisfactory completion (a grade of “C”) of all undergraduate coursework in business administration;
- Submit official GMAT score; and
- Submit TOEFL scores (international applicants only).

Applicants may be approved for provisional admission if all criteria are not met for regular admission. Provisional students must earn grades of “B” or higher in their first nine hours of coursework after admission and must meet any other stipulations outlined by the admissions committee or Graduate Business Programs director to be converted to regular status.

Program of Study

**Graduate Certificate in Applied Economics (GCAE)**

The GCAE allows students to meet the SACSCOC faculty credentials requirement of 18 graduate hours in economics without completing the 30 hours required for the MSAE.