M.S. in Applied Economics

Why Choose an MSAE?

The fully-online Master of Science in Applied Economics (MSAE) program provides students with the skills and competencies necessary to perform theoretically meaningful empirical analysis of financial markets, industrial organization, government regulation, international trade, health care, economic development and consumer choice. Our students learn how to evaluate business decisions and policy programs and explain progression of various events and their impact on the economy in a business or policy context.

Business and policy decisions are about change. Managing and excelling amid that change requires a knowledge foundation in the underlying business and policy decision-making process, a skillset geared to analyzing change, and the adaptability to use knowledge and tools effectively regardless of the magnitude of change.

Excel at Making Rapid Change

The economic theory courses provide a foundation in the structure and common patterns of business and policy decisions. This foundation helps to put new events in the context of what we already know and to see what has largely remained constant from one situation to the next. We then focus on the determinants and causes of change. The empirical economics courses teach you to quantify relationships and to evaluate the changes in the economic environment, thus gaining a better understanding of what has been fundamentally altered. The third step is to transfer knowledge across fields so that expertise gained in one area may be used to analyze previously unobserved threats and opportunities. By learning to transfer your knowledge across content fields, you recognize the characteristics of new problems, adapt quickly to new circumstances and attack the problems with skills developed from other areas.

Prerequisite Courses

Calculus
Statistics
Macroeconomics
Microeconomics

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MSAE Advantages

Strong Academics

- Courses designed and delivered by experienced Georgia Southern professors certified to teach online
- Engagement in simulations, discussions and multimedia presentations
- Training in applied economic analysis using real-world data

Geographic Flexibility

- Fully-online program
- No campus visits required

Stackable Credentials

- Graduate Certificate in Applied Economics meets regional accreditation for teaching
- Seamless transition from the certificate to the MSAE

Schedule Flexibility

- Courses are fully asynchronous permitting students to complete their work on their own schedule
- 2-year (5 semester) curriculum with a Spring or Fall start
- Take two courses per semester to accommodate busy schedules

Program of Study

Required Courses

ECON 7130 - Math for Applied Economics
ECON 7131 - Microeconomics
ECON 7132- Macroeconomics
ECON 7331 - Applied Econometrics I
ECON 7332 - Applied Econometrics II
5 Elective Courses