

## Graduate Student Curriculum Plan

- Students must maintain 12 credit hours to remain full time.
- All Students must be enrolled in the 1 credit Seminar class. First and Second years must maintain an attendance rate above 50%, third and above must attend 75%.

### First Year

| <u>Fall Semester</u>                                               | <u>Spring Semester</u>                                              |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------|
| ECON 5005 Prices & Markets<br>(Micro I) – 3 credit hours           | ECON 5006 Prices & Markets<br>(Micro II) – 3 credit hours           |
| ECON 5124 Mathematical Economics<br>– 3 credit hours               | ECON 5015 Money & Price Level<br>(Macro I) – 3 credit hours         |
| ECON 5125 Empirical Economics<br>(Econometrics I) – 3 credit hours | ECON 5126 Empirical Economics<br>(Econometrics II) – 3 credit hours |
| ECON 6994 Seminar - 1 credit hour                                  | Seminar - 1 credit hour                                             |
| ECON 7994 Research and Dissertation –<br>1 credit hour             | Field Course – 3 credit hours<br>(Usually ECON 5964 or ECON 6614)   |

**QUALIFYING EXAM In August (prior to semester)**

### Second Year

| <u>Fall Semester</u>                                                           | <u>Spring Semester</u>             |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| ECON 5016 Money & Price Level<br>(Macro II) – 3 credit hours                   | ECON Field Course – 3 credit hours |
| ECON 5946 Econometric Theory & Practice<br>(Econometrics III) – 3 credit hours | ECON Field Course – 3 credit hours |
| ECON Field Course – 3 credit hours                                             | ECON Field Course – 3 credit hours |
| Seminar – 1 credit hour                                                        | ECON Field Course – 3 credit hours |
| Research Filler – 2 credit hours                                               | Seminar – 1 credit hour            |

**QUALIFYING EXAM (Attempt #2) in  
November (prior to Thanksgiving)**

### Third Year

| <u>Fall Semester</u>                           | <u>Spring Semester</u>     |
|------------------------------------------------|----------------------------|
| ECON Field Course – 3 credit hours             | Research – 11 credit hours |
| ECON Field Course (if needed) – 3 credit hours | Seminar – 1 credit hour    |
| Research – 5-8 credit hours                    |                            |
| Seminar – 1 credit hour                        |                            |

**Prelim/3<sup>rd</sup> Year Defense**