

MBA 8236	Policy Design Formulation and Analysis	3
MBA 8240	Corporate Governance	3
MBA 8245	International Health Care Systems	3
MBA 8246	Environmental Health Science	3
MBA 8247	Health Care Administration	3

MGAE	Master Of Arts Gender Analysis In Econ	
CODE	Description	CU
GAE7101	Microeconomics For Policy Management	4
GAE7102	Macroeconomics For Policy Management	4
GAE7103	Applied Econometrics	4
GAE7104	Foundations Of Gender Aware Economics Analysis	4

GAE7201	Gender-aware Microeconomics	4
GAE7202	Gender-aware Macroeconomics	4
GAE7203	Policy Analysis And Management	4
GAE7204	Research Methodology	4
GAE8101	Research Paper	5
GAE8102	Health Economics	3
GAE8103	Research And Environmental Economics	3
GAE8104	Gender Analysis Of International Trade And	3
GAE8105	Gender-aware Macroeconomic Modelling	3
GAE8106	Public Sector Economics	3
GAE8107	Gender Analysis Of Development Finance	3

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY IN ECONOMICS (PHEC)

Objectives

The PhD Programme is intended to: provide the highest level of training in economics by coursework and thesis; strengthen teaching and research capacity in Uganda as well as in Sub-Saharan African countries; increase the pool of potential researchers and policy analysts; and reduce the need for Ugandans to train abroad when services of comparable quality can be provided at home at reasonable cost. Highly trained and specialized Economists are of paramount importance in the generation of knowledge for a better understanding of the economy and the design of appropriate policies to improve economic performance.

In contemporary societies, the most highly trained and specialized Economists are those who have studied and acquired the PhD degrees with Coursework and Dissertation from recognized Universities. The growing demand for Senior Economists outside academia and the under funding and decay of the universities have led many of those who remain in Africa to become consultants for international organizations. They are frequently over-committed. As a result, it is almost impossible

to build a community of African scholars who are able to identify upcoming economic issues, direct the development of relevant data and provide leadership to Masters' students. This situation perpetuates the excessive influence of non-African professionals in analyzing and formulating economic policies for the Continent.

It is therefore important that Makerere University Faculty of Economics and Management, the primary Economics Institution in Uganda undertakes the training of such Economists.

Programme Structure

Duration

The Programme integrates theory, tools and African applications into academic teaching, ensuring that the theory is firmly grounded on the empirical side. The 4 – year programme of study leading to the Doctor of Philosophy in Economics requires that a student takes four semesters of Coursework, does comprehensive examinations and also completes a PhD Thesis. During the first

and second semesters students shall take compulsory core courses. During the third and fourth semesters a student shall take three Elective courses which are meant to enable the student to select an area of specialization. During the fourth semester a students shall also be required to participate in a research seminar to enable them develop the research proposal. Each semester consists of 17 weeks. At the end of the Coursework students shall be required to write comprehensive examinations in Microeconomics, Macroeconomics and the selected elective. Then they will be required to undertake research and write a Thesis within two years.

Courses: PhD in Economics

Year I: Semester II Core Courses		CU
ECON 9101	Microeconomics I	4
ECON 9102	Macroeconomics I	4
ECON 9103	Econometrics I	4
ECON 9104	Development Economics I	4
Year I: Semester II		
ECON 9201	Microeconomics II	4
ECON 9202	Macroeconomics II	4
ECON 9203	Econometrics II	4
ECON 9204	Development Economics II	4
Year II: Semester I		
ECON 9301	Research Methodology	4
Two electives		
ECON 9302	Agricultural Economics I	3
ECON 9303	Industrial Economics I	3
ECON 9304	Resource and Environmental Economics I	3
ECON 9305	Public Sector Economics I	3
ECON 9306	Labor Economics I	3
ECON 9307	Monetary Economics I	3

ECON 9308	Financial Economics I	3
ECON 9309	International Economics I	3
ECON 9310	Health Economics I	3
ECON 9311	Transport Economics I	3
ECON 9312	History of Economic Thought I	3
ECON 9313	Economics of Education I	3
ECON 9314	Political Economy I	3
Year II: Semester II		
ECON 9401	Research Seminars	4
Two electives		
ECON 9402	Agricultural Economics II	3
ECON 9403	Industrial Economics II	3
ECON 9404	Resource and Environmental Economics II	3
ECON 9405	Public Sector Economics II	3
ECON 9406	Labor Economics II	3
ECON 9407	Monetary Economics II	3
ECON 9408	Financial Economics II	3
ECON 9409	International Economics II	3
ECON 9410	Health Economics II	3
ECON 9411	Transport Economics II	3
ECON 9412	History of Economic Thought II	3
ECON 9413	Economics of Education II	3
ECON 9414	Political Economy II	3
Year III & IV		
ECON 9501	Research and Dissertation	
	Total Credits	52

Graduation Requirements

The degree of Doctor of Philosophy in Economics shall be awarded to candidates who satisfy all of the following conditions.

- Must have accumulated a minimum of 52 Credit Units or 12 Courses
- Must have passed the comprehensive examinations
- Must have passed the PhD Thesis.