

PhD Core Areas and Fields

The PhD program of study requires completion of all 8 core courses (students arriving with a Master's may be exempt from a course if they have already completed an equivalent), and passage of the Qualifying Exam covering macroeconomics and microeconomics.

In addition, PhD students must declare two fields, take appropriate field courses, and pass written exams in both fields. The exam committee in each field determines what background course work qualifies a student to attempt a field exam. The list below specifies those course requirements as of August 2008.

		Courses	Faculty
PhD Core	Macroeconomics	504, 704	Cutler, Jianakoplos, Revier
	Microeconomics	506, 706	Fan, Kling, Mushinski
	Political Economy ¹	505, 705	Bernasek, Vasudevan
	Applied Econometrics ^{1,2}	535, 635	Mushinski; Davies, Koontz
PhD Fields	Applied Econometrics ^{1,2}	535, 635, 735	Basu, Cutler, Mushinski, Pena, Shields; Davies, Koontz
	Development Economics	760, 792E	Bernasek, Braunstein, Pena, Vasudevan
	Environmental Economics ²	540, 541	Kling; Bond, Frasier, Loomis
	International Economics	640, 742	Braunstein, Vasudevan
	Political Economy ¹	505, 705, 792C	Basu, Bernasek, Braunstein, Shulman, Vasudevan
	Public Economics	520, 720	Fan, Mushinski, Pena, Revier
	Regional Economics	563, 663	Cutler, Shields, Weiler
¹ These core areas may also be chosen as fields, with the addition of an extra course. ² These areas are supported jointly with faculty from Agricultural and Resource Economics.			