

## Curriculum:

Overview: Students in the joint program are required to take a common curriculum. Joint students are required to meet all requirements of both the economics and finance PhD programs. The key difference between the standard economics program and the joint program is that in Year 2 joint students must take FIN920, FIN971, and FIN972 (which satisfy minor field requirements in economics) and a Finance comprehensive exam in the summer following Year 2 (these differences are highlighted in yellow). Since there are no new courses, if a student who was admitted to one of the separate programs “transfers in” to the joint program, courses for which the student meets the appropriate grade required by each department will be granted the appropriate credit.

The specific curriculum along with specific program requirements (B=both, E=Economics, F=Finance) and credits in parentheses is:

Year 1: Fall	Spring	Summer
(B) Micro I Econ 711 (3)	(B) Micro II Econ 713 (3)	(E) Econ Micro Comp
(B) Macro I Econ 712 (3)	(E) Macro II Econ 714 (3)	(E) Econ Macro Comp
(B) Metrics I Econ 709 (3)	(B) Metrics II Econ 710 (3)	
(E) Math Econ 703 (3)		

Total Credits Year 1: 21

Year 2: Fall	Spring	Summer
(F) Financial Theory FIN 920 (3)	(F) Topics in Finance FIN 972 (3)	(F) Finance Comp
(F, E*) Corporate Finance FIN 971 (3)	(F, E*) Asset Pricing FIN 921 (3)	(B) Paper Submission
(E) Economics Major Field (3)	(E) Economics Major Field (3)	
(F) Finance Workshop FIN 973 (2)	(F) Finance Workshop FIN 973 (2)	

Total Credits Year 2: 22. E\*: while this finance class was not required by economics, by permission of the economics graduate director, it can satisfy a minor field course requirement.

Year 3: Fall	Spring
(E) Economics Minor Field (3)	(E) Economics Minor Field (3)
(E,F) Paper Workshop ECON 965, FIN 999 (4)	(E,F) Paper Workshop ECON 965, FIN 999 (4)
(F) Finance Workshop FIN973 (2)	(F) Finance Workshop FIN973 (2)

Total Credits Year 3: 18

Advancement to Dissertator Status requires: (i) Successful completion of both economics and finance comprehensive exams; (ii) successful completion of sole-authored paper requirement (includes submission of first draft, response to referee report and revision if necessary, acceptance of revision, two presentations (Year 3 Fall and Spring).

All milestone requirements – field paper, three signature proposal, dissertation committee – are required to include at least one faculty member from the economics and finance departments. A single dissertation, approved by members comprised of both departments, is sufficient to fulfill the dissertation requirement.