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### **Prerequisite Courses for the MA Program in Economics**

The MA program in economics at UCD is quantitative and analytical. It is essential that students enter the program with a solid understanding of intermediate microeconomic theory, calculus, and statistics. The recommended prerequisite courses for the MA program in economics include:

#### 15 credit hours of economic courses including:

ECON 3811 – Statistics.  
ECON 4071 – Intermediate Micro-Economic Theory.  
ECON 3801\* – Intro to Mathematical Economics.  
ECON 4811\* – Intro to Econometrics.

#### Math courses:

MATH 1401 – Calculus I.  
MATH 2411\* – Calculus II.  
MATH 3195\* – Linear Algebra and Differential Equations.

\* One or more of these prerequisite courses may be waived for students who demonstrate a solid analytical ability through previous coursework and a high quantitative GRE score.

In general, the admissions committee aims to admit students who have earned a “B+” or better in the courses listed above. Students who have already graduated with an undergraduate degree may take additional prerequisite courses at the University of Colorado Denver as a non-degree student. Instructions for applying as a non-degree can be found here:

<http://www.ucdenver.edu/admissions/non-degree>

The admissions committee will also accept equivalent courses taken at other accredited universities. For more information about the MA program in economics visit:

[http://econ.cudenver.edu/home/graduate\\_program.htm](http://econ.cudenver.edu/home/graduate_program.htm)

Please contact the graduate advisor if you have any questions.