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**Master’s Programs in Economics**

#### **Here are just a few reasons to pursue a master’s degree in Economics at NC State:**

#### You can complete the degree in **as little as one year**.

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#### **Jobs.”**

* You can pursue a degree with an applied focus (**the terminal master's track**) or a more

theoretically based degree designed to give you the best foundation possible for further

graduate work in economics (**the PhD-prep track**).

* You will have the opportunity to further tailor your experience to concentrate in one or

multiple of the following four fields: **financial/macro econometrics; international**

**trade and development; natural resource and environmental economics and**

**economic policy**.

#### **Our master’s programs are suitable for students with any of the following goals:**

#### **Qualifying for jobs in the private or government sector** that require greater expertise in

#### economic, analytical, and statistical tools than provided by an undergraduate degree;

#### Obtaining the background in economics and mathematics required to **gain admission to a**

#### **high-quality economics PhD program**;

#### Studying economics as a **complementary field to another area of expertise** (law,

#### political science, public health, statistics, energy, etc.).

***Admission requirements:***

* An undergraduate degree in Economics **is not required**.
* An undergraduate GPA of 3.0 or above.
* Prerequisite courses: Calculus I and II (高数), a course in Statistics (概率统计)，Intermediate Microeconomics (中级微观经济学), Intermediate Macroeconomics (中级宏观经济学).
* English proficiency: TOEFL: at least 18 on each section and 80 in total; IELTS: at least 6.5 on each section.

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