

MSc in Economics and Development

Curriculum in Economics, track in Behavioural Economics

First year

| Mandatory Courses¹ | Ects | Semester | Instructor(s) ² | Sector | Course code |
|---|------|----------|---------------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------|
| Game Theory and Microeconomics ³ | 9 | 1 | Domenico Menicucci | Secs-s/06 | B030704 |
| Mathematics for Economics ⁴ | 9 | 1 | Antonio Villanacci | Secs-s/06 | B020834 |
| Statistical Inference | 6 | 1 | Alberto Cassese | Secs-s/01 | B020835 |
| Advanced Macroeconomics ^{4,5} | 9 | 2 | Corrado Di Guilmi | Secs-p/01 | B030703 |
| Advanced Microeconomics ³ | 6 | 2 | Annalisa Luporini | Secs-p/01 | B030705 |
| Corporate Governance and Financial Markets | 6+6 | 2 | Sara De Masi , TBA | Secs-p/08, Secs-p/11 | B035334 |

| Choose one course from: | Ects | Semester | Instructor(s) | Sector | Course code |
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| Economic Law | 6 | 1 | Filippo Zatti | Ius/05 | B026830 |
| International Law | 6 | 1 | Antonio Bultrini | Ius/13 | B020837 |

Second year

| Mandatory Courses | Ects | Semester | Instructor(s) | Sector | Course code |
|--------------------------------|------|----------|-------------------------------------|-----------|-------------|
| Games and Behaviour | 6 | 1 | Leonardo Boncinelli | Secs-p/02 | B036116 |
| Microeconometrics | 6 | 1 | Alessandro Palandri | Secs-p/05 | B016456 |
| Political Economy ⁵ | 6 | 1 | Alessandro Gioffré | Secs-p/01 | B030706 |
| Behavioural Economics | 6 | 2 | Chiara Rapallini | Secs-p/03 | B026401 |

| Choose courses for 6 Ects from | Ects | Semester | Instructor(s) | Course code |
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| R Lab | 3 | 1 | Alberto Cassese | B034473 |
| Statistics Lab | 3 | 1 | Alberto Cassese | B033633 |
| Econometrics Lab | 6 | 2 | Alessandro Palandri | B030722 |
| Economics Lab | 6 | 2 | Lapo Filistrucchi | B030723 |
| Stata Lab | 3 | 2 | TBA | B034474 |
| Mathematics Laboratory | 6 | | Antonio Villanacci | B030714 |

| Choose optional courses and/or internship (tirocinio) for at least 12 Ects. For instance⁶ | Ects | Semester | Instructor(s) | Sector | Course code |
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| Coding for Economists | 6 | 2 | Domenico Colucci | Secs-s/06 | B035336 |
| Demography and Global Politics | 6 | 1 | Gustavo De Santis | Secs-s/04 | B026819 |
| Elements of Policy Evaluation Methods | 6 | 1 | TBA | Secs-s/01 | B030596 |
| Policy Evaluation Methods | 9 | 1 | TBA | Secs-s/01 | B029751 |
| Regulation and digital markets | 6 | 1 | Lapo Filistrucchi | Secs-p/03 | B033611 |
| R Lab | 3 | 1 | Alberto Cassese | | B034473 |
| Coding for Economists | 6 | 2 | Domenico Colucci | Secs-s/06 | B035336 |
| Computational Economics | 6 | 2 | Giorgio Ricchiuti | Secs-p/02 | B028630 |
| Stata Lab | 3 | 2 | TBA | | B034474 |

¹ In a few cases, passing the exam of a course A is propaedeutic to passing the exam of a course B because the content of course A is helpful to understand the content of course B. If a student passes the exam of course B before passing the exam of course A, then the former exam will not appear in the student's career as passed until the student will have passed the latter exam. That may be important if the student needs to earn Ects for the purpose of a scholarship, for instance.

² Clicking on the instructor's name leads to the instructor's webpage at University of Firenze. Clicking on "Insegnamenti" on such page leads to the page of the courses given by the instructor.

³ Passing the exam of Game Theory and Microeconomics is propaedeutic to passing the exam of Advanced Microeconomics. In terms of footnote 1, Game Theory and Microeconomics is course A, Advanced Microeconomics is course B.

⁴ Passing the exam of Mathematics for Economics is propaedeutic to passing the exam of Advanced Macroeconomics.

⁵ Passing the exam of Advanced Macroeconomics is propaedeutic to passing the exam of Political Economy.

⁶ The courses to be inserted here can be any courses offered by the University of Firenze, provided the course content is consistent with the topics of the MSc Economics and Development. The courses in the list below are instances of courses which satisfy this condition.

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| Statistical Analysis of Network Data | 6 | 2 | Maria Francesca Marino | Secs-s/01 | B031115 |
| Statistical Information Systems: Big Data, Open Data and Semantic Web | 6 | 2 | Cristina Martelli | Secs-s/03 | B025419 |
| Tirocinio | 3 | | | | B033547 |
| Tirocinio | 6 | | | | B004980 |
| Tirocinio Magistrale | 9 | | | | B005677 |
| Tirocinio | 12 | | | | B033539 |

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| Thesis | 21 Ects |
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