

Master of Development Economics

Study Plan of Cohort 2025-2027

Table (1): Academic schedule

Semester	Code	Course Title	Course Category	Cr/hr.
First	MDE 611	Empirical Methods in Development	Core	3
	MDE 614	Research Methods	Core	3
	MDE 616	Microeconomic Theory	Core	3
	MDE 602	*Internship	Core (Continuous)	3
Second	MDE 610	Economic Development: Theories & Practices	Core	3
	MDE 612	Macroeconomic Theories and Practice	Core	3
	MDE 617	Applied Microeconometrics	Core	3
	MDE (***)	Elective Course (Table 2)	Elective	3
Third	MDE 613	Economics of Labor and Human Capital	Core	3
	MDE 615	Political Economy: Institutions & Development Issues	Core	3
	MDE (***)	Elective Course (Table 2)	Core for Capstone	3
Fourth	MDE 699	**Master Dissertation in Development Economics	Core for Dissertation	9
	MDE 698	Capstone Research	Elective	6
	MDE (***)	Elective Course (Table 2) or Free Elective	Elective	3

Total Hours 42

*Internship courses registered once in the first semester, fulfilled according to course instruction document.

**In the 4th Semester: the student registers for either (Master Dissertation in Development Economics) Or (Capstone Research + (Free or Elective course)).

Table (2): Elective Courses List

Code	Course Title	Course Category	Cr/hr.
MDE 624	International Trade Theories and Policies	Elective	3
MDE 627	Economics of Peace and Conflict	Elective	3
MDE 628	Economics of Poverty and Inequality	Elective	3
MDE 634	History of Economic Thought	Elective	3
MDE 635	Environmental Sustainability and Energy Policy in the Middle East	Elective	3
MDE 636	Special Topics in Development Economics	Elective	3
MDE 641	Behavioral Economics: Development and International Institutions	Elective	3
MDE 642	Advanced Topics in Economics	Elective	3
MDE 644	Applied Health Economics	Elective	3
MDE 646	Economic Development of the Middle East	Elective	3
*** **	Free Elective Course	Elective	3