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*Statement for the Graduate Bulletin*  
*Describing the Proposed Graduate Certificate in Economic Forecasting*

## **Graduate Certificate in Economic Forecasting**

The graduate certificate in economic forecasting is designed to give intensive training in the techniques of economic forecasting used in the public and private sectors. The program is aimed at students in the M.A. program in economics, students in other graduate degree programs, and professionals in the field. The courses cover survey methods, general statistical and econometric methods, time-series models, and forecasting applications in the public and private sectors.

### **Requirements for Admission**

In addition to the general University requirements for admission to graduate study, applicants must have sufficient background in economics, mathematics, and statistics to undertake the program.

### **Program of Study**

The program requires 15 credits of coursework, as follows:

Eco 519	Economic Surveys and Forecasting
Eco 520	Quantitative Methods I
Eco 521	Quantitative Methods II
Eco 525	Time Series and Forecasting
Eco 529	Forecasting in the Public Sector

Students whose previous study or experience allows them to waive a particular course may take an alternative course that complements this program.