

MASTER'S PROGRAMS (AY 2015/2016)

	BA/MA	MA/MBA	MA	MAEP	MAGDE
Total Courses:	(8 graduate or 32 credits) and minimum of 144 credits	(6 in ECON or 24 credits) and minimum of 80 credits	8 32 credits	12 48 credits	12 48 credits
*Core Courses:	*EC501, *502, (505), *507, *508	*EC501, *502, (505), *507, *508	*EC501, *502, (505), *507, *508	*EC501, *502, (505), *507, *508	*EC501, *502, (505), *507, *508
Overall GPA:	3.00 overall 2.85 MA courses	2.85	2.85	2.85	2.85
*Number of Comp Exams:	1	1	1	1	1
*Minimum Comp Exam Grade	2.7 B minus	2.7 B minus	2.7 B minus	2.7 B minus	2.7 B minus
Completion Times:					
Coursework	4.5y	2.5y	1y	1.5y	1.5y
GRS deadline	3y	3y	3y	3y	3y

NOTES:

- PASSED** means with a grade of **B minus** or better in all graduate level courses taken for your degree program. MA, MAEP and MAGDE students cannot fail more than two courses in their entire program; BA/MA and MA/MBA students cannot fail more than two courses in the graduate economics part of their programs.
- MA, MAEP, MAGDE, MA/MBA and BA/MA students must pass the core comprehensive exam prior to graduation. No deferral of taking the MA Comprehensive is permitted.
- A student enrolled in three to four-and-a-half courses (12-18 credits) will be considered full-time and will be charged full tuition and fees.
- BA/MAs should see the undergraduate advisor for questions regarding their undergraduate degree.
- All students must file a diploma application in order to graduate. <http://www.bu.edu/cas/students/graduate/grs-forms-policies-procedures/grs-masters-forms-policies-procedures/> September 2015 Award: diploma application due in GRS May 29, 2015; January 25, 2016 Award: diploma application due in GRS September 30, 2015; May 2016 Award: diploma application due in GRS January 29, 2016; The diploma application is valid only for the graduation date specified; a new application must be filed if the student does not graduate as planned. In order to receive the diploma at the traditional May Commencement, the MA Comprehensive should be taken and passed by the January offering in advance of the Spring semester. If the MA Comp is taken and passed at the end of the Spring semester, then graduation is in September, and the diploma will be received after September 25th.
- MA/MBA's must file two separate graduation applications to receive the MA and MBA degrees. The MA and MBA degrees will be conferred concurrently after completion of both.
- BA/MAs must file two separate graduation applications to receive the BA and MA degrees. (Go to CAS Records Office, 100 Bay State Rd and <http://www.bu.edu/cas/students/graduate/grs-forms-policies-procedures/grs-masters-forms-policies-procedures/>). The BA and MA degrees will be conferred concurrently after completion of both. Receipt of the actual BA or MA diploma is dependent on the timing of completion of the MA Comprehensive exam. In order to receive both diplomas at the traditional May Commencement, the MA Comp should be taken and passed by the January offering in advance of the Senior Spring semester. If the MA Comp is taken and passed at the end of the Senior Spring semester, then graduation is in September, and both diplomas will be conferred after September 25th.