

## MASTER'S PROGRAMS (AY 2016/2017)

	<b>BA/MA</b>	<b>MA/MBA</b>	<b>MA</b>	<b>MAEP</b>	<b>MAGDE</b>
<b>Total Courses:</b>	(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
<b>*Core Courses:</b>	*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
<b>Overall GPA:</b>	3.00 overall 2.85 MA courses	2.85	2.85	2.85	2.85
<b>*Number of Comp Exams:</b>	1	1	1	1	1
<b>*Minimum Comp Exam Grade</b>	2.7 B minus	2.7 B minus	2.7 B minus	2.7 B minus	2.7 B minus
<b>Completion Times:</b>					
Coursework	4.5y	2.5y	1y	1.5y	1.5y
<b>GRS deadline</b>	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.
- MA, MAEP, MAGDE, and MA/MBA students must submit an electronic Intent to Graduate Form in order to graduate. <http://www.bu.edu/cas/students/graduate/grs-forms-policies-procedures/grs-masters-forms-policies-procedures/grs-masters-graduation-procedures/>  
The Intent to Graduate Form is valid only for the graduation date specified; a new form must be submitted 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 25<sup>th</sup>.
- BA/MA students only need to submit an Intent to Graduate form to the College of Arts & Sciences (CAS) in accordance with their deadlines. GRS will obtain tentative BA/MA and graduation lists from CAS and review them. BA/MA students receive the dual degrees simultaneously and only after completing both programs.
- MA/MBA's must file two separate Intent to Graduate Forms. The MA and MBA degrees will be conferred concurrently after completion of both programs.