

Re: Master of Arts

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rmorea@xxxxxxxxxx wrote:

Hello all.

I just completed a Master of Arts from a state university. I don't really want to say which one, but it is the central university of a US state. Thing is, I thought it was going to be "in Economics." Certainly, the majority of the courses were Economics, and I took a comprehensive exam in Economics, and I could teach undergraduate Economics.

But the transcripts and other documents just say "Master of Arts." I asked the school and they said "that's how we do it." Is this normal? Can I reasonably claim to have a Master of Arts in Economics? I learned a lot from this program, but I need the credential.

Thanks,

Craig

Is this a serious question?

Your degree is a "Master of Arts"; your major was, presumably, "Economics". Universities in the US rarely list your major on your actual degree. This holds for undergraduate as well as graduate degrees.