

# Bachelor of Advanced Finance and Economics (Honours) 2023 onwards Program Structure

It is important that you read and understand the following information.

It is your responsibility to ensure that you complete all the requirements of this program in order to graduate. The following information is designed to help you plan your enrolment to meet this goal.

Further information can be found in the official program requirements and course lists under the **Program Rules and Requirements** link in the Courses and Programs website:

[https://my.uq.edu.au/programs-courses/program.html?acad\\_prog=2140](https://my.uq.edu.au/programs-courses/program.html?acad_prog=2140)

You are not required to submit this program plan for approval. However, if you have any questions or concerns about meeting degree requirements, especially when you are nearing the end of your program, please [contact the BEL Faculty](#) for advice.

## **PROGRAM GUIDELINES**

You must complete 64 units, comprising -

- 36 units for all BAdvFin&Econ(Hons) Core Courses; and
- 8 units of General Elective Courses; and
- 20 units for either -
  - BAdvFin&Econ(Hons) Major Pathway (including 16 units for one major from BAdvFin&Econ(Hons) Majors and 4 units from BAdvFin&Econ(Hons) Flexible Core Courses); or
  - BAdvFin&Econ(Hons) General Pathway (including 14 units from BAdvFin&Econ(Hons) Flexible Core Courses and 6 units for all BAdvFin&Econ(Hons) General Pathway Courses).

### **Note:**

For the Economics major, students must have a GPA of 5.5 for BAdvFin&Econ(Hons) Core Courses, and a minimum grade of 5 in ECON2050, ECON3010, ECON3020 and ECON3350. Note: ECON3010 and ECON3020 (BAdvFin&Econ(Hons) Flexible Core Courses) are required pre-requisites for enrolment in the Economics major.

For the Finance major, students must have a GPA of 5.5 for BAdvFin&Econ(Hons) Core Courses, and a minimum grade of 5 in FINM2411, FINM3411 and FINM3412.

## BACHELOR OF ADVANCED FINANCE AND ECONOMICS (HONOURS) General Pathway Program Structure

Courses	Units
<b>YEAR ONE</b>	
Semester 1 <i>It is <b>not</b> possible to study more than 8 units [4 courses] in semester 1 of year 1</i>	
ECON1050 Tools of Economic Analysis	2
ECON1310 Introductory Statistics for Social Sciences	2
ECON2011 Principles of Microeconomics	2
FINM2411 Principles of Financial Management	2
Semester 2	
ACCT2111 Principles of Financial Accounting	2
ECON2030 Microeconomic Policy	2
ECON2300 Introductory Econometrics	2
FINM3411 Applied Corporate Finance	2
<b>YEAR TWO</b>	
Semester 1	
<i>If you wish to have an overseas experience, you need to start planning for your exchange now.</i>	
ACCT2114 Applied Management Accounting and Control	2
ECON2021 Principles of Macroeconomics	2
FINM3403 International Financial Management	2
[2 units from BAdvFin&Econ(Hons) Flexible Core Courses OR ECON3350 Applied Econometrics for Macroeconomics and Finance]	2
Semester 2	
ECON2040 Macroeconomic Policy	2
ECON2050 Mathematical Economics	2
ECON3210 Financial Markets & Institutions	2
FINM3412 Advanced Investments and Portfolio Management	2
<b>YEAR THREE</b>	
Semester 1	
[ECON3350 Applied Econometrics for Macroeconomics and Finance OR 2 units from BAdvFin&Econ(Hons) Flexible Core Courses]	2
FINM3422 Financial Modelling	2
2 units from BAdvFin&Econ(Hons) Flexible Core Courses	2
General Elective	2
Semester 2	
FINM3414 Financial Institutions Management	2
2 units from BAdvFin&Econ(Hons) Flexible Core Courses	2
2 units from BAdvFin&Econ(Hons) Flexible Core Courses	2
2 units from BAdvFin&Econ(Hons) Flexible Core Courses	2
<b>YEAR FOUR</b>	
Semester 1	
RBUS4411 Applied Research Project	2
General Elective	2
General Elective	2
General Elective	2
Semester 2	
FINM4411* Team Project	4
2 units from BAdvFin&Econ(Hons) Flexible Core Courses	2
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<b>Total Units</b>	<b>64</b>

*If you are planning on completing an overseas exchange, you may have to amend this plan. Students who would like an exchange experience in their program are encouraged to seek advice from the BEL International Mobility Team ([exchange@bel.uq.edu.au](mailto:exchange@bel.uq.edu.au)) and BEL Student Administration Team ([bel@uq.edu.au](mailto:bel@uq.edu.au)) early in their program (i.e. commencement of year two). Please also familiarise yourself with the Academic Considerations: <https://bel.uq.edu.au/academic-considerations> and be aware of the exchange deadlines: <https://employability.uq.edu.au/student-exchange>*

\*The Team Project may be taken in either Semester 1 or 2 of Year 4.

## BACHELOR OF ADVANCED FINANCE AND ECONOMICS (HONOURS)

### Economics Major Program Structure

Courses	Units	
<b>YEAR ONE</b>		
Semester 1	<i>It is <b>not</b> possible to study more than 8 units [4 courses] in semester 1 of year 1</i>	
ECON1050	Tools of Economic Analysis	2
ECON1310	Introductory Statistics for Social Sciences	2
ECON2011	Principles of Microeconomics	2
FINM2411	Principles of Financial Management	2
Semester 2		
ACCT2111	Principles of Financial Accounting	2
ECON2030	Microeconomic Policy	2
ECON2300	Introductory Econometrics	2
FINM3411	Applied Corporate Finance	2
<b>YEAR TWO</b>		
Semester 1		
ACCT2114	Applied Management Accounting and Control	2
ECON2021	Principles of Macroeconomics	2
FINM3403	International Financial Management	2
[General Elective OR ECON3350	Applied Econometrics for Macroeconomics & Finance]	2
Semester 2		
ECON2040	Macroeconomic Policy	2
ECON2050	Mathematical Economics	2
ECON3210	Financial Markets & Institutions	2
FINM3412	Advanced Investments & Portfolio Management	2
<b>YEAR THREE</b>		
Semester 1		
ECON3010	Advanced Microeconomics (compulsory elective)	2
[ECON3350	Applied Econometrics for Macroeconomics & Finance	2
OR General Elective]		
FINM3422	Financial Modelling	2
General Elective		2
Semester 2		
FINM3414	Financial Institutions Management	2
ECON3020	Advanced Macroeconomics (compulsory elective)	2
General Elective		2
General Elective		2
<b>YEAR FOUR</b>		
Semester 1		
ECON6010	Microeconomics A	2
ECON6020	Macroeconomics A	2
ECON6300	Advanced Microeconometrics	2
ECON6910	Honours Thesis (full year course, Part A)	2
Semester 2		
ECON6910	Honours Thesis (full year course, part B)	4
2 units from BAdvFin&Econ(Hons) Economics Elective Courses		2
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## BACHELOR OF ADVANCED FINANCE AND ECONOMICS (HONOURS)

### Finance Major Program Structure

Courses	Units	
<b>YEAR ONE</b>		
Semester 1	<i>It is <b>not</b> possible to study more than 8 units [4 courses] in semester 1 of year 1</i>	
ECON1050	Tools of Economic Analysis	2
ECON1310	Introductory Statistics for Social Sciences	2
ECON2011	Principles of Microeconomics	2
FINM2411	Principles of Financial Management	2
Semester 2		
ACCT2111	Principles of Financial Accounting	2
ECON2030	Microeconomic Policy	2
ECON2300	Introductory Economics	2
FINM3411	Applied Corporate Finance	2
<b>YEAR TWO</b>		
Semester 1		
ACCT2114	Applied Management Accounting and Control	2
ECON2021	Principles of Macroeconomics	2
FINM3403	International Financial Management	2
[General Elective OR ECON3350	Applied Econometrics for Macroeconomics & Finance]	2
Semester 2		
ECON2040	Macroeconomic Policy	2
ECON2050	Mathematical Economics	2
ECON3210	Financial Markets & Institutions	2
FINM3412	Advanced Investments & Portfolio Management	2
<b>YEAR THREE</b>		
Semester 1		
[ECON3350	Applied Econometrics for Macroeconomics & Finance OR General Elective]	2
2 units from BAdvFin&Econ(Hons) Flexible Core Courses		2
FINM3422	Financial Modelling	2
General Elective		2
Semester 2		
FINM3414	Financial Institutions Management	2
2 units from BAdvFin&Econ(Hons) Flexible Core Courses		2
General Elective		2
General Elective		2
<b>YEAR FOUR</b>		
Semester 1		
RBUS6923	Scientific Methods in Commerce	2
RBUS6996	Honours Thesis A (full year course, part A)	2
FINM6401	Corporate Finance Honours	2
or		
FINM6402	Empirical Finance Honours	2
2 units from BAdvFin&Econ(Hons) Finance Elective Courses		2
Semester 2		
RBUS6996	Honours Thesis A (full year course, part B)	6
2 units from BAdvFin&Econ(Hons) Finance Elective Courses		2
<b>Total Units</b>		<b>64</b>

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