

# Bachelor of Advanced Finance and Economics (Honours) Program Structure (2024 onwards)

As a Bachelor of Advanced Finance and Economics (Honours) (BAdvFin&Econ(Hons)) student, 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.

You can find further information regarding all program and course requirements for the BAdvFin&Econ(Hons) 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 to the BEL Faculty for approval. However, if you have 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

All BAdvFin&Econ(Hons) students 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:

\*To be eligible for the Economics major, students must achieve a minimum GPA of 5.5 for BAdvFin&Econ(Hons) Core Courses, and a minimum grade of 5 in the first attempt for each of 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.

To be eligible for the Finance major, students must achieve a minimum GPA of 5.5 for BAdvFin&Econ(Hons) Core Courses, and a minimum grade of 5 in the first attempt for each of FINM2411, FINM3411 and FINM3412.

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## 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
2 units from BAdvFin&Econ(Hons) Flexible Core Courses	2
2 units from BAdvFin&Econ(Hons) Flexible Core Courses	2
General Elective	2
Semester 2	
FINM3414 Financial Institutions Management	2
FINM3422 Financial Modelling	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
2 units from BAdvFin&Econ(Hons) Flexible Core Courses	2
<b>Total Units</b>	<b>64</b>

Summer Semester enrolment is offered as an option for those who wish to reduce their study load in Years 3 or 4 of the program. Please contact the BEL Faculty at [bel@uq.edu.au](mailto:bel@uq.edu.au) if you require program planning advice.

\*FINM4411 Team Project may be taken in either Semester 1 or 2 of Year 4.

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## 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 OR General Elective]	2
General Elective	2
General Elective	2
Semester 2	
FINM3414 Financial Institutions Management	2
ECON3020 Advanced Macroeconomics (compulsory elective)	2
FINM3422 Financial Modelling	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
2 units from BAdvFin&Econ(Hons) Economics Elective Courses	2
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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
General Elective	2
General Elective	2
Semester 2	
FINM3414 Financial Institutions Management	2
FINM3422 Financial Modelling	2
2 units from BAdvFin&Econ(Hons) Flexible Core Courses	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 or	2
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
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