

# Bachelor of Economics (BEcon) 2019 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 rules and Course lists under the **Program requirements** link in the Courses and Programs website:

[https://my.uq.edu.au/programs-courses/program.html?acad\\_prog=2029](https://my.uq.edu.au/programs-courses/program.html?acad_prog=2029)

You may need to amend this plan depending on your choice of major. 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 Faculty of Business, Economics and Law for advice.

## **PROGRAM GUIDELINES**

You must complete a total of 48 units\* from the BEcon List comprising -

- 22 units of compulsory courses from Group 1; and 26 units from either
  - 1) Student who wish to complete a major:
    - 12 units from one major in Group 2 (with at least 6 units at level 3); and
    - 6 units from Group 3; and
    - 8 units of general electives; or
  - OR**
  - 2) Students who do not wish to complete a major:
    - 18 units from Group 3 with no more than 4 units of non-ECON coded courses; and
    - 8 units of general electives.

**\*Excluding group 1, no more than 8 units (4 courses) may be level 1 courses and at least 8 units (4 courses) must be level 3 courses.**

Students wishing to complete a second major may use their Group 3 and general electives to do so, ensuring that 6 units from the major are level 3 courses and that courses do not overlap with first major.

Refer to the BEcon rules for further information.

**BACHELOR OF ECONOMICS - STUDY PLAN**  
*PROGRAM CODE: 2029*  
*You can use this outline to plan your program structure.*

Courses	Units
<b>YEAR ONE</b>	
Semester 1	
ACCT1101      Accounting for Decision Making	2
ECON1010      Introductory Microeconomics	2
ECON1020      Introductory Macroeconomics	2
ECON1310      Quantitative Economic & Business Analysis A	2
Semester 2	
ECON1050      Tools of Economic Analysis	2
General Elective	2
Group 3 Elective	2
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<b>YEAR TWO</b>	
Semester 1	
<i>If you wish to have an overseas experience, you need to start planning for your exchange now (May deadline for an exchange in semester 1 of the following year)*</i>	
ECON2010      Microeconomic Theory	2
ECON2020      Macroeconomic Theory	2
ECON2300      Introductory Econometrics	2
Course 1 for Major OR Group 3 Elective	2
Semester 2	
ECON2030      Microeconomic Policy	2
ECON2040      Macroeconomic Policy	2
Course 2 for Major OR Group 3 Elective	2
Course 3 for Major OR Group 3 Elective	2
<b>YEAR THREE</b>	
Semester 1 <i>Recommended exchange semester**</i>	
General Elective	2
General Elective	2
General Elective	2
Group 3 Elective	2
Semester 2	
ECON3220      Benefit-Cost Analysis for Business	2
Course 4 for Major OR Group 3 Elective	2
Course 5 for Major OR Group 3 Elective	2
Course 6 for Major OR Group 3 Elective	2
<b>Total Units</b>	<b>48</b>

It is **not** possible to study more than 8 units (4 courses) in semester one of year one.

**Ensure your BEcon Major is correctly listed on mySI-net.**

A major in BEcon requires careful planning, you may need to amend this plan depending on your choice of major. [Contact](#) a Student Experience Officer in the BEL Faculty for assistance if required.

\* Please check the Student Exchange website (<https://employability.uq.edu.au/student-exchange>) for application deadlines for your chosen institution, as some exchange Universities have different deadlines.

\*\* If you are planning on going on exchange in semester 1 of year 3 and also pursuing a major, it is recommended that you take any courses required for your major at UQ. Please contact a Student Experience Officer in the BEL Faculty for assistance if required, particularly if you plan on pursuing the Quantitative Methods major.