

Bachelor of Economics (BEcon) 2020 Program Structure – Semester 1 commencement

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 rules and course lists under the **Program Rules and Requirements** link in the Programs and Courses website:

https://my.uq.edu.au/programs-courses/program.html?acad_prog=2029

You may have to swap courses in the plan to allow you to finish with your desired major/s – please check prerequisites and semester offerings on [Programs and Courses](#). 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 course list comprising -

- 22 units of compulsory courses from Group 1; and 26 units from either
 - (1) Students 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 with no more than 4 units of non-ECON coded courses; and
 - 8 units of general electives;
 - 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 the first major.

Refer to the BEcon rules for further information.

STUDY PLAN
BACHELOR OF ECONOMICS
PROGRAM CODE: 2029

Courses	Units
YEAR ONE	
Semester 1 It is not possible to study more than 8 units (4 courses) in your first semester of study.	
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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YEAR TWO	
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
YEAR THREE	
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
Total Units	48

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.