# Master of Economics (24 units) Program Code: 5601 Program Structure (2021-2022)

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

To be eligible to enrol in the **Master of Economics (24 units)** you must satisfy the entry requirements as outlined in the program rules.

The following information is designed to help you plan your enrolment. Please note it is intended as a guide only; you should check the scheduling of courses each semester. Further information can be found in the official rules and course lists under the **Program Rules and Requirements** link on the Courses and Programs website: <a href="https://my.uq.edu.au/programs-courses/program.html?acad\_prog=5601">https://my.uq.edu.au/programs-courses/program.html?acad\_prog=5601</a>

### **PROGRAM GUIDELINES**

You must complete:

- 14 units for MEcon (24 units) Core Courses
- 10 units for MEcon Program Elective Courses

## Students are required to complete one of either ECON7350 Applied Econometrics for Macroeconomics & Finance or ECON7360 Causal Inference for Microeconometrics as a Core course.

If Exemptions apply for Core courses, students are to undertake replacement Elective courses. With Head of School approval, a student may include 2 units for a level 7 course towards Electives.

## The following is a suggested study plan only. There may be other ways to plan your progression through this program.

The study plan ensures pre-requisite courses are completed first. Students should not attempt courses where they have not completed the UQ pre-requisite(s) or an alternative comparable course completed at undergraduate or postgraduate level.

Students who wish to complete the #4 Thesis course as an Elective as ECON7930 (single semester) or ECON7933 (year-long commencing in semester 1) or ECON7934 (year-long commencing in Semester 2) should complete both pre-requisite courses prior to enrolling, i.e. ECON7310 Elements of Econometrics and ECON7950 Research Methods in Economics. Further information is available from the Course Profile (ECP).

Not all courses are offered every semester and/or every year. Check courses offerings prior to enrolling.

You are not required to submit this program plan for approval. However, if you have any questions or concerns about meeting degree requirements, please contact the School of Economics at: <u>econ.pgrad@uq.edu.au</u>.

### MASTER OF ECONOMICS (24 UNITS)

#### **PROGRAM PLAN**

You can use this outline to plan your program if you are commencing in Semester 1.

| Courses   | Units | Courses  | Units |
|---|-------|--|-------|
| YEAR ONE  |       | YEAR ONE   |       |
| Semester 1  |       | Semester 2   |       |
| ECON7021 The Macroeconomy   | 2     | ECON7360 Causal Inference for Microeconometrics*<br>(or Part B elective) | 2     |
| ECON7110 Consumer and Firm Behaviour  | 2     | ECON7950 Research Methods in Economics                                   | 2     |
| ECON7310 Elements of Econometrics   | 2     | MEcon Program Elective   | 2     |
| MEcon Program Elective  | 2     | MEcon Program Elective   | 2     |
| YEAR TWO  |       | YEAR TWO   |       |
| Semester 1  | _     | Semester 2   |       |
| ECON7030 Microeconomic Analysis   | 2     |  |       |
| ECON7040 Macroeconomic Analysis   | 2     |  |       |
| ECON7350 Applied Econometrics for Macroeconomics<br>and Finance* (or Part B elective) | 2     |  |       |
| MEcon Program Elective or ECON7930 Thesis (#4)  | 2     |  |       |
| Total Units   |       |  | 24    |

\* One of either ECON7350 or ECON7360 must be completed as a Core course.

#### MASTER OF ECONOMICS (24 UNITS) PROGRAM PLAN

You can use this outline to plan your program if you are commencing in Semester 2.

| Courses  | Units | Courses   | Units |
|--|-------|---|-------|
| YEAR ONE   |       | YEAR ONE  |       |
| Semester 2   |       | Semester 1  | -     |
| ECON7021 The Macroeconomy  | 2     | ECON7030 Microeconomic Analysis   | 2     |
| ECON7110 Consumer and Firm Behaviour                                     | 2     | ECON7040 Macroeconomic Analysis   | 2     |
| ECON7310 Elements of Econometrics  | 2     | ECON7350 Applied Econometrics for Macroeconomics<br>and Finance* (or Part B elective) | 2     |
| MEcon Program Elective   | 2     | ECON7950 Research Methods in Economics  | 2     |
| YEAR TWO   |       | YEAR TWO  |       |
| Semester 2   |       | Semester 1  |       |
| ECON7360 Causal Inference for Microeconometrics*<br>(or Part B elective) | 2     |   |       |
| MEcon Program Elective   | 2     |   |       |
| MEcon Program Elective   | 2     |   |       |
| MEcon Program Elective or ECON7930 Thesis (#4)                           | 2     |   |       |
| Total Units  |       |   | 24    |

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