

Master of Economics

Program Code: 5399

Structure for 2 year (32 unit) & 1.5 year (24 unit) programs (from 2023)

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

To be eligible to enrol in the **Master of Economics (32 units)** you must satisfy the entry requirements as outlined in the program rules for either the 2 year – (32 unit) program, or for the relevant discipline entry for the 1.5 year – (24 unit) program.

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.

Students should be aware of the University of Queensland policies and rules which govern the conduct of UQ programs. These may be found on the [UQ policies and rules](#) page on the [my.UQ website](#). Further information can be found on the Courses and Programs website:

https://my.uq.edu.au/programs-courses/program.html?acad_prog=5399

PROGRAM GUIDELINES FOR 32 UNIT (2 YEAR FULL-TIME) PROGRAM

Complete 32 units comprising:

- 8 units for all MEcon Foundational Courses, and
- 16 units for all [MEcon Core Courses](#), and
- 8 units from MEcon Program Elective Courses

PROGRAM GUIDELINES FOR 24 UNIT (1.5 YEAR FULL-TIME) PROGRAM

Complete 32 units comprising:

- 16 units for all [MEcon Core Courses](#),
- 8 units from MEcon Program Elective Courses, and
- **will receive Reduced Program Duration Credit for:**
 - 8 units for all [approved recognised prior learning](#)

If Exemptions apply for Core courses, students are to undertake replacement Program Elective courses.

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.**

Core courses only offered once per year in a standard semester:

Semester 1 only: ECON7030, ECON7040 & ECON7070

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

MASTER OF ECONOMICS (32 UNITS)
PROGRAM PLAN

You can use this outline to plan your program if you are commencing in Semester 1 (Feb-June).

| Courses | Units | Courses | Units |
|--|-------|---|-------|
| YEAR ONE | | YEAR ONE | |
| Semester 1 | | Semester 2 | |
| ECON7000 Foundations in Microeconomics | 2 | ECON7021 The Macroeconomy | 2 |
| ECON7001 Foundations in Macroeconomics | 2 | ECON7110 Consumer and Firm Behaviour | 2 |
| ECON7150 Mathematical Techniques for Economics | 2 | ECON7310 Elements of Econometrics | 2 |
| ECON7300 Statistics for Business and Economics | 2 | MEcon Program Elective | 2 |
| YEAR TWO | | YEAR TWO | |
| Semester 1 | | Semester 2 | |
| ECON7030 Microeconomic Analysis | 2 | ECON7740 Benefit-Cost Analysis & Project Evaluation | 2 |
| ECON7040 Macroeconomic Analysis | 2 | MEcon Program Elective | 2 |
| ECON7070 Economic Analysis of Strategy | 2 | MEcon Program Elective | 2 |
| ECON7950 Research Methods in Economics | 2 | MEcon Program Elective or ECON7930 Thesis (#4) | 2 |
| Total Units | | 32 | |

MASTER OF ECONOMICS (32 UNITS)
PROGRAM PLAN

You can use this outline to plan your program if you are commencing in Semester 2 (July-Nov).

| Courses | Units | Courses | Units |
|---|-------|--|-------|
| YEAR ONE | | YEAR ONE | |
| Semester 2 | | Semester 1 | |
| ECON7000 Foundations in Microeconomics | 2 | ECON7021 The Macroeconomy | 2 |
| ECON7001 Foundations in Macroeconomics | 2 | ECON7110 Consumer and Firm Behaviour | 2 |
| ECON7150 Mathematical Techniques for Economics | 2 | ECON7310 Elements of Econometrics | 2 |
| ECON7300 Statistics for Business and Economics | 2 | ECON7070 Economic Analysis of Strategy | 2 |
| YEAR TWO | | YEAR TWO | |
| Semester 2 | | Semester 1 | |
| ECON7740 Benefit-Cost Analysis & Project Evaluation | 2 | ECON7030 Microeconomic Analysis | 2 |
| ECON7950 Research Methods in Economics | 2 | ECON7040 Macroeconomic Analysis | 2 |
| MEcon Program Elective | 2 | MEcon Program Elective | 2 |
| MEcon Program Elective | 2 | MEcon Program Elective or ECON7930 Thesis (#4) | 2 |
| Total Units | | 32 | |

A number of core courses after offered in both semesters so could be moved so that a specific elective only offered in one semester could then potentially be undertaken.

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

You can use this outline to plan your program if you are commencing in Semester 1 (Feb-June).

| Courses | Units | Courses | Units |
|--|-------|---|-----------|
| YEAR ONE | | YEAR ONE | |
| Semester 1 | | Semester 2 | |
| ECON7021 The Macroeconomy | 2 | ECON7740 Benefit-Cost Analysis & Project Evaluation | 2 |
| ECON7110 Consumer and Firm Behaviour | 2 | ECON7950 Research Methods in Economics | 2 |
| ECON7310 Elements of Econometrics | 2 | MEcon Program Elective | 2 |
| ECON7070 Economic Analysis of Strategy | 2 | MEcon Program Elective | 2 |
| YEAR TWO | | YEAR TWO | |
| Semester 1 | | | |
| ECON7030 Microeconomic Analysis | 2 | | |
| ECON7040 Macroeconomic Analysis | 2 | | |
| MEcon Program Elective | 2 | Credit for RPDCR7008 Prior Learning (8) granted | 8 |
| MEcon Program Elective or ECON7930 Thesis (#4) | 2 | | |
| Total Units | | | 32 |

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

You can use this outline to plan your program if you are commencing in Semester 2 (July-Nov).

| 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 | ECON7070 Economic Analysis of Strategy | 2 |
| ECON7740 Benefit-Cost Analysis & Project Evaluation | 2 | ECON7950 Research Methods in Economics | 2 |
| YEAR TWO | | YEAR TWO | |
| Semester 2 | | | |
| MEcon Program Elective | 2 | | |
| MEcon Program Elective | 2 | | |
| MEcon Program Elective | 2 | Credit for RPDCR7008 Prior Learning (8) granted | 8 |
| MEcon Program Elective or ECON7930 Thesis (#4) | 2 | | |
| Total Units | | | 32 |

ECON7740 & ECON7950 are offered in both semesters so could be moved so that a specific elective only offered in one semester (i.e. semester 1) could then potentially be undertaken.