

Master of Economics & Public Policy

Program Code: 5588

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 & Public Policy (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=5588

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

Complete 32 units comprising:

- 8 units for all [MEconPP Foundational Courses](#), and
- 18 units for all [MEconPP Core Courses](#), and
- 6 units from [MEconPP Program Elective Courses](#)

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

Complete 32 units comprising:

- 18 units for all [MEconPP Core Courses](#), and
 - 6 units from [MEconPP 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: ECON7341 & ECON7430; **Semester 2 only:** ECON7440 & ECON7480.

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: econ.pgrad@uq.edu.au.

MASTER OF ECONOMICS & PUBLIC POLICY (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	ECON7740 Benefit-Cost Analysis & Project Evaluation	2
YEAR TWO		YEAR TWO	
Semester 1		Semester 2	
ECON7341 Productivity and Efficiency Analysis	2	ECON7440 Public Economics	2
ECON7430 Competition Policy & Regulation	2	ECON7480 Behavioural Economics & Public Policy	2
ECON7950 Research Methods in Economics	2	MEconPP Program Elective	2
MEconPP Program Elective	2	MEconPP Program Elective or ECON7930 Thesis (#4)	2
Total Units		32	

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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	ECON7740 Benefit-Cost Analysis & Project Evaluation	2
YEAR TWO		YEAR TWO	
Semester 2		Semester 1	
ECON7440 Public Economics	2	ECON7430 Competition Policy & Regulation	2
ECON7480 Behavioural Economics & Public Policy	2	ECON7341 Productivity and Efficiency Analysis	2
ECON7950 Research Methods in Economics	2	MEconPP Program Elective	2
MEconPP Program Elective	2	MEconPP Program Elective or ECON7930 Thesis (#4)	2
Total Units		32	

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Courses	Units	Courses	Units
YEAR ONE		YEAR ONE	
Semester 1		Semester 2	
ECON7021 The Macroeconomy	2	ECON7440 Public Economics	2
ECON7110 Consumer and Firm Behaviour	2	ECON7480 Behavioural Economics & Public Policy	2
ECON7310 Elements of Econometrics	2	ECON7950 Research Methods in Economics	2
ECON7740 Benefit-Cost Analysis & Project Evaluation	2	MEconPP Program Elective	2
YEAR TWO		YEAR TWO	
Semester 1			
ECON7341 Productivity and Efficiency Analysis	2		
ECON7430 Competition Policy & Regulation	2		
MEconPP Program Elective	2	Credit for RPDCR7008 Prior Learning (8) granted	8
MEconPP Program Elective or ECON7930 Thesis (#4)	2		
Total Units			32

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YEAR ONE		YEAR ONE	
Semester 2		Semester 1	
ECON7021 The Macroeconomy	2	ECON7341 Productivity and Efficiency Analysis	2
ECON7110 Consumer and Firm Behaviour	2	ECON7430 Competition Policy & Regulation	2
ECON7310 Elements of Econometrics	2	ECON7950 Research Methods in Economics	2
ECON7740 Benefit-Cost Analysis & Project Evaluation	2	MEconPP Program Elective	2
YEAR TWO		YEAR TWO	
Semester 2			
ECON7440 Public Economics	2		
ECON7480 Behavioural Economics & Public Policy	2		
MEconPP Program Elective	2	Credit for RPDCR7008 Prior Learning (8) granted	8
MEconPP Program Elective or ECON7930 Thesis (#4)	2		
Total Units			32