

# 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](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 & ECON7480; **Semester 2 only:** ECON7440.

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](mailto: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	
<b>Semester 1</b>		<b>Semester 2</b>	
<a href="#">ECON7000</a> Foundations in Microeconomics	2	<a href="#">ECON7021</a> The Macroeconomy	2
<a href="#">ECON7001</a> Foundations in Macroeconomics	2	<a href="#">ECON7110</a> Consumer and Firm Behaviour	2
<a href="#">ECON7150</a> Mathematical Techniques for Economics	2	<a href="#">ECON7310</a> Elements of Econometrics	2
<a href="#">ECON7300</a> Statistics for Business and Economics	2	<a href="#">ECON7740</a> Benefit-Cost Analysis & Project Evaluation	2
YEAR TWO		YEAR TWO	
<b>Semester 1</b>		<b>Semester 2</b>	
<a href="#">ECON7341</a> Productivity and Efficiency Analysis	2	<a href="#">ECON7440</a> Public Economics	2
<a href="#">ECON7430</a> Competition Policy & Regulation	2	<a href="#">MEconPP Program Elective</a>	2
<a href="#">ECON7950</a> Research Methods in Economics	2	<a href="#">MEconPP Program Elective</a>	2
<a href="#">ECON7480</a> Behavioural Economics & Public Policy	2	<a href="#">MEconPP Program Elective</a> or ECON7930 Thesis (#4)	2
<b>Total Units</b>		<b>32</b>	

## MASTER OF ECONOMICS & PUBLIC POLICY (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	
<b>Semester 2</b>		<b>Semester 1</b>	
<a href="#">ECON7000</a> Foundations in Microeconomics	2	<a href="#">ECON7021</a> The Macroeconomy	2
<a href="#">ECON7001</a> Foundations in Macroeconomics	2	<a href="#">ECON7110</a> Consumer and Firm Behaviour	2
<a href="#">ECON7150</a> Mathematical Techniques for Economics	2	<a href="#">ECON7310</a> Elements of Econometrics	2
<a href="#">ECON7300</a> Statistics for Business and Economics	2	<a href="#">ECON7740</a> Benefit-Cost Analysis & Project Evaluation	2
YEAR TWO		YEAR TWO	
<b>Semester 2</b>		<b>Semester 1</b>	
<a href="#">ECON7440</a> Public Economics	2	<a href="#">ECON7430</a> Competition Policy & Regulation	2
<a href="#">ECON7950</a> Research Methods in Economics	2	<a href="#">ECON7341</a> Productivity and Efficiency Analysis	2
<a href="#">MEconPP Program Elective</a>	2	<a href="#">ECON7480</a> Behavioural Economics & Public Policy	2
<a href="#">MEconPP Program Elective</a>	2	<a href="#">MEconPP Program Elective</a> or ECON7930 Thesis (#4)	2
<b>Total Units</b>		<b>32</b>	

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

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