

Master of Health Economics

Program Code: 5589

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 Health Economics** 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=5589

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

Complete 32 units comprising:

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

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

Complete 32 units comprising:

- 16 units for all [MHEcon Core Courses](#), and
 - 8 units from [MHEcon 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 2 only: ECON7460, ECON7810 & ECON7830

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 HEALTH ECONOMICS (32 UNIT)
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	ECON7110 Consumer and Firm Behaviour	2
ECON7001 Foundations in Macroeconomics	2	ECON7310 Elements of Econometrics	2
ECON7150 Mathematical Techniques for Economics	2	ECON7460 Health Economics	2
ECON7300 Statistics for Business and Economics	2	ECON7740 Benefit-Cost Analysis & Project Evaluation	2
YEAR TWO		YEAR TWO	
Semester 1		Semester 2	
ECON7950 Research Methods in Economics	2	ECON7810 Economic Evaluation and Health	2
PUBH7600 Introduction to Epidemiology	2	ECON7830 Health Economics and Policy	2
MHEcon Program Elective	2	MHEcon Program Elective	2
MHEcon Program Elective	2	MHEcon Program Elective or ECON7930 Thesis (#4)	2
Total Units		32	

**MASTER OF HEALTH 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	ECON7110 Consumer and Firm Behaviour	2
ECON7001 Foundations in Macroeconomics	2	ECON7310 Elements of Econometrics	2
ECON7150 Mathematical Techniques for Economics	2	ECON7950 Research Methods in Economics	2
ECON7300 Statistics for Business and Economics	2	PUBH7600 Introduction to Epidemiology	2
YEAR TWO		YEAR TWO	
Semester 2		Semester 1	
ECON7460 Health Economics	2	ECON7740 Benefit-Cost Analysis & Project Evaluation	2
ECON7810 Economic Evaluation and Health	2	MHEcon Program Elective	2
ECON7830 Health Economics and Policy	2	MHEcon Program Elective	2
MHEcon Program Elective	2	MHEcon Program Elective or ECON7930 Thesis (#4)	2
Total Units		32	

**MASTER OF HEALTH 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	
ECON7110 Consumer and Firm Behaviour	2	ECON7460 Health Economics	2
ECON7310 Elements of Econometrics	2	ECON7810 Economic Evaluation and Health	2
ECON7740 Benefit-Cost Analysis & Project Evaluation	2	ECON7830 Health Economics and Policy	2
PUBH7600 Introduction to Epidemiology	2	ECON7950 Research Methods in Economics	2
YEAR TWO		YEAR TWO	
Semester 1			
MHEcon Program Elective	2		
MHEcon Program Elective	2		
MHEcon Program Elective	2	Credit for RPDCR7008 Prior Learning (8) granted	8
MHEcon Program Elective or ECON7930 Thesis (#4)	2		
Total Units			32

ECON7950 could be placed in final semester if not undertaking ECON7930 Thesis (#4) as an elective course.

**MASTER OF HEALTH 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	
ECON7110 Consumer and Firm Behaviour	2	ECON7950 Research Methods in Economics	2
ECON7310 Elements of Econometrics	2	PUBH7600 Introduction to Epidemiology	2
ECON7460 Health Economics	2	MHEcon Program Elective	2
ECON7740 Benefit-Cost Analysis & Project Evaluation	2	MHEcon Program Elective	2
YEAR TWO		YEAR TWO	
Semester 2			
ECON7810 Economic Evaluation and Health	2		
ECON7830 Health Economics and Policy	2		
MHEcon Program Elective	2	Credit for RPDCR7008 Prior Learning (8) granted	8
MHEcon Program Elective or ECON7930 Thesis (#4)	2		
Total Units			32