

# Graduate Diploma in Economics (16 units)

## Program Code: 5077

### Program Structure (from 2024)

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

To be eligible to enrol in the **Graduate Diploma in Economics** (16 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.

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 in on the Courses and Programs website:

[https://my.uq.edu.au/programs-courses/program.html?acad\\_prog=5077](https://my.uq.edu.au/programs-courses/program.html?acad_prog=5077)

## **PROGRAM GUIDELINES**

**Complete 16 units comprising:**

- 14 units for all GDipEcon Core Courses, and
- 2 units from GDipEcon Program Elective Courses (consisting ECON7\*\*\* courses)

ECON7002 is not included and not permitted as an elective course towards the GDipEcon program.

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 if you have exemptions from any core course(s).***

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.

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

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](mailto:econ.pgrad@uq.edu.au).

Students may progress through the GDipEcon potentially with full credit to one of the School's single (32 unit) Master programs. Careful course selection is necessary especially where Exemptions may be applicable:

- [Master of Economics \(32 units\)\\*](#)
- [Master of International Economics & Finance \(32 units\)](#)

Plans for students commencing Master programs from 2024 can be found on the School's website:

<https://economics.uq.edu.au/program-plans>

\* From 2024 the **Master of Economics** program includes four Plan Options (10 units of courses) including

No field of study/flexible core

And Applied Econometrics (field of study)

Economics and Public Policy (field of study)

Health Economics (field of study)

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### GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN ECONOMICS (16 UNITS) PROGRAM PLAN

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

Courses	Units	Courses	Units
<b>YEAR ONE</b>		<b>YEAR ONE</b>	
<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="#">GDipEcon Program Elective</a> *	2
<b>Total Units</b>			<b>16</b>

### GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN ECONOMICS (16 UNITS) PROGRAM PLAN

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

Courses	Units	Courses	Units
<b>YEAR ONE</b>		<b>YEAR ONE</b>	
<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="#">GDipEcon Program Elective</a> *	2
<b>YEAR TWO</b>		<b>YEAR TWO</b>	
<b>Total Units</b>			<b>16</b>

\* Students who may have an **Articulation offer** or subsequently wish to progress to one of the School's 2 year – 32 unit Master programs (mentioned on page 1) should select an elective course appropriate to the Master program so that full credit may then be possible. Please contact us at: [econ.pgrad@uq.edu.au](mailto:econ.pgrad@uq.edu.au) if you have any questions.