

# Economics Major

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<b>Overview:</b>	<p>This major can be taken by students enrolled in the pre-2008 Bachelor of Arts - please refer to the course overview for details.</p> <p>Economics has been taught at the University of Melbourne since 1885 when one of the University's first four professors, W E Hearn, was appointed to teach political economy as a component of the Bachelor of Arts degree. A separate Faculty of Commerce was established in 1924. In 1944 it was renamed the Faculty of Business and Economics.</p> <p>To complete an economics major in the BA, a student must meet the mathematics prerequisite of a score of at least 25 in VC Mathematical Methods, or equivalent.</p>																																				
<b>Objectives:</b>	see the course objectives																																				
<b>Structure &amp; Available Subjects:</b>	<p>See the handbook of the year you commenced your BA for the requirements of the major - <a href="https://psc.unimelb.edu.au/">https://psc.unimelb.edu.au/</a> (<a href="https://psc.unimelb.edu.au/">https://psc.unimelb.edu.au/</a>)</p> <p>If you have any questions about the major structure or subjects, please contact the <b>Arts &amp; Music Student Centre</b> (<a href="http://www.arts.unimelb.edu.au/about/contact.html">http://www.arts.unimelb.edu.au/about/contact.html</a>) .</p>																																				
<b>Subject Options:</b>	<p><b>First year subjects</b> Introductory Microeconomics must be taken prior to Introductory Macroeconomics.</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Subject</th> <th>Study Period Commencement:</th> <th>Credit Points:</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>ECON10003 Introductory Macroeconomics</td> <td>Semester 1, Semester 2</td> <td>12.50</td> </tr> <tr> <td>ECON10004 Introductory Microeconomics</td> <td>Semester 1, Semester 2</td> <td>12.50</td> </tr> <tr> <td>ECON10005 Quantitative Methods 1</td> <td>Semester 1, Semester 2</td> <td>12.50</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p><b>Second year</b> Students are advised to note the prerequisites for third-year subjects before making a decision on their second-year subjects.</p> <p>In addition to satisfying the individual subject prerequisites, students must have completed or gained credit for at least 75 level-1 points before they will be permitted to enrol in any of the level-2 (second year) subjects listed below.</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Subject</th> <th>Study Period Commencement:</th> <th>Credit Points:</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>ECON20001 Intermediate Macroeconomics</td> <td>Semester 2</td> <td>12.50</td> </tr> <tr> <td>ECON20002 Intermediate Microeconomics</td> <td>Summer Term, Semester 1</td> <td>12.50</td> </tr> <tr> <td>ECOM20001 Introductory Econometrics</td> <td>Semester 1, Semester 2</td> <td>12.50</td> </tr> <tr> <td>ECON20003 Quantitative Methods 2</td> <td>Summer Term, Semester 1, Semester 2</td> <td>12.50</td> </tr> <tr> <td>316-208 Economics of the Environment</td> <td>Not offered 2010</td> <td>12.50</td> </tr> <tr> <td>ECON20005 Competition and Strategy</td> <td>Semester 2</td> <td>12.50</td> </tr> <tr> <td>ECOM20002 Forecasting in Economics and Business</td> <td>Semester 2</td> <td>12.50</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Subject	Study Period Commencement:	Credit Points:	ECON10003 Introductory Macroeconomics	Semester 1, Semester 2	12.50	ECON10004 Introductory Microeconomics	Semester 1, Semester 2	12.50	ECON10005 Quantitative Methods 1	Semester 1, Semester 2	12.50	Subject	Study Period Commencement:	Credit Points:	ECON20001 Intermediate Macroeconomics	Semester 2	12.50	ECON20002 Intermediate Microeconomics	Summer Term, Semester 1	12.50	ECOM20001 Introductory Econometrics	Semester 1, Semester 2	12.50	ECON20003 Quantitative Methods 2	Summer Term, Semester 1, Semester 2	12.50	316-208 Economics of the Environment	Not offered 2010	12.50	ECON20005 Competition and Strategy	Semester 2	12.50	ECOM20002 Forecasting in Economics and Business	Semester 2	12.50
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ECON20006 Business Economics and e-Commerce	Semester 1	12.50
ECON20007 Globalisation and the World Economy	Semester 1, Semester 2	12.50
316-214 Australian Economic History	Not offered 2010	12.50
MAST20004 Probability	Semester 1	12.50
MAST20005 Statistics	Semester 2	12.50

### Third year

In addition to satisfying the individual subject prerequisites, students must have completed or gained credit for at least 175 level-1 and level-2 points before they will be permitted to enrol in any of the level-3 (third year) subjects listed below.

Subject	Study Period Commencement:	Credit Points:
ECON30001 International Trade Policy	Semester 1	12.50
ECON30002 Economic Development	Semester 1	12.50
ECON30003 Industrial Economics	Semester 2	12.50
316-304 Social Economics	Not offered 2010	12.50
ECON30005 Money and Banking	Semester 2	12.50
ECON30006 Labour Economics	Semester 1	12.50
ECON30007 Agricultural Economics	Semester 2	12.50
ECON30008 History of Economic Thought	Semester 2	12.50
ECON30009 Macroeconomics	Semester 2	12.50
ECON30010 Microeconomics	Semester 1	12.50
ECOM30001 Basic Econometrics	Semester 1	12.50
ECOM30003 Applied Microeconomic Modelling	Semester 2	12.50
ECON30011 Environmental Economics	Semester 2	12.50
316-325 Ecological Economics	Not offered 2010	12.50
ECON30013 Economic Analysis and Policy	Semester 2	12.50
316-327 Business Applications of Economics	Not offered 2010	12.50
316-328 Marketing Economics	Not offered 2010	12.50
ECON30016 The Economics of Taxation	Semester 1	12.50
ECON30017 Organisations, Economics and Incentives	Semester 2	12.50
ECON30018 Economics of the Law	Semester 1	12.50
ECON30019 Behavioural Economics	Semester 1	12.50
ECON30020 Mathematical Economics	Semester 1	12.50
316-345 Regional Economics	Not offered 2010	12.50
ECON30022 Experimental Economics	Semester 2	12.50
316-347 Health Economics	Not offered 2010	12.50

	ECOM30004 Time Series Analysis and Forecasting	Semester 2	12.50
	316-351 Economics of Financial Markets	Not offered 2010	12.50
	ECON30025 Computational Economics and Business	Semester 1	12.50
<b>Related Course(s):</b>	Bachelor of Arts		