

# 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>ECON20004 Economics of the Environment</td> <td>Not offered 2011</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>Not offered 2011</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	ECON20004 Economics of the Environment	Not offered 2011	12.50	ECON20005 Competition and Strategy	Semester 2	12.50	ECOM20002 Forecasting in Economics and Business	Not offered 2011	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
ECON20008 Australian Economic History	Semester 2	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 2011	12.50
ECON30005 Money and Banking	Semester 2	12.50
ECON30006 Labour Economics	Not offered 2011	12.50
ECON30007 Economics of Food	Semester 2	12.50
ECON30008 History of Economic Thought	Not offered 2011	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
ECON30012 Ecological Economics	Not offered 2011	12.50
ECON30013 Economic Analysis and Policy	Not offered 2011	12.50
ECON30014 Business Applications of Economics	Not offered 2011	12.50
ECON30015 Marketing Economics	Not offered 2011	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 2	12.50
ECON30020 Mathematical Economics	Semester 2	12.50
ECON30021 Regional Economics	Not offered 2011	12.50
ECON30022 Experimental Economics	Semester 2	12.50
ECON30023 Health Economics	Semester 2	12.50

	ECOM30004 Time Series Analysis and Forecasting	Semester 2	12.50
	ECON30024 Economics of Financial Markets	Semester 1	12.50
	ECON30025 Computational Economics and Business	Not offered 2011	12.50
<b>Related Course(s):</b>	Bachelor of Arts		