Bachelor of Economics (Advanced) (BEc(Adv))

2015

These Academic Program Rules should be read in conjunction with the University’s policies (http://www.adelaide.edu.au/policies).

Overview

The Bachelor of Economics (Advanced) is a specialised degree aimed at high-achieving students designed to develop advanced research skills that will prepare them for higher degree studies and leadership. Students who successfully complete the Bachelor of Economics (Advanced) will gain automatic entry into the Bachelor of Economics (Honours). Students may also choose an additional major in Finance, Politics and International Studies, or Social Sciences. These majors give students the opportunity to develop strong skills in distinct but complementary disciplines.

The study pathway is more structured than the Bachelor of Economics; however, there are at least eight elective courses within the program. For these, students can choose from a wide range of options from Economics and many other disciplines within the University.

Students enrolled in this program must maintain a GPA of 5.0 or will be required to transfer to the Bachelor of Economics.

The Bachelor of Economics (Advanced) is a Level 7 AQF qualification with a standard full-time duration of 3 years.

1. Academic Rules for the Bachelor of Economics (Advanced)

There shall be a Bachelor of Economics (Advanced).

2. Qualification requirements

2.1 Academic Program

To qualify for the degree of Bachelor of Economics (Advanced), the student must complete satisfactorily a program of study consisting of the following requirements with a combined total of not less than 72 units:

a. Core courses to the value of up to 39 units listed in Academic Program Rule 2.1.1

b. Level III courses to the value of at least 24 units

c. Broadening electives to the value of 9 units or a second major in one of the following: Finance, Social Sciences, Politics and International Studies.

2.1.1 Core courses

Level I

ECON 1000 Principles of Macroeconomics I (3 units)

ECON 1004 Principles of Microeconomics I (3 units)
ECON 1010 Introductory Mathematical Economics (Advanced) I*  (3 units)
ECON 1011 Advanced Economic Analysis I  (3 units)

Level II
ECON 2506 Intermediate Microeconomics A II  (3 units)
ECON 2507 Intermediate Macroeconomics II (3 units)
ECON 2504 Intermediate Econometrics II (3 units)
ECON 2503 Intermediate Mathematical Economics II  3
ECON 2512 Advanced Economic Analysis II  (3 units)

Level III
ECON 3509 International Economic History III  (3 units)
ECON 3519 Advanced Mathematical Economics III  (3 units)
ECON 3502 Econometrics III  (3 units)
ECON 3523 Advanced Economic Analysis III  (3 units)

Depending on performance in a maths diagnostic test, students may also be required to undertake ECON 1005 Introductory Mathematical Economics (Basic) I (or equivalent).

*Students choosing an additional major in Finance replace ECON 1010 with two maths courses as described below.

2.1.2 Elective courses
Students must complete elective courses up to the value of 24 units comprising:

a. Level I courses up to the value of 12 units
b. Level II courses up to the value of 9 units
c. Level III courses up to the value of 12 units.

Students may include courses from outside of the Bachelor of Economics (Advanced) that are available to them but they may not include the course GEOG 2144 Principles of Environmental Economics.

Level I
ECON 1002 Australia in the Global Economy  (3 units)
ECON 1005 Introductory Mathematical Economics (Basic) I  (3 units)
ECON 1009 International Financial Institutions and Markets I  (3 units)

Level II
ECON 2500 International Trade and Investment Policy II  (3 units)
ECON 2502 East Asian Economies II (3 units)
ECON 2508 Financial Economics II (3 units)
ECON 2511 Thinking Strategically II (3 units)

Level III
ECON 3500 Resource & Environmental Economics III (3 units)
ECON 3501 Development Economics III (3 units)
ECON 3503 Game Theory III (3 units)
ECON 3506 International Trade III (3 units)
ECON 3508 Public Economics III (3 units)
ECON 3510 International Finance III (3 units)
ECON 3511 Money, Banking and Financial Markets III (3 units)
ECON 3516 Industrial Organisation III (3 units)
ECON 3520 Sports Economics III (3 units)

PROF 3776 Business and Economics International Study Tour Double (6 units)
PROF 3777 Business and Economics International Study Tour (3 units)
PROF 3883 Adelaide Advantage: Graduate Career Readiness (3 units)

2.1.3 Broadening Electives
Courses to the value of 9 units taken outside of the following subject areas:
ECON
COMMERCE
STATS

Broadening electives can be taken at any level.

2.1.4 Majors
2.1.4.1 Major in Finance
This major may only be taken as a second major in addition to the core studies for the Bachelor of Economics (Advanced). To fulfil the requirement for a second major in Finance students must complete 33 units comprising 12 units at Level I, 9 units at Level II, 12 units at Level III and Elective courses to the value of 3 units from Academic Program Rule 2.1.2. Students in this major do not take the 3 unit core course ECON 1010. This major is counted in lieu of Broadening electives.

ACCTING 1002 Accounting for Decision Makers I (3 units)
ECON 1009 International Financial Institutions and Markets (3 units)
MATHS 1009 Introduction to Financial Mathematics I (3 units)

and

MATHS 1010 Applications of Quantitative Methods in Finance I (3 units)

or

MATHS 1011 Mathematics IA (3 units)

and

MATHS 1012 Mathematics IB (3 units)

or

MATHS 1011 Mathematics IA (3 units)

and

MATHS 1013 Mathematics IM (3 units)

CORPFIN 2500 Business Finance II (3 units)

CORPFIN 2501 Financial Institutions Management II (3 units)

and

ECON 2508 Financial Economics II (3 units)

or

CORPFIN 2502 Business Valuation II (3 units)

CORPFIN 3501 Portfolio Theory and Management III (3 units)

CORPFIN 3502 Options, Futures and Risk Management III (3 units)

plus

Courses to the value of 6 units from the following:

Corporate Finance

CORPFIN 3500 Corporate Finance Theory III (3 units)

CORPFIN 3501 Portfolio Theory and Management III (3 units)

CORPFIN 3502 Options, Futures and Risk Management III (3 units)

CORPFIN 3503 Corporate Investment and Strategy III (3 units)

CORPFIN 3504 Treasury and Financial Risk Management III (3 units)

Mathematics

APP MTH 3012 Financial Modelling: Tools and Techniques (3 units)

STATS 3005 Time Series III (3 units)
2.1.4.2 Major in Social Sciences

This major may only be taken as a second major in addition to the core studies for the Bachelor of Economics (Advanced). To fulfil the requirement for a second major in Social Sciences students must complete 33 units comprising 12 units at Level I and 21 units at Advanced Level. This major is counted in lieu of Broadening electives.

Level I

GSSA 1001 Social Sciences in Australia  (3 units)
GEOG 1101 Globalisation, Justice and a Crowded Planet  (3 units)
POLI 1101 Introduction to Australian Politics  (3 units)

Advanced Level / Level II / Level III

GSSA 2020 Social Theory in Action  (3 units)
GSSA 2103 Social Policy and Citizenship  (3 units)
GSSA 2110 Social Research  (3 units)
GSSA 3017 Social Research Advanced  (3 units)
GEOG 2154 Applied Population Analysis  (3 units)

plus

Closed elective courses to the value of 9 units (with 3 units at Level I and 6 units at either Level II or III) from the following:

Level I

ANTH 1104 Culture & Society: Foundations of Anthropology  (3 units)
ANTH 1105 Anthropology of Everyday Life  (3 units)
ASIA 1101 Introduction to Chinese Society and Culture  (3 units)
ASIA 1102 Introduction to Japanese Society and Culture  (3 units)
ASIA 1103 Asia and the World  (3 units)
DEVT 1001 Introduction to Development Studies  (3 units)
GEOG 1102 Footprints on a Fragile Planet  (3 units)
GEOG 1103 Economy, Environment and Place  (3 units)
GEOG 1104 Population and Environment in Australia  (3 units)
GSSA 1003/EX Gender, Work and Society  (3 units)
GSSA 1004/EX Introduction to Gender Studies  (3 units)
HIST 1107 Indigenous Culture & History  (3 units)
HIST 1108 Empires in World History   (3 units)
HIST 1109 Revolutions that Changed the World   (3 units)
PHIL 1101 Argument and Critical Thinking   (3 units)
PHIL 1102 Mind and World   (3 units)
PHIL 1103 Morality, Society and the Individual   (3 units)
PHIL 1110 Logic I: Beginning Logic   (3 units)
POLIS 1102 Global Transformations   (3 units)
POLIS 1103 Justice, Liberty, Democracy: Debates & Directions   (3 units)
POLIS 1104 Comparative Politics of Rising Powers   (3 units)
Advanced Level / Level II / Level III
ARTS 2001 Arts Internship*   (6 units)
ANTH 2040 Ethnography: Engaged Social Research   (3 units)
ANTH 2052 Australia: Communities Connection Contestation   (3 units)
ARTS 2100 Community Engagement Learning Project*   (3 units)
ASIA 2025 Ecological Crisis and Economic Power in Asia   (3 units)
DEVT 2002 Rights and Development   (3 units)
DEVT 2101 Community, Gender and Critical Development   (3 units)
GEOG 2129 Introductory Geographic Information Systems   (3 units)
GEOG 2140 Environmental Change   (3 units)
GEOG 2153 Housing Policy and Practice in Australia   (3 units)
GSSA 2018/EX Gender and Sexuality: Contemporary Perspectives   (3 units)
GSSA 2019/EX Encountering Human Rights: Global Citizenship   (3 units)
GSSA 2021/EX Media Images and Representation   (3 units)
GSSA 2100/EX Consumption, Work and the Self   (3 units)
GSSA 2102 Gender, Bodies and Health   (3 units)
GSSA 2105/EX Gender and Race in a Postcolonial World   (3 units)
GSSA 2107/EX Media and Social Change   (3 units)
GSSA 2108/EX Life on Screen: Social Issues through Film   (3 units)
GSSA 2109/EX Public Scandals & Moral Panics   (3 units)
GSSA 3102 Gender and Popular Culture   (3 units)
*This course may be studied if, upon negotiation with the Course Coordinator, a relevant placement can be arranged.

2.1.4.3 Major in Politics and International Studies

This major may only be taken as a second major in addition to the core studies for the Bachelor of Economics (Advanced). To fulfill the requirement for a second major in Politics and International Studies students must complete 24 units comprising 6 units at Level I and 18 units at Advanced Level / Level III. This major is counted in lieu of Broadening electives.

Courses to the value of 6 units from the following:

Level I

POLIS 1101 Introduction to Australian Politics (3 units)

POLIS 1102 Global Transformations (3 units)

POLIS 1103 Justice, Liberty, Democracy: Debates & Directions (3 units)

POLIS 1104 Comparative Politics of Rising Powers (3 units)

plus

Courses to the value of 18 units from the following:

Advanced Level / Level III

POLIS 2095 Critical Security Studies (3 units)

POLIS 2096 Human Rights & Postcolonial Issues (3 units)

POLIS 2097 Bioethics Policy: Governance of Contentious Issues (3 units)

POLIS 2098 Australian Political Communication (3 units)

POLIS 2099 China Rising (3 units)

POLIS 2100 Intelligence and Security after the Cold War (3 units)

POLIS 2101 International Security (3 units)

POLIS 2102 The Politics of Sexuality (3 units)

POLIS 2104 Incredible India: Dynamics of a Rising World Power (3 units)

POLIS 2105 Issues in Australian Politics (3 units)

POLIS 2106 Justice, Virtue and the Good (3 units)

POLIS 2107 Passions and Interests: The History of Greed (3 units)

POLIS 2109 The Ethics of War and Peace (3 units)

POLIS 2110 Politics, Power and Popular Culture (3 units)

POLIS 2112 South Australian Parliamentary Internship (6 units)
POLIS 2113 Decoding China: Unity, Stability and Development (3 units)
POLIS 2115 Politics, Ideology & Discourse (3 units)
POLIS 2117 Theories of International Politics (3 units)
POLIS 2118 Comparative Politics of Leadership (3 units)
POLIS 2119 The Rise of China's Economic Power (3 units)
POLIS 2120 Conflict and Crisis in the Middle East (3 units)
POLIS 2121 The Practice of Australian Politics (3 units)
POLIS 2122 Global Environmental Politics (3 units)
POLIS 2123 Global Governance and Development (3 units)
POLIS 2124 Global Justice and International Order (3 units)
POLIS 2125 Citizenship and Globalisation (3 units)
POLIS 2128 Australia Faces the World (3 units)
POLIS 2129 Indo-Pacific Foreign Policy (3 units)
POLIS 2130 International Political Economy: Economy, Politics and Culture (3 units)
POLIS 2131 South Asia: Conflict, Politics and Economic Change (3 units)
POLIS 2132EX Washington Internship (6 units)
POLIS 2133 Security, Justice and Rights (3 units)
POLIS 2134 Applied Thinking for Complex Problems (3 units)
POLIS 2135 Authoritarian Politics, Change and Asia (3 units)
Level III
POLIS 3101 Strategic Culture and International Security (3 units)

plus

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Courses to the>Elective courses to the value of 9 units from Academic Program Rule 2.1.2 (with 6 units at Level I and 3 units at either Level II or III).

2.1.5 Repeating Courses

A student who has failed a course twice may not enrol in that course again except by special permission of the Faculty and then only under such conditions as the Faculty may prescribe.
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