

# 2019 MAJOR – Economics

(Qualifying Major for Bachelor of Arts with the degree of Bachelor of Laws)

Economists understand complicated economic and social processes, intervene to make outcomes better, and set policies that have a major effect on society. The Economics major provides an excellent education in the leading theories, concepts and applications of modern microeconomics and macroeconomics. The focus is on the properties of supply and demand networks. Areas covered include banking and finance, consumer sentiment, debt, economic growth, equity, environment, forecasting, free trade, inflation, Keynesian recessions, market failures, natural monopolies, optimality, rates of interest, scarcity, standards of living, uncertainty, unemployment and wage differentials. Key features: gain the skills to effectively analyse decision-making by individuals, business, government and global organisations; develop a strong understanding of governments and organisations in the global economy.



**The table below is a suggested first session for students beginning in Session 2, 2019.** Please make your selection of units after reviewing the requirements of your award in the 2019 Handbook:

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## Suggested First Session

### Session 2, 2019

Unit Code	Unit Name
LAW115	Foundations of Law
ECON111	Microeconomic Principles
STAT150	Business Statistics
Elective	Choose an elective unit

- You must also meet the general requirements for the degree for which you will qualify.
- It may be possible to satisfy the requirements of your degree by taking a different selection of units in your first session from those suggested above.
- Please note that you should enrol in LAW109, LAWS104 and LAWS108 in 2020.
- Consider what units you will want to study in second and third year. Prerequisite requirements for those units must be completed prior to enrolment in the higher-level unit.
- You must complete a Professional and Community Engagement (PACE) unit with a LAWS prefix as part of your degree. Plan ahead by viewing eligible units with a LAWS prefix at [www.handbook.mq.edu.au/2019/Units/PACE](http://www.handbook.mq.edu.au/2019/Units/PACE).
- You can receive specific program advice from the faculty at any stage in your degree by lodging a “Program Advice” enquiry via <http://ask.mq.edu.au>.

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