

2019 MAJOR – Economics

(Qualifying Major for Bachelor of Commerce)

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, and develops the skills to effectively analyse decision-making by individuals, business, government and global organisations. 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.



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:

www.handbook.mq.edu.au/2019/DegreesDiplomas/Degree/Bachelor+of+Commerce

Suggested First Session

Session 2, 2019

Unit Code	Unit Name
BBA102	Principles of Management
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.
- 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.
- For a double major complete required units for both majors where possible in the first year. If considering a double major consult the criteria found at www.handbook.mq.edu.au/2019/Majors.
- You can study additional PACE units as electives in second and/or third year. Go to www.pace.mq.edu.au to find out more about internships and other local and international opportunities.
- 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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