



Faculty of **Business**

Bachelor of **Economics**

Course **Planner**

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INTRODUCTION

Bachelor of Economics and Economics Majors in Combined Degrees

The Bachelor of Economics degree allows a considerable range of choices in study programs. It consists of twenty-four units, with students undertaking six compulsory units. Students may elect to undertake a general economics degree or complete an economics degree with one or more majors. A major is a sequence of eight specialist units.

This guide is designed to summarise the options available to you and to provide a record for your use. We hope that it will become a valuable guide to assist you through your undergraduate studies within the Bachelor of Economics. Please remember to bring this booklet with you whenever you are seeking course advice.

International students will need to apply through the International Services Office www.international.utas.edu.au

English language skills will also need to be verified.

You should ensure that as far as possible you undertake the units within your degree and major in the order in which they are listed in this booklet. This will ensure that your studies are not delayed by either the requirements for prerequisite units or the scheduling of units.

The offering of each of the units referred to in this booklet may be dependent upon there being sufficient numbers enrolled at the relevant campus.

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GENERAL INFORMATION

Some units are displayed in this brochure with more than one unit code. For example:

BFA181/281 Financial Management

BEA241/341 Research Methods for Finance

Students should enrol in the level of unit that matches their year of study. A first year student would enrol in *BFA181 Financial Management* whereas a second year student would enrol in *BFA281 Financial Management*. A third year student would choose the highest level code available for the unit, in this case *BFA281 Financial Management*.

Similarly, a second year student would normally enrol in *BEA241 Research Methods for Finance* but a third year student would enrol in *BEA341 Research Methods for Finance*.

Candidates for other degrees in this or other Faculties should ensure that they enrol in units at the level(s) required by their particular degree. These students should also observe the minimum numbers of units at particular levels that are permitted by their degree.

BAA322 Corporate Internship

Students who wish to enrol for this unit should contact the Corporate Internship Coordinator. See Faculty Office Information on page 20.

COMBINED BEc-LLB

Students in combined BEc-LLB degrees should note that they are required to complete a total of 17 units for the BEc component of their combined degree, including one Business cross-listed unit. Students should contact the Faculty of Law for advice about the LLB component of their combined degree.

SPRING AND SUMMER SCHOOL

Spring and summer school offerings are normally published on the Faculty of Business website in August each year.

www.utas.edu.au/business

Please refer to the individual school website or contact the school for further details. (Refer to back cover)

Important note: Students who commenced their degree prior to 2009 will note that there have been changes to the structure of the degree. Students may continue with the rules applicable at the commencement date of their degree and/or of their major(s) or elect to complete the degree under the new rules. Please refer to the online course and unit database for the relevant year's requirements.

<http://courses.utas.edu.au>

Where a core unit is no longer available, a substitute will be approved by the Head of School.

The Associate Degree in General Studies as a Pathway to the Bachelor of Economics

To successfully transfer into the Bachelor of Economics you will need to have successfully completed the following units:

BEA109 Introduction to Quantitative Economics

BEA140 Quantitative Methods

BEA240 Quantitative Economic Analysis

BEA242 Introduction to Economic Analysis

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Degree Requirements

BEC students must complete:

- No more than 10 units (125%) level 1
- Minimum of 6 units (75%) level 3
- At least 12 BEA units (150%), not including BEA109
- BEA110, BEA130, BEA140, BEA200, BEA220, and either BEA242 or BEA241/341

First Year Standard Enrolment (for all students)

Compulsory Core Units	Semester	Year	Campus
<input type="checkbox"/> BEA110 Economics for Business	1	1	HLW
<input type="checkbox"/> BEA130 Foundations of Economic Policy	2	1	HLW
<input type="checkbox"/> BEA140 Quantitative Methods	2	1	HLW
Plus 1 BEA elective chosen from Schedule A or from the units which follow			
<input type="checkbox"/> BEA240 Quantitative Economic Analysis	1	2	H
<input type="checkbox"/> BEA235 Thinking Strategically: The Competitive Edge	2	2	H
<input type="checkbox"/> BEA210* Australian Political Economy	-	2	H

*Not offered in 2009

BRIDGING MATHS UNITS

Students returning to study either after a long absence and/or new students, who have the mathematics prerequisite but who lack confidence in their quantitative skills should enrol in the unit UPP090 Bridging Maths or BEA109 Introduction to Quantitative Methods before enrolling in BEA140 Quantitative Methods. International students undertaking a mathematics bridging program may only take BEA109. UPP090 does not incur fees but cannot be counted towards a degree. BEA109 does incur fees but can be counted towards the degree.

Please note that while UPP090 cannot be counted towards your degree, it does form part of the study load. This means that when you enrol for this unit in a semester, you are only able to undertake a maximum of another 3 units.

<input type="checkbox"/> BEA109 Introduction to Quantitative Methods	1 2	1 1	HF WF
<input type="checkbox"/> UPP090 Bridging Maths	1 2	1 1	HF WF

H = Hobart, L = Launceston, W = Cradle Coast, F = Flexible delivery

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Second and Third Year Standard

Enrolment (no major)

(Hobart)

Compulsory Core Units	Semester	Year	Campus
<input type="checkbox"/> BEA200 Intermediate Microeconomics	1	1	H
<input type="checkbox"/> BEA220 Intermediate Macroeconomics	2	1	H
Plus 1 of the following			
<input type="checkbox"/> BEA242^ Introduction to Econometrics	1	2	H
<input type="checkbox"/> BEA241/341 Research Methods for Finance	1	2	H

^Students wishing to undertake the BEc (Hons) degree should enrol in BEA242 and BEA342.

See list on pages 10 and 11 for Economics electives.

The degree requirements as listed on page 5 must also be completed.

Finance Major (FIN)

(Hobart)

Prerequisite for Finance Major	Semester	Year	Campus
<input type="checkbox"/> BFA181/281# Financial Management	2	1	HL

Required Units	Semester	Year	Campus
<input type="checkbox"/> BEA200 Intermediate Microeconomics	1	2	H
<input type="checkbox"/> BEA286 Investment Analysis	1	2	H
<input type="checkbox"/> BFA305 Financial Planning	2	2	H
<input type="checkbox"/> BEA384 International Finance	2	2	H
<input type="checkbox"/> BEA321 Banking & Financial Institutions Plus EITHER	1	3	H
<input type="checkbox"/> BEA242* Introduction to Econometrics OR	1	3	H
<input type="checkbox"/> BEA241/341 Research Methods for Finance	1	3	H
<input type="checkbox"/> BEA343 Corporate Finance Plus EITHER	2	3	H
<input type="checkbox"/> BEA342* Econometrics OR	2	3	H
<input type="checkbox"/> BEA380 Derivative Securities	2	3	H

* Students wishing to undertake a BEc (Hons) degree should enrol in BEA242 and BEA342.

The prerequisites for this unit are BFA103 Accounting and Financial Decision Making, and KXI101 Business Information Systems

Completion of this major permits a student to seek membership of the Australian Institute of Banking and Finance.

In addition to completion of a major(s), the degree requirements as listed on page 5 must also be completed.

Economic Analysis Major (BEA)

(Hobart)

Required Units	Semester	Year	Campus
<input type="checkbox"/> BEA200 Intermediate Microeconomics	1	2	H
<input type="checkbox"/> BEA240 Quantitative Economic Analysis	1	2	H
<input type="checkbox"/> BEA242^ Introduction to Economic Analysis	1	2	H
<input type="checkbox"/> BEA220 Intermediate Macroeconomics	2	2	H
<input type="checkbox"/> BEA300 Microeconomic Theory & Policy	2	3	H
<input type="checkbox"/> BEA320 Macroeconomic Theory & Policy	1	3	H
<input type="checkbox"/> BEA342^ Econometrics	2	3	H
Plus 1 of the following			
<input type="checkbox"/> BEA301 Environmental & Resource Economics	2	3	H
OR			
<input type="checkbox"/> BEA321 Banking & Financial Institutions	1	3	H

^Students wishing to undertake the BEc (Hons) degree need to complete BEA242 and BEA342.

In special cases, another relevant unit listed on pages 10 and 11 may be approved by the Head of School as a core unit.

The degree requirements as listed on page 5 must be completed in addition to any economics major taken.

Completion of this major should permit a student to seek admission as an Associate Member of the Australian Economic Society.

Economic Policy Major (BEP)

(Hobart)

Required Units	Semester	Year	Campus
<input type="checkbox"/> BEA200 Intermediate Microeconomics	1	2	H
<input type="checkbox"/> BEA202 International Economics	1	2	H
<input type="checkbox"/> BEA210* Australian Political Economy	-	2	H
<input type="checkbox"/> BEA220 Intermediate Macroeconomics	2	2	H
<input type="checkbox"/> BEA301 Environmental & Resource Economics	2	3	H
<input type="checkbox"/> BEA305* Industrial Organisation	-	3	H
<input type="checkbox"/> BEA321 Banking & Financial Institutions	1	3	H
Plus 1 Economics level 300 elective chosen from the list on pages 10 and 11			
<input type="checkbox"/> Elective [#]	1 or 2	3	H

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[#] See list on pages 10 and 11 for electives

In special cases, another relevant unit listed on pages 10 and 11 may be approved by the Head of School as a core unit.

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Electives

	Semester	Year	Campus
□ BEA202 International Economics	1	2	H
□ BEA210* Australian Political Economy	-	2	H
□ BEA235 Thinking Strategically: The Competitive Edge	2	2	H
□ BEA240 Quantitative Economic Analysis	1	2	H
□ BEA241/341 Research Methods for Finance	1	3	H
□ BEA242 Introduction to Econometrics	1	2	H
□ BEA286 Investment Analysis	1	2	H
□ BEA300 Microeconomic Theory & Policy	2	3	H
□ BEA301 Environmental & Resource Economics	2	3	H
□ BEA302 Economics, Management & Organisation	1	3	H
□ BEA305* Industrial Organisation	-	3	H
□ BEA306 Economics of Human Resources	2	3	H
□ BEA307 Special Topics in Economics & Finance	1&2	3	HL
□ BEA320 Macroeconomic Theory & Policy	1	3	H
□ BEA321 Banking & Financial Institutions	1	3	H
□ BEA325 Prices & Profits	1	3	HL
□ BEA342 Econometrics	2	3	H
□ BEA343 Corporate Finance	2	3	H
□ BEA380 Derivative Securities	2	3	H

<input type="checkbox"/> BEA384 International Finance	2	3	H
<input type="checkbox"/> BFA181/281^ Financial Management	2	1	HL
<input type="checkbox"/> BAA322# Corporate Internship	2	1	HL

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^ A student who wishes to take a Finance major may count BFA181/281 as an elective unit.

To enrol for this unit students should contact the Corporate Internships Coordinator. See Faculty Information on page 19

Prerequisites for Accounting & Corporate Governance Units

Students who have previously failed units must seek advice regarding their future enrolment

Unit	Prerequisites
BFA103 Accounting & Financial Decision Making	
BFA104 - Accounting Context & Methods	BFA103
BFA141 - Commercial Transactions	
BFA181/281 - Financial Management	BFA103 & BSA101/KXI101
BFA201 - Financial Accounting	BFA104
BFA202 - Government Regulation of International Business	BFA141 & BMA181/281
BFA206 - Globalisation & Accountability	BFA103
BFA207/307 - Social & Environmental Accounting	1st year of any degree course
BFA209 - Corporate Reporting & Disclosure	BFA103
BFA211/311 - Corporate Governance	BFA141
BFA221 - Accounting Information Systems	BFA104 & BSA101/KXI101
BFA241/341 - Corporate Regulation & Accountability	BFA141
BFA261 - Management Accounting	BFA103 & BEA140
BFA301 - Advanced Financial Accounting	BFA201
BFA302 - Accounting Theory	BFA201
BFA303 - Auditing	BFA201 & BFA221
BFA305 - Financial Planning	BFA181/281
BFA306 - Public Sector Resource Management	BFA103
BFA347 - Regulatory Compliance	BFA141
BFA366 - Organisational Risk Management	BFA103
BFA391 - Taxation	BFA141 & BFA104

Prerequisites for Australian Maritime College Units

Students who have previously failed units must seek advice regarding their future enrolment

Unit	Prerequisites
JNB127 - Business Communication	
JNB130 - Commercial Shipping	
JNB216 - International Transport Systems	
JNB219 - Principles of Management	
JNB220 - Introduction to Services Marketing	
JNB221 - International Business	
JNB222 - Statistics	
JNB224 - Exporting & Importing	
JNB225 - Logistics	
JNB324 - Human Resource Management	
JNB325 - Ports & Terminals Management	
JNB330 - Supply Chain Management	JNB225 or KXI204
JNB331 - Business Research	JNB222
JNB414 - Strategic Management	BMA101 or JNB219
JNB415 - Maritime & Logistics Management Project	JNB331 or BMA205

Prerequisites for Economics Units

Students who have previously failed units must seek advice regarding their future enrolment

Unit	Prerequisites
BEA110 - Economics for Business	
BEA130 - Foundations of Economic Policy	BEA110
BEA140 - Quantitative Methods 1	UPP090 or BEA109 or equivalent Maths
BEA200 - Intermediate Microeconomics	BEA110
BEA202 - International Economics	BEA110
BEA210 - Australian Political Economy	
BEA220 - Intermediate Macroeconomics	BEA110
BEA235 - Thinking Strategically: The Competitive Edge	
BEA240 - Quantitative Economic Analysis	
BEA241/341 - Research Methods for Finance	BEA140 & BFA181/281
BEA242 - Introduction to Econometrics	BEA140
BEA286 - Investment Analysis	BFA181/281 & BEA140
BEA300 - Microeconomic Theory & Policy	BEA200 & BEA240
BEA301 - Environmental & Resource Economics	BEA110
BEA302 - Economics, Management & Organisation	BEA110
BEA305 - Industrial Organisation	BEA110 & BEA130
BEA306 - Economics of Human Resources	BEA110
BEA320 - Macroeconomic Theory & Policy	BEA200, BEA220 & BEA240
BEA321 - Banking & Financial Institutions	BEA110
BEA325 - Prices & Profits	BEA110
BEA342 - Econometrics	BEA140 & either BEA241/341 or BEA242
BEA343 - Corporate Finance	BEA286
BEA380 - Derivative Securities	BEA140 & BEA286
BEA384 - International Finance	BFA181/281 & BEA140

Prerequisites for Information Systems Units

Students who have previously failed units must seek advice regarding their future enrolment

Unit	Prerequisites
KXI101 - Business Information Systems	
KXI102 - Information Modelling & Infrastructures	BSA101/KXI101
KXI104 - Business Programming	
KXI201 - Systems Analysis & Design	BSA101/KXI101
KXI202 - Systems Development Methodologies	BSA201/KXI201
KXI203 - Information Management	BSA102 or KXI102
KXI204 - Business Logistics	BSA101/KXI101
KXI206 - Database Management Systems	BSA102/KXI102
KXI207 - Web Management	BSA102/KXI102
KXI209 - Database Administration	BSA206/KXI206
KXI301 - IS Project Management	BSA201/KXI201
KXI302 - IS Project	KXI301 or KXI306
KXI303 - IS Strategic Planning & Management	BSA203/KXI203
KXI304 - Decision Support Systems	BSA201/KXI201
KXI305 - Current Trends in IS	BSA101/KXI101
KXI306 - Electronic Commerce	BSA207/KXI207
KXI308 - Enterprise Systems Concepts & Applications	BSA101/KXI101

Prerequisites for Management Units

Students who have previously failed units must seek advice regarding their future enrolment

Unit	Prerequisites
BMA101 - Introduction to Management	
BMA104 - Principles of Tourism	
BMA105 - Tourism Practices	
BMA106 - Tourism Geography	
BMA109 - Tourism Marketing	
BMA121/221 - Management of Human Resources	BMA101 (co-req)
BMA151/251 - Principles of Marketing	BMA101 (co-req)
BMA181/281 - Introduction to International Business	BMA101 (co-req)
BMA201 - Organisational Behaviour	BMA101
BMA204 - Foundations of Entrepreneurship	
BMA205 - Business Research Methods	100% of level 100 for relevant degree
BMA207/307 - Sustainable Tourism	BMA104 & BMA105 for BTour or 1st year for others
BMA208/308 - Electronic Marketing	BMA101 & BMA151/251
BMA209/309 - International Issues in Tourism	BMA104 & BMA105 for BTour or 1st year for others
BMA210/310 - Interpretation for Tourism	BMA104 & BMA105 for BTour or 1st year for others
BMA211 - Business Communication	BMA101
BMA212 - Business in & with Europe	BMA101 & BMA181/281
BMA213 Entrepreneurship & Creativity	
BMA224/324 - Human Resource Development	BMA101 & BMA121/221
BMA241 - Workplace Relations	BMA101 & BMA121/221
BMA252 - Consumer Behaviour	BMA101 & BMA151/251
BMA255 - Marketing Communications	BMA101 & BMA151/251

Unit	Prerequisites
BMA258/358 - Services Marketing	BMA101 & BMA151/251
BMA282/382 - International Marketing	BMA101 & BMA151/251 or BMA181/281
BMA285/385 - Managing Business in the Asia Pacific	BMA101 & BMA181/281
BMA291/391 - Managerial Social Responsibility	BMA101 & relevant elective core unit for BBus or 2 level 200 units in other degrees
BMA302 - Strategic Management	BMA101, 1 elective core unit & 4 level 200 units
BMA311 - Destination Management	BMA207/307
BMA312 - Tourism Project	200% of BTour including BMA205
BMA313 - Advanced Employee Relations	BMA101, BMA121/221 & BMA241
BMA325 - Human Resource Management in the Services Industries	BMA101 & BMA121/221
BMA326 - Entrepreneurship & Innovation	BMA204
BMA330 - Strategic Issues in Human Resource Management	BMA101, BMA121/221 + 2 level 200 HRM major units
BMA333 - Project Evaluation & Planning	BMA326
BMA351 - Marketing Management	BMA101, BMA151/251 + 2 level 200 MRK major units
BMA381 - International Human Resource Management	BMA101 & BMA121/221

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