

BP013 Bachelor of Economics

Administrative details

School	UWA Business School
Board Of Studies	Management and Commerce
Responsible Organisational Entity	UWA Business School
School Collaborations	{"School Collaborations" blank}
Coordinator	Dr Luciana Fiorini
Availability of course for 2025	Available for new enrolments

Details

Course code	BP013
Title	Bachelor of Economics
Award Title	Bachelor of Economics
Abbreviation of award	BEc
Approved	10/06/2021
First year of offer	2022

Overview

Undergraduate Course Type	BDeg
Bachelors Degree Type	Specialised
Volume of learning	144 points
Rationale for offering the degree	{"Rationale for offering the degree" blank}
About this course	<p>In the Bachelor of Economics students may concentrate on one of two economic majors: Economics; and Financial Economics. Both are designed to ensure students have a solid training in micro and macro-economics and econometrics. The Bachelor of Economics provides you with a concentrated program of study in economics and is designed for students seeking to become professional economists and pursue careers as specialist economists in government and business, economic consultants, economic analysts and policy advisers. Students study microeconomic and macroeconomic frameworks to rationally analyse general economic problems, establish conclusions and communicate the results of economic research to fellow economists, business professionals and policymakers. Students develop the capacity to analyse economic activities and issues both domestically and globally.</p>

Field of Education

Broad Field of Education	09 - Society and Culture
Narrow Field of Education	0919 - Economics and Econometrics
Detailed Field of Education	091900 - Economics and Econometrics

Admissions

Proposed Minimum ATAR Threshold	85
ATAR Subject Prerequisites	Mathematics Applications (recommended Mathematics Methods)

Projected enrolment for domestic students	2021 - 20 2025 - 75
Course offered to student categories	Commonwealth supported; International students (student visa holders); International students (non-student visa holders);

Rules

Title	1. These rules are the Bachelor of Economics (Specialised) degree Course Rules.
Terms Used	2. The Glossary provides an explanation of the terms used in these rules.
Applicability of the Student Rules, policies and procedures	3.(1) The Student Rules apply to students in this course. (2) The policy, policy statements and guidance documents and student procedures apply, except as otherwise indicated in the rules for this course.
Academic Conduct Essentials, Communication and Research Skills And Indigenous Studies Essentials module	4.(1) Except as stated in (2), a student who enrolls in an undergraduate degree course of the University for the first time irrespective of whether they have previously been enrolled in another course of the University, must undertake the Academic Conduct Essentials module (the ACE module), Communication and Research Skills (the CARS module) and Indigenous Studies Essentials (the ISE module) in the teaching period in which they are first enrolled. (2) A student must successfully complete the ACE module within the first teaching period of their enrolment. Failure to complete the module within this timeframe will result in the student's unit results from this teaching period being withheld. These results will continue to be withheld until students avail themselves of a subsequent opportunity to achieve a passing grade in the ACE module. In the event that students complete units in subsequent teaching periods without completing the ACE module, these results will similarly be withheld. Students will not be permitted to submit late review or appeal applications regarding results which have been withheld for this reason and which they were unable to access in the normally permitted review period. (3) A student who has previously achieved a result of Ungraded Pass (UP) for the CARS module or the ISE module is not required to repeat the relevant module.
Admission rules - English language competency requirements	5. To be considered eligible for consideration for admission to this course an applicant must satisfy the University's English language competence requirement as set out in the University Policy on Admission: Coursework .
Admission rules - admission requirements	6.(1) To be considered for admission to this course an applicant must have— (a) achieved an ATAR of at least 85, or equivalent as recognised by UWA; or (b) an assured pathway offer; or (c) a place in a relevant UWA access program.
Admission rules - ranking and selection	7. Where relevant, admission will be awarded to the highest ranked applicants or applicants selected based on the relevant requirements.
Transfer Requirements	8.(1) A student enrolled in an undergraduate degree course at UWA may apply to transfer into this course if they satisfy the following conditions: (a) the student has not commenced their final semester of enrolment; and (b) the course transfer is undertaken within the two transfer windows in each academic year; and (c) there are no quotas preventing the student from enrolling in a major or unit in which the student seeks to enrol; and (2) (a) have completed a minimum of 24 points of study in their current course and achieved a WAM of at least 70; and (b) have met any subject prerequisites for their intended majors; and and the student has completed ECON1101 Microeconomics, prices and Markets, ECON1102 Macroeconomics, Money and Finance; FINA1221 Introduction to Finance and STAT1520 Economics and Business Statistics and passed all four units at the first attempt with a WAM across the four units of 70 or greater.

Course structure	<p>9.(1) The Undergraduate Bachelor's degree consists of:</p> <p>(a) 144 credit points (normally 24 units), which will include:</p> <p>(i) a degree-specific major chosen from the list below: (1) MJD-ECNPF Economics (2) MJD-FINEC Financial Economics</p> <p>and</p> <p>(ii) no more than 72 credit points (normally 12 units) of Level 1 units; and</p> <p>(iii) at least 72 credit points (normally 12 units) of Level 2 or Level 3 units, normally including at least 36 credit points (normally 6 units) of Level 3 units; and</p> <p>(iv) any relevant foundation units.</p> <p>and</p> <p>(2) Students may choose to undertake an additional major and/or up to two minors from any undergraduate degree, provided the student will be able to complete all nominated majors and minors within 144 credit points.</p>
Satisfactory progress	<p>10.(1) To make satisfactory progress a student must pass units to a point value greater than half the total value of units in which they remain enrolled after the final date for withdrawal without academic penalty.</p> <p>(2) A student who has not achieved a result of Ungraded Pass (UP) in one or more of the ACE module, the CARS module or the ISE module when their progress status is assessed will not have made satisfactory progress.</p> <p>(3) A student who fails a unit twice is not permitted to enrol again in that unit unless the relevant board approves otherwise.</p>
Progress status	<p>11.(1) A student who makes satisfactory progress is assigned the status of 'Good Standing'.</p> <p>(2) Unless the relevant board determines otherwise because of exceptional circumstances —</p> <p>(a) a student who does not make satisfactory progress for the first or second time under Rule 10(1) is assigned a progress status of 'On Probation';</p> <p>(b) a student who does not make satisfactory progress for the third time under Rule 10(1) is assigned a progress status of 'Suspended';</p> <p>(c) a student who does not make satisfactory progress for the fourth time under Rule 10(1) is assigned a progress status of 'Excluded';</p> <p>(d) a student who does not make satisfactory progress under Rule 10(2) is assigned a progress status of 'On Probation' unless they have been assigned a progress status of 'Suspended' or 'Excluded' for failure to make satisfactory progress under Rule 10(1).</p>
Deferral	<p>12. Applicants awarded admission to the course are entitled to a deferral of up to 12 months, as per the University Policy on: Admissions (Coursework).</p>

Academic information

Outcomes

#	Outcome
1	Have comprehensive theoretical and applied economic knowledge
2	apply qualitative and quantitative economic techniques to analyse and evaluate key economic information to inform effective decision-making
3	be effective and perceptive communicators of economic information to specialist and non-specialist audiences
4	be effective team members
5	Apply reflective and critical thinking skills to economic problems across diverse contexts with responsibility and accountability.
6	demonstrate awareness of ethical, cultural, social and sustainability issues relevant to the discipline

List of associated Majors / Minors

List of Majors (1) MJD-ECNPF Economics
(2) MJD-FINEC Financial Economics

List of Minors {"List of Minors" blank}

Duration, intake and attendance

Intake periods (broad) Beginning of year and mid-year

Intake periods (specific teaching periods)	Semester 1, Semester 2
Attendance type	Full- or part-time
Time limit	10 years

Course delivery

Course delivery with other faculties

School	Contribution
S00670 Physics, Mathematics and Computing	Contributes one Level 1 unit (STAT1520)







Mode of delivery Internal

Location(s) delivered

Location	Percentage
UWA (Crawley)	100%

**% of units taught in
non-standard
semesters** 10% units in non-standard teaching periods

History and committee endorsements/approvals

Event	Date	Outcome
 Academic Council	15-05-2020	Endorsed: R23/20
 School / ROE	02-02-2021	Endorsed: Endorsed by HoD Economics, and DoE for UWA Business School
 Faculty	04-02-2021	Endorsed: Endorsed by HoD Economics, and DoE for UWA Business School Approval reference: ext 3859
 University Curriculum Committee	19-02-2021	Endorsed: R3/21
 Academic Council	03-03-2021	Endorsed: R07/21 Approval reference: https://uniwa.sharepoint.com/sites/AcademicBoard_AcademicCouncil
 Senate	24-05-2021	Approved: R39/21

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