

# BSc Economics

## Programme Structure

### 2021/22

The following course units are offered subject to availability, timetabling constraints and, in certain cases, limits on the number of students accepted. Course units available in the first semester are designated by the suffix digit '1', those in the second semester by the digit '2' and those covering both semesters by the digit '0'. Any pre-requisite is indicated by the letter 'P' and any co-requisite by the letter 'C'.

**N.B: The pre requisites/co requisites are relevant to BSc Economics students only**

Honours candidates are required to complete course units totalling 120 credits, including at least 50 credits, and not more than 70 credits in any one semester.

**LEVEL ONE – First Year Courses:**

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**LEVEL TWO - Second Year Courses:**

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*Students are permitted to take up to 20 credits of Level One (first year) course units which either appear within the Level Two Programme Structure or as Free Choice Course Units. Student must have permission from the Programme Director to take a Level One unit or a Free Choice Unit.*

**LEVEL THREE – Third Year Courses:**

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*Students are permitted to take up to 20 credits of Level Two (second year) course units which either appear within the Level Three Programme Structure or as Free Choice Course Units. Student must have permission from the Programme Director to take a Level Two unit or a Free Choice Unit.*

**Core units = must be taken to satisfy requirement;**

**Compulsory course units = must be taken and passed to satisfy both requirement and pathway;**

Code	Course Subject
BMAN	Business and Management
ECON	Economics
HIST	History
GEOG	Geography
PHIL	Philosophy
POLI	Politics
SOCY	Sociology
SOST	Social Statistics
UCIL	University College

## Level One Course Units

Course code	Course Unit Title	Credits	Pre/Co-requisites, Notes
<b>Students must take the following COMPULSORY units: (70 credits)</b>			
ECON10071	Advanced Mathematics	10	
ECON10072	Advanced Statistics	10	
ECON10171	Principles of Microeconomic Theory 1: Consumers, Welfare, Production and Costs	10	
ECON10172	Principles of Microeconomic Theory 2: Markets, Price and Strategy	10	
ECON10181	Macroeconomics Analysis 1	10	
ECON10182	Macroeconomics Analysis 2	10	
ECON10192	Introduction to Mathematical Economics	10	
<b>Students must take the following CORE units: (20 credits)</b>			
ECON10011	Studying Economics	10	
ECON10162	Applied Economics	10	
<b>Students must take 30 credits from the following units:</b>			
ECON10002	Introduction to Development Studies	10	
ECON10151	Computing for Social Scientists	10	
ECON10212	Economic History	10	
PHIL10041	Critical Thinking	20	
POLI10201	Introduction to Comparative Politics	20	Cannot be taken in conjunction with POLI10202
POLI10202	Introduction to Comparative Politics	20	Cannot be taken in conjunction with POLI10201
POLI10601	Introduction to International Politics	20	
POLI10702	Introduction to Political Theory	20	
SOCY10912	Work, Organisations and Society	20	
BMAN10522	Financial Decision Making	10	P: Students wishing to take Year 2 Finance optional modules must pass this course unit at 40% or above.
BMAN10621A	Fundamentals of Financial Reporting	10	
BMAN10632	Fundamentals of Management Accounting	10	C: BMAN10621A
GEOG10101	Geographies of Globalisation	10	
HIST10181	Capitalism in Historical Perspective: 1770-1913	20	
SOST10021	Measuring Inequalities (Unequal Societies)	20	
SOST10142	Applied Statistics for Social Scientists	20	
<p><b>In addition to the above course units selected, you may take up to 20 credits of other course units as approved by the BSc Economics Programme Director.</b></p> <p><b>For an up-to-date list of free choice University College (UCIL) units, please visit <a href="http://www.manchester.ac.uk/ucil">www.manchester.ac.uk/ucil</a>.</b></p>			

## Level Two Course Units

Course code	Course Unit Title	Credits	Pre/Co-requisites, Notes
<b>Students must take the following COMPULSORY units: (80 credits)</b>			
ECON20501	Microeconomic Analysis 3	10	
ECON20512	Microeconomic Analysis 4	10	
ECON20521	Macroeconomic Analysis 3	10	
ECON20532	Macroeconomic Analysis 4	10	
ECON20110	Econometrics	20	
ECON20120	Mathematical Economics I	20	
<b>Students must take 40 credits from the following units:</b>			
ECON20001	Managerial Economics I	20	
ECON20212	Economic History	10	Not available to students who have taken ECON10212
ECON20321	Development Economics: Growth, Capital Accumulation and Structural Change	10	
ECON20332	Development Economics: Understanding Poverty	10	
ECON20431	Economics of Public Policy	10	
BMAN23000A	Foundations of Finance	20	P: BMAN10522
BMAN20072	Investment Analysis	10	C: BMAN23000A and P: BMAN10522
BMAN21011	Financial Markets & Institutions	10	P: BMAN10522
GEOG20101	Economic Geography: Understanding the Economy, Creating Economic Spaces	20	
HIST21201	Capitalism in Historical Perspective: 1770-1913	20	Not available to students who have taken HIST10181
SOST20041	Market Research	10	
SOST20142	Applied Statistics for Economists	20	Not available to students who have taken SOST10142
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## Level Three Course Units

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<b>Students must take at least 20 credits from the following:</b>			
ECON30001	Advanced Microeconomics	20	
ECON30002	Advanced Macroeconomics	20	
ECON30290	Mathematical Economics II	20	
ECON30342	Microeconometrics	10	C: ECON20110
ECON30432	Financial Economics	10	
ECON30382	Mathematical Finance	10	
ECON31031	Advanced Econometrics	20	
<b>Select remaining credits from the following list of units:</b>			
ECON30041	Topics in Inequality and Poverty	20	
ECON30102	The Chinese Economy	10	
ECON30232	Natural Resources Economics	10	
ECON30451	Topics in Development Economics: the Role of Incentives in Politics, Markets & Institutions	20	
ECON30511	Topics in Economic History	20	
ECON30852	Money, Banking & Financial Markets	10	
ECON31002	Managerial Economics II	20	P: ECON20001
ECON32111	Climate Change Economics & Policy	10	
ECON32121	Public Economics	10	
ECON32152	Behavioural Economics	20	
ECON32191	International Trade and Policy	20	
ECON32202	Health Economics	10	
ECON32211	Applied Economics Dissertation A	20	P: (ECON20110 with minimum pass mark of 65%).
ECON32212	Applied Economics Dissertation B	20	P: ECON32211 (ECON20110 with minimum pass mark
BMAN30060	International Finance	20	P: BMAN23000A
BMAN30091	Financial Derivatives	10	P: BMAN23000A. Preferable to have a minimum pass mark of 50% or more in BMAN23000A to take this course unit
BMAN30111	Advanced Corporate Finance	20	P: BMAN23000A
BMAN30242	Financial Engineering	10	P: BMAN23000A. Students wishing to take BMAN30242 are strongly advised to take BMAN30091 in semester one
BMAN30702	Corporate Contracting and Managerial Behaviour	10	P: BMAN23000A. Preferable to have a minimum pass mark of 60% or more in BMAN23000A to take this course unit
BMAN31792	Financial Market Microstructure	10	P: BMAN23000A, BMAN20072 and BMAN21011. Preferable to have a minimum pass mark of 60% or more in BMAN23000A, BMAN20072 and BMAN21011 to take this course unit.
BMAN32082	Applied Practical Investing	10	P: BMAN23000A and BMAN20072. Preferable to have a minimum pass mark of 60% or more in BMAN23000A or BMAN20072 to take this course unit. *Separate application process - email undergrad.amb@manchester.ac.uk for info*
SOST30031	Answering Research Questions Using Statistical Models	20	
SOST30012	Theory & Method in Demography (Q)	20	This course has a quota. Students interested in this unit are strongly advised to select this course as early as possible to avoid disappointment.
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