

A GUIDE FOR BA ECON (Economics and/or Social Sciences) STUDENTS SIGNING UP FOR LECTURES AND TUTORIALS

In the first year, you will be required to take the following courses totalling **120 credits**, as follows:

Economics (Mathematics and Statistics) course units:

| | Course code | Course Unit Title | Credits | Pre/Co-requisites, Notes |
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| ECONOMICS (Mathematics and Statistics) | | | | |
| Students must take 20 credits from the following: | | | | |
| | ECON10061 | Introductory Mathematics | 10 | P: GCSE or AS Level Mathematics |
| & | SOST10062 | Introductory Statistics for Economists | 10 | C: ECON10061 |
| or | ECON10071 | Advanced Mathematics | 10 | P: A Level Mathematics |
| & | ECON10072 | Advanced Statistics | 10 | C: ECON10071 |

Mathematics and Statistics courses will normally have been added to your enrolment, taking into consideration your **prior Mathematics attainment qualification** before coming to University. If you have not taken standard A Level or AS Level qualifications or equivalent, and you think that the level you have been allocated is incorrect, please contact Shau Chan, BA Econ Programme Administrator at: baecon@manchester.ac.uk who will be able to look at this again.

Economics (Microeconomics and Macroeconomics) course units:

| | Course code | Course Unit Title | Credits | Pre/Co-requisites, Notes |
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| ECONOMICS (Microeconomics and Macroeconomics) | | | | |
| Students must take 40 credits from the following: | | | | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students without A Level Mathematics take Block A; Students with A Level Mathematics take either Block A or B; | | | | |
| A | ECON10331 | Microeconomics 1 | 10 | |
| | ECON10232 | Microeconomics 2 | 10 | |
| | ECON10241 | Macroeconomics 1 | 10 | |
| | ECON10262 | Macroeconomics 2 | 10 | |
| B | ECON10171 | Microeconomic Analysis 1 | 10 | |
| | ECON10172 | Microeconomic Analysis 2 | 10 | |
| | ECON10181 | Macroeconomic Analysis 1 | 10 | |
| | ECON10182 | Macroeconomic Analysis 2 | 10 | |

Microeconomics and Macroeconomics courses in Block A will have been added for you. If you have A Level Mathematics or equivalent, you can consider switching to Block B. To help you decide with Economics courses you wish to be enrolled on and steps you need to do to switch, please refer to the information prepared by Economics with the following link: <https://spark.adobe.com/page/u45qBfH6s82tE/>.

Economics single pathway students: If you take Block B of the above Microeconomics and Macroeconomics Analysis courses, you must also select the ECON10192 Introduction to Mathematical Economics, if you wish to continue on this pathway in year two and three.

In these mandatory courses for above ECON courses, you will be by default in Tutorial 00/Seminar 00. This is a holding tutorial, and you will need to move yourself out of it into a live tutorial as soon as possible.

SELECTING OTHER 40 CREDITS OF COMPULSORY SOCIAL SCIENCES COURSE UNITS

As well as taking the 60 credits of the compulsory Economics courses, you will need to select at least 40 credits from the following subject areas (Politics, Philosophy, Social Anthropology, Sociology or Social Statistics) and choices as listed below:

Social Sciences optional course units:

| Course code | Course Unit Title | Credits | Pre/Co-requisites, Notes |
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| POLITICS (Politics pathway students must take one of either (POLI10201 or POLI10202 or POLI10601). In addition, POLI10702 must be taken as a compulsory unit in either year one or two): | | | |
| 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 | |
| POLI10301 | Making Sense of Politics | 20 | |
| POLI10401 | British Politics: Power and the State | 20 | |
| POLI10502 | Politics of the Global Economy | 20 | |
| PHILOSOPHY (Philosophy pathway students must take at least 20 credits from the following level one PHIL course as a core unit) | | | |
| PHIL10021 | Introduction to Ethics | 20 | |
| PHIL10041 | Critical Thinking | 20 | |
| PHIL10402 | History of Philosophy | 20 | |
| PHIL10622 | Introduction to Metaphysics & Epistemology | 20 | |
| PHIL10631 | Introduction to Philosophy of Mind | 20 | |
| SOCIAL ANTHROPOLOGY | | | |
| SOAN10301 | Power and Culture: Inequalities of Everyday Life | 10 | |
| SOAN10312 | Cultural Diversity in Global Perspective | 10 | |
| SOAN10321 | Key Ideas in Social Anthropology | 10 | |
| SOAN10322 | Introduction to Ethnographic Reading in Social Anthropology | 10 | |
| SOAN10361 | Introduction to Business Anthropology: Consumers, Companies and Culture | 20 | |
| SOCIOLOGY (Sociology pathway students must take one of either SOCY10421 or SOCY10432 as a core unit in either year one or two) | | | |
| SOCY10401 | Social Inequalities in Contemporary Britain | 20 | |
| SOCY10421 | Foundations of Social Thought | 20 | |
| SOCY10432 | Contemporary Social Thought | 20 | |
| SOCY10441 | Media, Culture & Society | 20 | |
| SOCY10462 | Global Social Challenges | 20 | |
| SOCY10471 | Sociology of Personal Life | 20 | |
| SOCY10912 | Work, Organisations and Society | 20 | |

| SOCIAL STATISTICS (Social Statistics pathway students must take either SOST10142 in year one or SOST20142 in year two as a compulsory course) | | | |
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| SOST10012 | Understanding Social Media | 20 | |
| SOST10021 | Unequal Societies – Health, Well-Being & Happiness | 20 | |
| SOST10142 | Applied Statistics for Social Scientists | 20 | P: A Level Mathematics or equivalent |

After selecting the 100 credits of required course units, you will need to select the remaining 20 credits from other optional BA Econ course units available as listed.

This can include Politics, Philosophy, Social Anthropology, and Sociology from the previous list, or optional courses listed below from Social Statistics, Accounting, Finance, Study Skills, Development Studies, Computing for Social Scientists, Introduction to Mathematical Economics or Economic History.

No other course units that are not listed within the BA Econ Programme Structure, are available to year one BA Econ students.

Other BA Econ optional course units:

| The following optional course units may also be selected: | | | |
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| Course code | Course Unit Title | Credits | Pre/Co-requisites, Notes |
| BMAN10552 | Fundamentals of Finance | 10 | |
| BMAN10621A | Fundamentals of Financial Reporting | 10 | |
| BMAN10632 | Fundamentals of Management Accounting | 10 | C: BMAN10621A |
| ECON10002 | Introduction to Development Studies | 10 | Core unit for the Development Studies pathway, which can be taken in year one or two |
| ECON10151 | Computing for Social Scientists | 10 | |
| ECON10192 | Introduction to Mathematical Economics | 10 | C: ECON10071. If you take Block B of the above Economics Analysis courses, you must take this course unit if you wish to continue with the Economics single pathway |
| ECON10212 | Economic History | 10 | |
| HIST10182 | Capitalism in Historical Perspective: 1770-1913 | 20 | |
| SOCS10902 | Study Skills | 10 | Cannot be taken in conjunction with SOCS10911 |
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Please remember you are required to complete course units totalling 120 credits. A balanced workload of 60 credits in each semester is recommended. However, you can take at least 50 credits, and not more than 70 credits in any one semester. To determine which semester a course runs, you need to check the last digit of the course code. “1” is first semester; “2” is second semester; “0” in both semesters.

Finding your timetable

You can find your timetable by going to ‘My Manchester’ and clicking on ‘My Timetable’ in the left hand navigation. This will take you to a login page where you’ll need to enter your student username and password to access your timetable.

Remote Study

If you are studying remotely (online) in semester one please choose a class section which begins with ON or ONL.
Some Economics units only have an online option for all students.
If a course unit only has one class section option to select (eg TUT0), please choose that.

Here are some [instructions](#) for selecting your course units in Campus Solutions.

Please don't attempt to enrol on your course units until you receive further information during Welcome Week.

The programme team and teaching staff at the School of Social Sciences and the Alliance Manchester Business School will be hosting a series of question and answer sessions on Zoom on **Tuesday 29 September**. The specific times and links are provided below. All times below are British Standard Time.

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| General Queries (two sessions) | 10:00 – 11:00 15:00 – 16:00 |
| Mathematics modules in Year 1 | 11:00 – 12:00 |
| Economics | 12:00 – 13:00 |
| Social Sciences | 14:00 – 15:00 |
| Accounting and Finance | 13:00 – 14:00 |

IF YOU ARE STRUGGLING...

Please contact Chau Chan, the BA Econ Programme Administrator. The best way to contact is by email at baecon@manchester.ac.uk.