Overview

The Honours year provides students with an opportunity to deepen their knowledge of econometrics and to develop the necessary skills to tackle the economic and econometric issues and challenges that they will encounter throughout their careers. Students learn and put into practice the skills needed to conduct an independent and original research project and to communicate and defend the results of the research. Graduates with an Honours degree from the School of Economics at UNSW have moved on to successful careers in both the public and private sectors and academia.

The Economics Honours program with specialisation in Econometrics is designed for students with the equivalent of a BEc degree with a major in Econometrics. There are prerequisite courses for the Econometrics Honours degree which students must complete prior to their Honours year.

To satisfy the Honours requirements, students complete an additional year of study, including Honours level courses (both compulsory and elective) and a research thesis in econometrics. Full-time and part-time (during 3 semesters) study is available in this program. Mid-year entry to the BEc(Hons) is possible, but is typically recommended only for part-time study.
Faculty
UNSW Business School

School
School of Economics

Study Level
Undergraduate

Minimum Units of Credit
48

Specialisation Type
Honours
Available in Program(s)

Program(s) in which this honours is available

Bachelor of Economics (Honours) - **BEd (Hons)**

**4502 Economics (Honours)**

Faculty: UNSW Business School
Campus: Kensington
Units of Credit: 48
Typical Duration: 1 Years
**Specialisation Structure**

Students must complete 48 UOC.

**Core Courses**

Students must take 18 UOC of the following courses.

- **ECON4100 | 6 UOC**
  Advanced Microeconomic Analysis

- **ECON4103 | 6 UOC**
  Advanced Macroeconomic Analysis

- **ECON4202 | 6 UOC**
  Advanced Econometric Theory and Methods

**Thesis Course**

Student complete 24 UOC of the following courses.

- **ECON4170 | 6 UOC**
  Thesis (Econometrics) A

- **ECON4171 | 6 UOC**
  Thesis (Econometrics) B

- **ECON4172 | 12 UOC**
  Thesis (Econometrics) C

**Prescribed Electives**

Students must complete 6 UOC from the following list of courses.

Note; In certain circumstances and with the permission of the Head of School, one Level 3 course from the Economics disciplinary stream may be substituted for one of the Level 4 Options.

- **ECON4106 | 6 UOC**
Policy Evaluation Methods

**ECON4201 | 6 UOC**
Applied Macroeconometrics

**ECON4205 | 6 UOC**
Microeconometrics

**ECON4301 | 6 UOC**
Industrial Organisation

**ECON4302 | 6 UOC**
International Economics

**ECON4303 | 6 UOC**
Labour Economics

**ECON4307 | 6 UOC**
Health Economics

**ECON4309 | 6 UOC**
Economic Measurement

**ECON4310 | 6 UOC**
Experimental and Behavioural Economics

**ECON4311 | 6 UOC**
Development and Political Economics

**ECON4350 | 6 UOC**
Special Topics in Economics

**Enrolment Disclaimer**

Unless advised otherwise by your program authority, you should follow the rules for
the handbook for the year you commenced your program. You are also responsible for ensuring you enrol in courses according to your program requirements. myUNSW enrolment checks that you have met enrolment requirements such as pre-requisites for individual courses but not that a course will count towards your program requirements.
Additional Information

Entry Requirements

A student must have completed a Bachelors degree with a major in Economics, Econometrics, Business Economics, Financial Economics, or Business Strategy and Economic Management. A student must have an overall Weighted Average Mark (WAM) of at least 70 with a discipline/major WAM of at least 70. Students with equivalent degrees, majors and average marks from other universities are eligible to apply.

Completion of the following courses or equivalent:

- ECON2101 Microeconomics 2 (6 UOC)
- ECON2102 Macroeconomics 2 (6 UOC)
- ECON3203 Econometric Theory and Methods (6 UOC)

It is also recommended that a student complete ECON3202 Mathematical Economics, or an equivalent, before commencing the Econometrics specialisation in the BEc(Hons). The number of students accepted to the Econometrics specialisation in the BEc(Hons) is dependent on the availability of supervisors in that discipline. If there are more applicants than the discipline can accommodate, admission will be determined according to students' academic merit.

How to Apply

For detailed instructions and the application form please, refer to the School of Economics Honours website.

Further Information

Please note that these requirements may be subject to change. Students are advised to follow requirements according to the year they commenced. Please refer to previous editions of the Online Handbook for pre-2019 program requirements.

Contact the UNSW Business School Student Centre for advice.
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location: Level 1, room 1028, Quadrangle Building
Forms, policies and procedures
Frequently asked questions
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