THE UNIVERSITY
OF QUEENSLAND
AUSTRALIA

Bachelor of Economics / Bachelor of Science (BEcon/BSc)

1   Definition

In these rules—

approved combination means a combination of courses that is approved by the executive dean;

BEcon major means an approved combination of 12 units from Group 2 of the BEcon course list, of which 6 units are at level 3;

BEL Executive Dean means the executive dean of the Faculty of Business, Economics and Law;

pre-2008 student means a student who first enrolled in the program before 1 January 2008;

pre-2011 student means a student who, before 1 January 2011, first enrolled in—

(a)   the program; or
(b)   the Bachelor of Economics program;

pre-2018 student means a student who, before 1 January 2018, first enrolled in—

(a)   the program; or
(b)   the Bachelor of Economics program;

program means the Bachelor of Economics/Bachelor of Science dual degree program.

2   Field of study

(1)   A student must undertake the BSc part of the program in an approved major, extended major or dual major.
(2)   In rule 2(1)—

major has the meaning given by the program rules for the Bachelor of Science program (the **BSc Rules**);

extended major has the meaning given by the BSc Rules;
dual major has the meaning given by the BSc Rules.

3   Program requirements

(1)   To complete the program, a student must complete 68 units, comprising—

(a)   36 units from the BEcon course list, comprising—

(i)   22 units from Group 1; and
(ii)   either—

(A)   a BEcon major and 2 units from Group 3, or
(B)   14 units from Group 3 with no more than 4 units of non-ECON coded courses; and

(b)   32 units from part A or part B of the BSc course list, or a combination of both, comprising—

(i)   6 units from part A, and
(ii)   14 units from part B, and
(iii)   12 units from part A or part B, or a combination of both.

(2)   For rule 3(1)(a)(ii), no more than 6 units of level 1 courses maybe be counted and a student must complete at least 8 units of level 3 courses.
(3)   For rule 3(1)(b), 10 of the 32 units must be from late year courses.

(4)   Unless a different intention appears in these rules, a student must comply with the program rules for both constituent degrees.

4   Special rules

4.1   ECON1050

(1)   A student required to complete or who chooses to complete MATH1051 or MATH1071 for the science major may not enrol in, and must not be granted credit for completing ECON1050.

(2)   A student who completes MATH1051 or MATH1071 is exempt from the requirement to complete ECON1050, but must complete 2 units for an ECON course approved by the BEL Executive Dean (other than a course counted for the purposes of a student satisfying rule 3(1)(a).

4.2   ECON1310

(1)   A student required to complete or who chooses to complete STAT1201 or STAT1301 for the science major may not enrol in, and must not be granted credit for completing ECON1310.

(2)   A student who completes STAT1201 or STAT1301 is exempt from the requirement to complete ECON1310, but must complete 2 units for an ECON course approved by the BEL Executive Dean (other than a course counted for the purposes of a student satisfying rule 3(1)(a).

5   Transitional

(1)   If a student enrols in the program after 1 January 2008 with credit for previous study, the executive dean may enrol the student under the current rules or the rules in force on 31 December 2007.

(2)   A pre-2011 student may choose to complete the program under the rules in force on 31 December 2010, rather than under the current rules.

(3)   A pre-2018 student may choose to complete the program under the rules in force on 31 December 2017, rather than under the current rules.