

BA (HONS) (ECONOMICS) - CK212

Overview

(through transformational learning)

NFQ Level 8, Major Award

The BA (Hons) in Economics is a three-year degree programme.

To be eligible for the award of the BA (Hons) in Economics, a student will be required to have achieved 180 credits by obtaining 60 credits in each of Years 1, 2 and 3. A student may not register for more than 60 credits in one year.

BA (Hons) (Economics) (International) Pathway

The BA (Hons) (Economics) (International) Pathway (<https://ucc-ie-public.courseleaf.com/programmes/baecni/>) is a four-year programme which enables students to study abroad for a year in an approved University outside Ireland.

BA (Hons) (Economics) (Work Placement) Pathway

The BA (Hons) (Economics) (Work Placement) Pathway (<https://ucc-ie-public.courseleaf.com/programmes/baecnw/>) is a four-year programme which enables students to go on a 6-month UCC-approved work placement.

First Year - Economics

In First Year students take Economics (45 credits) together with one other subject (15 credits) from those listed below.

- Group 1: Asian Studies, Computer Science, History, Portuguese
- Group 2(a): History of Art
- Group 2(b): Applied Mathematics, European Studies, Folklore, Greek and Roman Civilisation, Gaeilge/Irish
- Group 3: Archaeology, Chinese Studies, German, Latin, Mathematics, Mathematical Studies, Politics
- Group 4: French, Sociology, Studies in Music
- Group 6(a): Geography, Italian
- Group 6(b): Celtic Civilisation, Philosophy, Spanish

See here (<https://ucc-ie-public.courseleaf.com/programmes/ba/>) for **Points to Note** regarding the above subject choices.

Students may not select modules which involve a timetable clash.

Second Year - Economics

No student may register for Second Year until he/she has passed the First University Examination in Economics.

In Second Year students take a Single Subject Degree consisting of modules to the value of 60 credits in Economics.

Students who wish to take the four-year option with a year abroad must register for the BA (Economics) (International) Pathway (<https://ucc-ie-public.courseleaf.com/programmes/baecni/>) at the beginning of Second Year.

Students who wish to take the four-year option with a work placement must register for the BA (Hons) (Economics) (Work Placement) Pathway

(<https://ucc-ie-public.courseleaf.com/programmes/baecnw/>) at the beginning of Second Year.

Third Year - Economics

No student may register for Third Year until he/she has passed the Second University Examination in Economics. Students may not select modules which involve a timetable clash.

In Third Year students take a Single Subject Degree consisting of modules to the value of 60 credits in Economics.

Programme Requirements

For information about modules, module choice, options and credit weightings, please go to Programme Requirements (p. 1).

Programme Requirements

Code	Title	Credits
Year 1		
Students take 60 credits as follows - all core Economics modules (45 credits) and 15 credits of elective modules:		
<i>Core Modules</i>		
EC1107	Reading Economists	5
EC1108	Communicating Economic Reasoning	5
EC1109	Transition to Professional Life I	10
EC1111	Economic Data Collection	5
EC1112	Economic Data As Evidence	5
EC1113	Microeconomics: Co-operation in the Economic System	5
EC1114	Macroeconomics: Public Policy in Ireland and the International Economy	5
EC1115	Microeconomics: Coordination and Individual Decision Making	5
<i>Elective Modules</i>		
Students take modules to the value of 15 credits from Year 1 of one of the following subjects (choose from any group): ¹		
Group 1		
Asian Studies (https://ucc-ie-public.courseleaf.com/programmes/baas/)		
Computer Science (https://ucc-ie-public.courseleaf.com/programmes/bacs/)		
History (https://ucc-ie-public.courseleaf.com/programmes/bahi/)		
Portuguese (https://ucc-ie-public.courseleaf.com/programmes/bapot/)		
Group 2(a)		
History of Art (https://ucc-ie-public.courseleaf.com/programmes/baha/)		
Group 2(b)		
Applied Mathematics (https://ucc-ie-public.courseleaf.com/programmes/bamas/)		
European Studies (https://ucc-ie-public.courseleaf.com/programmes/baes/)		
Folklore (https://ucc-ie-public.courseleaf.com/programmes/bafl/)		
Greek and Roman Civilisation (https://ucc-ie-public.courseleaf.com/programmes/bagr/)		
Gaeilge/Irish (https://ucc-ie-public.courseleaf.com/programmes/bagae/)		
Group 3		

Archaeology (https://ucc-ie-public.courseleaf.com/programmes/baar/)
Chinese Studies (https://ucc-ie-public.courseleaf.com/programmes/bach/)
German (https://ucc-ie-public.courseleaf.com/programmes/bage/)
Latin (https://ucc-ie-public.courseleaf.com/programmes/balt/)
Mathematics (https://ucc-ie-public.courseleaf.com/programmes/bama/)
Mathematical Studies (https://ucc-ie-public.courseleaf.com/programmes/bamas/)
Politics (https://ucc-ie-public.courseleaf.com/programmes/bapol/)
Group 4
French (https://ucc-ie-public.courseleaf.com/programmes/bafr/)
Sociology (https://ucc-ie-public.courseleaf.com/programmes/basoc/)
Studies in Music (https://ucc-ie-public.courseleaf.com/programmes/basim/)

Group 6(a)

Geography (https://ucc-ie-public.courseleaf.com/programmes/bagg/)
Italian (https://ucc-ie-public.courseleaf.com/programmes/bait/)

Group 6(b)

Celtic Civilisation (https://ucc-ie-public.courseleaf.com/programmes/bacc/)
Philosophy (https://ucc-ie-public.courseleaf.com/programmes/baph/)
Spanish (https://ucc-ie-public.courseleaf.com/programmes/basp/)

Year 2

Students take **60** credits as follows:

Core Modules

EC2006	Transition to Professional Life II	10
EC2009	Macroeconomics: Recessions and Booms in Ireland and International Economy	5
EC2010	Macroeconomics: Money and Monetary Policy	5
EC2011	Macroeconomics: Government Spending and Tax in Ireland and International Economy	5
EC2012	Quantitative Methods: Economic Modelling of Decision Makers	5
EC2013	Quantitative Methods: Empirical Research Methods	5
EC2014	Reasoning and Problem Solving in Economics	5
EC2015	Research in Economics	5
EC2016	Microeconomics: Economic Information and Uncertainty	5
EC2017	Microeconomics: Firms in a World of Uncertainty	5
EC2018	Microeconomics: Behavioural Economics	5

Year 3

Students take **60** credits as follows - all listed core modules (**55** credits) and **5** credits of elective modules:

Core Modules

EC3134	Transition for Professional Life III	10
EC3137	Creativity as a Developmental Resource	5
EC3138	The Role of Place for Innovation	5
EC3139	International Cooperation	5

EC3140	Economic Growth and Development in a Global Context	5
EC3141	Financial Institutions and Markets	5
EC3142	Quantitative Methods: Survey Design and Implementation	5
EC3143	Quantitative Methods: Empirical Econometrics	5
EC3144	Honours Dissertation	10
<i>Elective Modules</i>		
Students take a module to the value of 5 credits from the following:		
EC3127	Economics and the Labour Market (5)	
EC3135	Health Economics: The Role of Public Policy (5)	
EC3166	Business Practice for Sustainable Economies (5)	
EC3219	The Economics of Sport (5)	

Total Credits **180**

¹ Some subjects have requirements and/or points to note, these are listed here (<https://ucc-ie-public.courseleaf.com/programmes/ba/>).

Examinations

Full details and regulations governing Examinations for each programme will be contained in the *Marks and Standards Book* and for each module in the *Book of Modules*.

Programme Learning Outcomes**Programme Learning Outcomes for BA (Hons) (Economics) (NFQ Level 8, Major Award)**

On successful completion of this programme, students should be able to:

- Communicate and work effectively to a Professional Standard;
- Demonstrate analytical and problem solving skills associated with effective practice;
- Engage in the application of frameworks and techniques in organisational practice;
- Demonstrate independent research capabilities;
- Demonstrate self-awareness of their strengths, capabilities and weaknesses;
- Be personal leaders in their own education.