

# BA (HONS) (ECONOMICS) (WORK PLACEMENT) PATHWAY

## Programme Requirements

| Code          | Title | Credits |
|---------------|-------|---------|
| <b>Year 1</b> |       |         |

**Only for students who did not progress to Year 2 in 2024/25 or 2025/26.**

Students take **60** credits as follows - all core Economics modules (**45** credits) and **15** credits of elective modules:

### Core Modules

|        |                                                                        |   |
|--------|------------------------------------------------------------------------|---|
| EC1107 | Reading Economists                                                     | 5 |
| 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 |
| EC1123 | Writing for Economists <sup>2</sup>                                    | 5 |
| EC1124 | Critical Reasoning Skills in Economics <sup>3</sup>                    | 5 |
| EC1125 | Transition to Professional Life I <sup>2</sup>                         | 5 |

### Elective Modules

Students take modules to the value of **15** credits from Year 1 of one of the following subjects (choose from any group): <sup>1</sup>

#### 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)

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/>)

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

**Only for students who did not progress to Year 3 in 2025/26.**

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 core modules (**45** credits) and **15** credits of elective modules:

### Core Modules

|           |                                                            |    |
|-----------|------------------------------------------------------------|----|
| EC2019    | Debates in Applied Economics                               | 5  |
| EC3167    | Professional Skills for Placement                          | 5  |
| EC3169    | Reflective Recruitment and Engagement Skills for Placement | 5  |
| EC3164    | Work Placement <sup>4</sup>                                | 30 |
| or EC3165 | Economics Research Project                                 |    |

### Elective Modules

Students take modules to the value of **15** credits from the following: 15

|        |                                                            |  |
|--------|------------------------------------------------------------|--|
| EC3008 | Financial Strategy (5)                                     |  |
| EC3156 | Environmental Economics: The Problem of Climate Change (5) |  |
| EC3208 | Economics and Markets after the Crisis (5)                 |  |
| EC3219 | The Economics of Sport (5)                                 |  |
| EC4211 | Economics of the Labour Market (5)                         |  |
| EC4302 | Health Economics (5)                                       |  |

#### Year 4<sup>5</sup>

Students take **60** credits as follows - all listed core modules (**45** credits) and **15** credits of elective modules:

##### Core Modules

|        |                                                        |    |
|--------|--------------------------------------------------------|----|
| EC3134 | Transition for Professional Life III                   | 10 |
| EC3137 | Creativity as a Developmental Resource                 | 5  |
| EC3140 | Economic Growth and Development in a Global Context    | 5  |
| EC3142 | Quantitative Methods: Survey Design and Implementation | 5  |
| EC3143 | Quantitative Methods: Empirical Econometrics           | 5  |
| EC3144 | Honours Dissertation                                   | 10 |
| EC3162 | Contextualising the Modern Global Economy              | 5  |

##### Elective Modules

Students take modules to the value of **15** credits from the following: 15

|        |                                                        |  |
|--------|--------------------------------------------------------|--|
| EC3119 | Capital Markets and Asset Valuation                    |  |
| EC3139 | International Cooperation                              |  |
| EC3141 | Financial Institutions and Markets                     |  |
| EC3156 | Environmental Economics: The Problem of Climate Change |  |
| EC3161 | Regional and Urban Economics                           |  |
| EC3168 | Economic Evaluations and Regulatory Impact Assessments |  |
| EC3219 | The Economics of Sport                                 |  |
| EC4212 | Behavioural Economics in Labour Markets                |  |

**Total Credits** **240**

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

<sup>2</sup> Students who are repeating Year 1 and who have not previously passed EC1109 (10 credits) must register for EC1123 and EC1125 (10 credits total).

<sup>3</sup> Students who are repeating Year 1 and who have not previously passed EC1108 (5 credits) must register for EC1124 (5 credits).

<sup>4</sup> Any student not placed as part of EC3164 will register instead for EC3165 and be given a research-based assignment which will be supervised by a UCC Economics staff member.

<sup>5</sup> Students cannot register for a module in Year 4 that they have registered for in Year 3.

## 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*.