Faculty of Business and Economics

Economics

Offered As:
- Major
- Minor

*Open to students of other Faculties:
For Non-FBE Curricula

What is it about?
This major trains students in economic theory, statistical tools, and the application of theory to solve practical economic problems in trade, banking and the labour market. Solid theoretical knowledge and empirical economic knowledge will be covered so that students can gain a thorough understanding on human behaviour and social interactions.

Offering Faculty:
Faculty of Business and Economics

Pre-requisite requirements and/or other conditions for declaring the major/minor
- All courses offered by FBE have quota restriction. Students’ declaration of a major/minor offered by FBE will NOT guarantee them a place in the courses for fulfilling the major/minor requirements.
- Some courses may have pre-requisite requirements. Students should obtain a pass in the pre-requisite course(s) before taking.
- For details, please refer to https://www.fbe.hku.hk/ug/programmes/major-and-minor-options-for-non-fbe-students/4-year-curriculum

Career opportunities:
For further information, please check with the Faculty or CEDARS (Careers & Placement)

Further information:
Major Requirements (78 credits)
- ACCT1101 Introduction to financial accounting
- ECON1210 Introductory microeconomics
- ECON1220 Introductory macroeconomics
- ECON1280 Analysis of economic data or STAT1603 Introductory statistics
- ECON2210 Intermediate microeconomics
- ECON2220 Intermediate macroeconomics
- ECON2280 Introductory econometrics
- ECON4200 Senior seminar in economics and finance
- FINA1310 Corporate finance
- MATH1009 Basic mathematics for business and economics# or MATH1013 University mathematics II
- 3 economics disciplinary electives

Minor Requirements (36 credits)
- ECON1210 Introductory microeconomics
- ECON1220 Introductory macroeconomics
- ECON2210 Intermediate microeconomics
- ECON2220 Intermediate macroeconomics
- MATH1009 Basic mathematics for business and economics# or MATH1013 University mathematics II
- 1 economics disciplinary elective

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* Note: Students pursuing curricula with major / minor programme(s) must complete at least one major programme from their home Faculties upon graduation.

# MATH1009 Basic mathematics for business and economics is not open to students from the Faculty of Engineering and the Faculty of Science.

Disclaimer: The information mainly applies to students admitted in 2020-2021. For students from different cohorts, the information is only for reference. Please check with Faculty/offering department for details. The pre-requisite requirements / conditions are subject to changes by Faculties from time to time, and students are advised to check with their Faculty Office in case of doubt.