# Examples of BA programmes in Economics

Below are some examples of programme structures for a BA Economics major – but please note that they are just suggestions that show how you might arrange your study. There are many ways in which you might structure your programme, and we will discuss your options with you during the course advising period at the start of the semester. (Papers shown in bold type are compulsory for the degree as described. All other papers have alternatives.)

If you have further questions about studying for a BA Economics major please contact: economics@otago.ac.nz

Example 1: BA (major: Economics)

| Year 1 | | Points |
|---|---|---|
| BSNS 104 | Principles of Economics 1 | 18 |
| ECON 112 | Principles of Economics 2 | 18 |
| PHIL 103 | Ethical Issues | 18 |
| POLS 104 | Internal Relations - Introduction | 18 |
| MATH 151 | General Mathematics | 18 |
| COMP 111 | Information and Communications Technology | 18 |
| ENGL 121 | English Literature: A Survey | 18 |

| Year 2 | | Points |
|---|---|---|
| ECON 201 | Microeconomics | 18 |
| ECON 202 | Macroeconomics | 18 |
| ECON 206 | The World Economy | 18 |
| PHIL 222 | Introduction to Formal Logic | 18 |
| HIST 102 | The Twentieth-Century World | 18 |
| PHIL 101 | Mind and Reality | 18 |
| MUSI 104 | Music in World Culture | 18 |

| Year 3 | | Points |
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| ECON 301 | Labour Economics | 18 |
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| ECON 302 | International Trade | 18 |
| ECON 306 | Economics of Health and Education | 18 |
| ECON 308 | Public Economics | 18 |
| POLS 204 | International Relations - Concepts | 18 |
| HIST 207 | Early Australia and New Zealand | 18 |

Example 2: BA (major: Economics, minors: Finance and Mathematics)

| Year 1 | | Points |
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| BSNS 104 | Principles of Economics 1 | 18 |
| ECON 112 | Principles of Economics 2 | 18 |
| BSNS 102 | Quantitative Analysis for Business | 18 |
| BSNS 108 | Business Finance | 18 |
| MATH 160 | Mathematics 1 | 18 |
| MATH 170 | Mathematics 2 | 18 |
| LING 111 | Language and its Structure | 18 |

| Year 2 | | Points |
|--------|--|--------|
| ECON 201 | Microeconomics | 18 |
| ECON 202 | Macroeconomics | 18 |
| ECON 270 | Introduction to Mathematical Economics | 18 |
| MATH 203 | Calculus of Several Variables | 18 |
| MATH 202 | Linear Algebra | 18 |
| ACFI 201 | Corporate Financial Decisions | 18 |
| FINC 202 | Investment Analysis and Portfolio Management | 18 |

| Year 3 | | Points |
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| ECON 302 | International Trade | 18 |
| ECON 303 | Economics of Developing Countries | 18 |
| ECON 304 | Industrial Innovation | 18 |
| ECON 316 | Open Economy Macroeconomics | 18 |
| FINC 302 | Applied Investments | 18 |
| MATH 342 | Modern Algebra | 18 |

Example 3: BA (double major: Economics and Geography)

| Year 1 | | Points |
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| BSNS 104 | Principles of Economics 1 | 18 |
| ECON 112 | Principles of Economics 2 | 18 |
| GEOG 101 | Physical Geography | 18 |
| GEOG 102 | Human Geography | 18 |
| STAT 110 | Statistical Methods | 18 |
| GEOL 112 | Dynamic Earth: a New Zealand Perspective | 18 |

| Year 2 | | Points |
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| ECON 201 | Microeconomics | 18 |
| ECON 202 | Macroeconomics | 18 |
| ECON 207 | Environmental Economics | 18 |
| GEOG 280 | Research Methodology in Human Geography | 18 |
| GEOG 212 | Transformations in Developing Countries | 18 |
| GEOG 216 | Resource Evaluation and Planning | 18 |
| ECON 312 | Natural Resource Economics | 18 |

| Year 3 | | Points |
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| ECON 303 | Economics of Developikng Countries | 18 |
| ECON 308 | Public Economics | 18 |
| ECON 317 | Urban and Regional Economics | 18 |
| GEOG 378 | Geographies of the South Pacific | 18 |
| GEOG 380 | Field Research Studies | 18 |
| GEOG 384 | Urban Geography | 18 |
| GEOG 397 | Environmental Management | 18 |