

VI. Proposed Curricula



UNIVERSITY OF THE PHILIPPINES DILIMAN
BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN ECONOMICS
School of Economics

FIRST YEAR					
1 st Semester	15	units		2 nd Semester	16 units
GE 1 Fil 40		3		GE 5 Philo 1	3
GE 2 Soc Sci 1/Soc Sci 2		3		GE 6 ARTS 1	3
GE 3 Eng 13		3		GE 7 Speech 30	3
GE 4 Econ 11 ^{1,2}		3		BA 99.2	3
BA 99.1		3		Math 21	4
Math 20		(4)		PE	(2)
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SECOND YEAR					
1 st Semester	17	units		2 nd Semester	18 units
GE 8 KAS 1		3		Econ 103	3
Econ 101		4		Econ 104	3
Econ 102		4		Econ 106	3
Math 30		3		Free Elective (minor program) 1 ³	3
Stat 101		3		Free Elective 1 ⁴	3
NSTP		(3)		Free Elective 2 ⁴	3
PE		(2)		NSTP	(3)
				PE	(2)
THIRD YEAR					
1 st Semester	19	units		2 nd Semester	18 units
Econ 131		4		Econ 121/141/151	3
Econ 121/141/151		3		Econ 121/141/151	3
Econ Elective 1 ⁵		3		Econometrics Elective ⁶	3
Free Elective 3 ⁴		3		Free Elective (minor program) 4 ³	3
Free Elective (minor program) 2 ³		3		Free Elective (minor program) 5 ³	3
Free Elective (minor program) 3 ³		3		Free Elective 4 ⁴	3
FOURTH YEAR					
1 st Semester	15	units		2 nd Semester	15 units
GE 9 STS 1/DRMAPS		3		Free Elective 5 ⁴	3
Econ Elective 2 ⁵		3		Econ Elective 3 ⁵	3
Econ 199		3		Econ Elective 4 ⁵	3
Econ History Elective ⁷		3		Econ Elective 5 ⁵	3
Free Elective (minor program) 6 ³		3		PI 100	3

TOTAL

133 units

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¹ A transferee to UPSE who has already completed Econ 11 in another UP unit may take the Econ 11 validation exam. If the student passes the validation exam, the units and grade in Econ 11 earned from another UP unit will be credited as Econ 11 in the BS Economics curriculum. Otherwise, the student has to re-take Econ 11 in UPSE.

² A shiftee or transferee to UPSE who has already completed Econ 100.1 AND Econ 100.2 in UPSE or another UP unit may take the Econ 11 validation exam. If the student passes the validation exam, the units and grades earned in Econ 100.1 and Econ 100.2 will be credited in lieu of Econ 11 in the BS Economics curriculum. Otherwise, the student has to re-take Econ 11 in UPSE.

³ Students are encouraged to pursue a minor program in any of the following: (i) Mathematics or Statistics to prepare them for graduate study in economics; (ii) Political Science, International Studies, Public Administration, History, Psychology, Sociology, Philosophy or Urban and Resource Planning to obtain additional tools for public policy analysis; and (iii) Education, to prepare them for a career in teaching economics in senior high school.

⁴ At least three (3) of the free electives must be higher electives, i.e., with course number 100 and above, which may be taken outside of the Department. Foreign language courses, regardless of course number, are considered higher electives. They may also be economics (Econ) electives.

⁵ Economics (Econ) Electives: Econ 109 / 111 / 118 / 122 / 123 / 132 / 138 / 153 / 161 / 162 / 163 / 167 / 168 / 171 / 172 / 178 / 181 / 186 / 191 / 196 / 198, excluding Econ 100.1 / Econ 100.2 and Econ 190.1 / 190.2. Econ 118, Econ 138, Econ 168, and Econ 178 may be taken two times provided the topics are different. Econ 198 may be taken two or more times provided the topics are different.

⁶ Econ 132/138. If two or more of these courses are taken, the course/s not used as Econometrics Elective may be credited as Econ elective/s or free elective/s.

⁷ Econ 109 / 111 / 118. If two or more of these courses are taken, the course/s not used as Econ History Elective may be credited as Econ elective/s or free elective/s.

Students should complete pertinent prerequisite subjects prior to enrolling in the different electives.

All students required to take Math 21 must have passed any of the following: (1) High School Basic Calculus from the STEM or any strand of K-12; (2) the Validation Examination for Math 20 (Precalculus: Functions and their Graphs) administered by the UPD Institute of Mathematics; or (3) Math 20 as a non-credit course.

Those who have passed the equivalent of Math 21 in other universities or UP units are deemed to have complied with the Math 20 requirement.

Note: As a requirement for graduation, all students must take six (6) units in one of the National Service Training Program (NSTP) components: Civic Welfare Training Service (CWTS), Literacy Training Service (LTS), and Reserved Officers' Training Corps Military Science (ROTC Mil Sci). These are offered by UPD.

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