PROGRAMME SPECIFICATION 2019

I. **GENERAL INFORMATION**

This specification provides a concise summary of the main features of the programme and

the learning outcomes that a typical student might reasonably be expected to achieve and

demonstrate if s/he takes full advantage of the learning opportunities that are provided.

Awarding Institution: University of Economics and Law, VNU

Teaching Institution: University of Economics and Law, VNU

Programme Title: Economics

Programme Code: 7310101

Mode of Study: Full-time

Accreditation details: Bachelor/ Honors Bachelor/ High-quality Bachelor in Economics

Programme Lead: Nga H. Nguyen

II. PROGRAMME OVERVIEW

The programme offers you the opportunity to study Economics in depth. In so doing, it equips

you with the knowledge and understanding of economic theory and its application necessary

to undertake graduate study in the subject and to pursue a future career as an economist.

2.1 Learning and teaching

Our degrees are full-time programmes of three or four year duration. All programmes aim to

provide knowledge of the key concepts and arguments in the relevant subjects together with

the capacity to apply this knowledge in a variety of contexts. Teaching takes place during two

main semesters, the first running from August to January and the second from February

through to May.

2.2 Educational Aims of the Programme

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The programme aims:

- To equip you with a knowledge and understanding of the core areas of economics, i.e. microeconomics, macroeconomics and quantitative methods;
- To enable you to apply economic analysis to a range of policy problems;
- To equip you with knowledge and understanding of the workings of the economy;
- To equip you with appropriate conceptual and analytic tools, and to provide opportunities for the development and application of these tools;
- To develop critical and evaluative thinking in the context of economics;
- To enable you to develop, through the study of economics, a range of skills and abilities that will contribute to your effectiveness in employment;
- To support you in becoming an independent learner, and in planning your studies and subsequent career.

2.3 Programme Learning Outcomes

PROFESSIONAL KNOWLEDGE AND REASONINGS

1.1. General knowledge of nature, society and humanities

- 1.1.1 To recognise general knowledge on nature, society and humanities
- 1.1.2 To apply knowledge of nature, society and humanities to interpret and solve practical issues

1.2. Fundamental knowledge of Economics

- 1.2.1 To synthesize interdisciplinary knowledge of finance, accounting, international economic relations, management, economic law to solve economic problems.
- 1.2.2 To apply statistical and quantitative knowledge in identification and quantification of economic relations

1.3. Specialized knowledge of Economics

- 1.3.1 To apply micro-economic knowledge to solve problems in economic entities and market structure.
- 1.3.2 To apply macro-economic knowledge to analyze, evaluate and propose macro-economic policies
- 1.3.3 To apply knowledge of branched economics to allocate resources efficiently

PROFESSIONAL SKILLS

2.1. Analyzing, evaluating, criticizing and creating skills

- 2.1.1 To analyze and evaluate business activities and governmental policies
- 2.1.2 To criticize policies and give viewpoints in the professional area
- 2.1.3 To think systematically and research independently and creatively

2.2. Planning and policy consulting skills

- 2.2.1 To set up and appraise investment projects
- 2.2.2 To consult and evaluate plans, programs, projects of socio-economic development
- 2.2.3 To consult economic issues, policies, solutions for enterprises, local authorities and the government

2.3. Quantifying and forecasting skills

- 2.3.1. To statisticize to describe behaviors of economics entities
- 2.3.2 To define economic variable correlations
- 2.3.3 To forecast changes and trends of overseas and domestic economy

COMMUNICATION AND TEAMWORK SKILLS

3.1. Communication, behavior and relationship constructing skills

- 3.1.1 To make a presentation persuasively
- 3.1.2 To behave suitably to social standards
- 3.1.3 To give issues and solve them effectively

3.2. Teamwork skills

- 3.2.1 To interact, criticize and defend ideas
- 3.2.2 To organize and manage groups effectively and creatively
- 3.2.3 To arrange effective time management

3.3. Non-major foreign language skills

- 3.3.1 To have good English in listening and speaking
- 3.3.2 To comprehend specialized English materials

PERSONAL QUALITIES AND PROFESSIONAL ETHICS

4.1. Right attitudes and thoughts

- 4.1.1 To comply with the governmental guidelines and policies
- 4.1.2 To comply with Vietnamese laws and international commitments
- 4.1.3 To have right attitudes to social conflicts and negative actions

4.2. Social responsibilities

- 4.2.1 To be aware of discipline to comply with regulations at work and residence
- 4.2.2. Have a professional working style and high responsibility for individuals and communities
- 4.2.3. To have good working attitudes suitable to the social development trend

4.3. Life - Long learning awareness

- 4.3.1. To be aware of the meaning of life-long learning
- 4.3.2. To strengthen the capacity of learning and research in a long-term and effective way
- 4.3.3 To have the frequent habit of reading

III. PROGRAMME STRUCTURE

3.1 Total Credits

The program consists of 130 credits (excluding foreign languages, physical education, and national defense education).

- General Education Block: 48 credits allocated in semesters 1, 2, 3, and 4.
- Fundamental Knowledge Block of the Major: 32 credits studied in semesters 2, 3, and 4,5
- Specialized Knowledge Block: 40 credits studied in semesters 5, 6, and 7.
- Internship, Final Internship, Graduation Thesis/Specialized Topics: 10 credits studied in semester 4 and 8.

Students can study in parallel after completing the first semester of the first year, with a cumulative GPA above 5.

3.2 List of courses:

☐ Semester I: 16 credits

					Credit	s	Prere	quisites
No	Code	Courses		Total	Theory	Exercise	Accu mulat ed	Studied and passed courses
	Compulsory Courses				16			
1	GEN1007	Philosophy of Marx-	Lenin	3	3			
2	ECO1001	Microeconomics 1		3	3			
3	LAW1001	General law		3	3			
4	MAT1001	Advanced Mathemat	ics	5	5			
5	ECO1033	Introduction to Econ-	omics	2	2			
	Ele	ective Courses		2	2			
6	GEN1101	General Psychology		2	2			
7	GEN1102	Introduction to Communication Sciences	3 courses choose 1	2	2			
8	GEN1008	General Anthropology		2	2			
9	GEN1004	Physical education 1		3	3			

Semester II: 20 credits

					Credit	S	Prere	quisites
No	Code	Courses	Courses		Theory	Exercise	Accu mulat ed	Studied and passed courses
	Compulsory Courses			16	16			
1	LAW1501	Business Law		3	3			
2	ECO1002	Macroeconomics 1		3	3			ECO100 1
3	ACC1013	Principles of Accoun	ting	3	2			
4	BUS 1100	Basic Administration	1	3	3			
5	MAT1002	Theory of Probability	y	2	2			MAT110 1
6	GEN1003	Ho Chi Minh's thought		2	2			
	Ele	ective Courses		4	4			
7	GEN1103	World Political Geography	3	2	2			
8	GEN1104	International Relations	courses choose	2	2			
	GEN1109	World Civilization History	1	2	2			
9	GEN1105	Culturology	2	2	2			
10	GEN1106	Sociology	3 courses	2	2			
	GEN1110	Fundamentals of Vietnamese Culture	choose 1	2	2			
11	GEN1005	Physical education 2		3	3			
12	GEN1006	National defense edu (4 weeks)	cation	165				

☐ Semester III: 16 credits

				Credits			Prerequisites	
No	Code	Courses	Total	Theory	Exercise	Accu mulat ed	Studied and passed courses	
Compulsory Courses		14	14					

1	ECO1051		Political Economics: Marxism - Leninism		2		
2	ECO1004	Economic Histor Vietnam and other		3	3		
3	BUS 1200	Principles of Ma	rketing	3	2	1	
4	FIN1101	Principles of Fina Markets	ancial	3	2		ECO1001 ECO1002
5	MAT1103	Applied Statistics		3	2	1	MAT1101
	Ele	ective Courses		5			
6	MIS1004	Applied Informatics	2 courses	3	2	1	
7	GEN107	Logicology	choose 1	3	3		
8	ECO1003	Scientific research methods	2 courses choose 1	2	2		
9	BUS 1303	Teamwork Skills	choose 1	2	2		

☐ Semester IV: 19 credits

				Credits		Pre	erequisites	
No	Code	Coure	s	Total	Theory	Exerci se	Accu mula ted	Studied and passed courses
Compulsory Courses			14	12	2			
1	GEN1009	History of the Co Party of Vietnam		2	2			
2	COM1001	International Ed	conomics	2	2			ECO1002, ECO1001
3	MIS1005	Business Inform Systems	nation	2	1	1		
4	MAT1004	Econometrics		3	2	1		MAT1001 MAT1002 MAT1003
5	ECO1010	Agricultural and Rural Devel	Economics opment	3	3			ECO1002, ECO1001
6		Midterm intershi	ip	2	2			
	Ele	ective Courses		5	5			
7	MIS1004	Applied Informatics	2 courses	2	2			
8	GEN1107	Logicology	choose 1	2	2			

	ECO1017	Cost-Benefit		3	2	1	
9		Analysis	3				ECO1001
10	LD02	Labor law	courses	3	3	0	
	ECO1007	History of	choose 1	3	3		
11		Economic					
		Theories					

Semester V: 19 credits

					Credits		Prerequisites		
No	Code	Course	S	Total	Theory	Exerci se	Accu mulat ed	Studied and passed courses	
	Compu	lsory Courses		16	13	3			
	ECO1042	Quantitative	Methods					MAT1004	
1		and E	Economic	4	2	2			
		Forecasting							
	ECO1035							ECO1001	
2		Economics and Industrial Manag	gement	3	3	0		ECO1002	
3	ECO1056	Microeconomics	s 2	3	3	0		ECO1001	
4	ECO1019	Public Relations	}	3	3	0			
5	GEN1010	Scientific Social	ism	2	2	1			
	Elect	ive Courses		3					
6	TC16	Public Finance	2	3	2	1			
	NH16	Credit-	courses	3	3	0			
7		banking	choose						
			1						

Semester VI: 18 credits

				Credits		Prere	equisites
No	Code	Courses	Total	Theory	Exerci se	Accu mulat ed	Studied and passed courses

	Compulsory Courses			13	2	
1	ECO1012	Macroeconomics 2	4	3	1	ECO1002
2	ECO1008	Public economics	4	4	0	ECO1002, ECO1001
3	ECO1014	Development economics	4	3	1	ECO1002, ECO1001
4	ECO1039	Policy Analysis	3	3	0	
	Electiv	ve Courses	3	3		
5	ECO1041	Innovation economics	3	3	0	ECO1002, ECO1001
6	CL03	Business Strategies	3	3	0	

☐ Semester VII : 12 credits

					Credits		Prere	equisites
No	Code	Courses		Total	Theory	Exerci se	Accu mulat ed	Studied and passed courses
	Comp	oulsory Courses		6	5	1		
1	ECO1013	Labor economics		3	3	0		
	ECO1005	Establishment and		3	2	1		
2		Appraisal Investm	ent					
		Project						
	Ele	ctive Courses		6				
	ECO1018	Economics in						
3		Social Issues	2	3	3	0		
	FIN1102	Corporate	courses	_				
4		Finance	choose 1	3	2	1		
5	ECO1009	Enviromental	2	3	3	0		
	ECO1037	Economics Office	courses		3	0		
	1201037	Management and	choose 1	2				
6		Administrative Skills	1	3				

☐ Semester VIII: 8 credits

				Credits		Prere	equisites
No	Code	Courses	Total	Theory	Exerci se	Accu mulat ed	Studied and passed courses
Compulsory Courses			4		4		
1		Internship	4		4		
	Elective	Courses	4		4		
	ECO1047	Advanced Game	2	2			ECO1001,
2		Theory					ECO1002,
							ECO1011
	ECO1059	Macroeconomic	2	2			ECO1001,
3		Analysis in the					ECO1002,
		Digital Economy					ECO1012
4		Thesis for	4		4		
		Graduation	•		-		

3.3 Teaching Methods

Strategies for teaching and learning in an active, learner-centered manner. Various and flexible teaching and learning activities are combined such as brainstorming, lectures, case exercises, learning through problem solving, debates, group discussions, role-playing, case studies... Teaching and learning activities are interwoven in the subject to help achieve the output standards of the course and output standards of the program. In addition, teaching and learning methods also promote learners' thinking ability, research ability, independent critical thinking ability and creative problem solving skills. In addition, the training program has connections with businesses and professional organizations through seminars, workshops, and practical training for students.

3.4 The Evaluation Methods

Class	ification	10-Point Scale	Letter Grade
Pass	Excellent	9.0 - 10.0 A+	A+

	Good	8.0 - < 9.0 A	A
	Fairly Good	7.0 - < 8.0 B+	B+
	Above Average	6.0 - < 7.0 B	В
	Average	5.0 - < 6.0 C	С
	Below Average	4.0 - < 5.0 D+	D+
Fail	Weak	3.0 - < 4.0 D	D
	Poor	< 3.0 F	F

Evaluation criteria include continuous assessment (not mandatory), mid-term exams (20-50%), and final exams (at least 50%).

Requirements for graduation thesis: Students must have an accumulated GPA of at least "Fairly Good" and be within the top 10% of the students in the major. Students who do not complete the graduation thesis will have to take advanced specialized topics in their field of study.

3.5 The matrix of program learning outcome and courses

Sem ester	Course	Cre dit	1.1	1.2	1.3	2.1	2.2	2.3	3.1	3.2	3.3	4.1	4.2	4.3
Seme	Philosophy of Marx- Lenin	3	X		X					X			X	X
ster I (16	Microeconomics 1	3	X			X	X			X			X	X
credit s)	General law	3	X									X	X	X
3)	Advanced Mathematics	5	X			X				X				X

	Introduction to										X
	Economics	2		X							
	General Psychology *	2					X	X	X		
	Introduction to Communication Sciences								X		
	*	2					X	X			
	General Anthropology *	2					X	X	X		
	Business Law	3		X				X	X	X	X
	Macroeconomics 1	3	X		X			X	X	X	X
	Principles of Accounting	3	X		X				X		X
	Basic Administration	3	X		X			X		X	X
	Theory of Probability	2	X			X		X			X
Seme	Ho Chi Minh 's thought	2	X			X				X	X
sterII (20 credit	World Political Geography *	2									
s)	International Relations *	2									
	World Civilization History *	2									
	Culturalogy*	2									
	Sociology *	2									
	Fundamentals of Vietnamese Culture *	2									

	Political Economics: Marxism - Leninism	2	X						X X	X		X
	Economic History of Vietnam and other countries	3				X			X	X		X
Seme ster	Basic Marketing	3	X			X			X		X	X
III (16	Principles of Financial Markets	3		X			X		X			X
credit	Applied Statistics	3		X				X	X			X
s)	Scientific research methods*	2						X				
	Teamwork Skills *	2						X				
	Practice Vietnamese texts *	2						X				
Seme	History of the Communist Party of Vietnam	2						X				
ster	International Economics	2		X						X		X
IV (19 credit	Business Information Systems	2	X						X		X	X
s)	Econometrics	3		X				X				X
	Agricultural Economics and Rural Development	3			X	X	X		X	X		X

	Logicology *	2		X						X			X	X
	Applied Informatics *	2		X						X			X	X
	Cost-Benefit Analysis *	3		X						X			X	X
	Labor Law *	3		X						X			X	X
	History of Economic Theories*	3				X				X		X		X
	Scientific Socialism	2	X									X	X	
	Public Relations	3			X				X	X		X	X	
Seme ster	Data Analysis in Economics	4			X		X	X			X			
V (19 credit	Economics and Industrial Management	3			X		X		X			X		X
s)	Microeconomics 2	4	X		X	X			X		X	X		X
	Public Finance *	3		X						X			X	
	Credit-banking *	3		X						X			X	
Seme	Macroeconomics 2	4			X	X	X		X				X	X
ster	Public Economics	4			X	X			X			X		X
VI (18	Development Economics	4			X		X	X			X		X	X
credit	Policy Analysis	3			X		X		X					
s)	Innovation economics*	3							X				X	

	Business Strategies *	3						X				X	
	Labor Economics	3		X				X			X		X
Seme	Establishment and Appraisal Investment Project	3		X	X			X			X	X	X
ster VII (12	Economics of Social Issues *	3						X				X	
credit	Corporate Finance *	3						X				X	
s)	Environmental Economics *	3		X		X		X		X		X	
	Office Management and Administrative Skills*	2						X				X	
Seme	Internship	4		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
ster VIII	Advanced Game Theory *	2		X			X				X		X
(8 credit	Macroeconomic Analysis in the Digital Economy *	2		X				X		X			X
)	Thesis for Graduation *	4		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X

Note: (*) Elective Module

3.6 Contact time

Subject interaction/exposure time will be defined in the individual subject specifications and provided to students at the start of the program. Student interaction/exposure time, together with time allotted for independent study and testing, determines the total number of student

hours for a subject or program. Each student should have at least 30 hours of self-study per credit.

IV. ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- Subjects of enrollment: According to the current Regulation on enrollment of regular universities and colleges of the Ministry of Education and Training.
- Enrollment block: According to the enrollment regulations of the University of Economics and Law.

V. COURSE SPECIFICATIONS

Refer to the evidence: b.2. Brief outline of all courses in the programme 2019 - E

VI. DATE ON WHICH THE PROGRAMME SPECIFICATION WAS WRITTEN, IMPLEMENTED OR REVISED

1. Time: 2019

2. Effective duration: cohorts 2019-2023, 2020-2024

3. To be revised and updated in: 2021