

# ECONOMICS / FINANCE JOINT HONOURS COMPONENT (B.A.) (60 CREDITS)

**Offered by:** Management (Desautels Faculty of Management)  
**Degree:** Bachelor of Arts  
**Program credit weight:** 60

## Program Description

The B.A. Joint Honours in Economics and Finance is offered jointly by the Economics Department and the Desautels Faculty of Management. Students in this program should see an Economics adviser and a Management adviser. For the economics part, they should consult: <http://www.mcgill.ca/economics/undergraduates/honours>. For the current list of advisers in Economics and their advising times, see the website of the Department of Economics. For the Management component of this Joint Honours program, students should see the Honours program adviser in the Desautels Faculty of Management.

All Joint Honours students should consult the Economics Honours and Joint Honours programs at <http://www.mcgill.ca/economics/undergraduates/honours>.

The B.A. Joint Honours in Economics and Finance requires the completion of 30 specified credits of Honours Economics courses listed in the Economics Honours Program and 30 specified credits for Finance. This program is designed to take advantage of both McGill's Finance and Economics course offerings to produce a student who is well trained in these two complementary areas. To enter this Joint Honours program, students must have completed two terms of Calculus.

Continuation from one year to the next in the Economics part of this Joint Honours program requires a minimum grade of B- in ECON 250D1 Introduction to Economic Theory: Honours./ECON 250D2 Introduction to Economic Theory: Honours., and a minimum B- average in the required and complementary Honours Economics courses.

For the Economics component, a student must also obtain a 3.00 GPA in the required courses, a 3.00 average in the required and complementary credits in Economics, and a CGPA of 3.00. For a First Class Honours degree, the minimum requirements are a 3.50 program GPA in the required courses, a 3.50 average in the required and complementary credits in Economics, and a CGPA of 3.50. In cases where a student takes a Supplemental Exam in a course, both the initial and the Supplemental Exam grades will be counted in the calculation of the GPA and CGPA averages.

For the Management part of this program, students also have to meet the requirements of the Faculty of Management for Honours and First Class Honours.

To earn the Honours in Economics and Finance, the Faculty of Management requires that students must achieve a grade of B- or better in all courses in the Finance component of this program.

## Degree Requirements — B.A. students

To be eligible for a B.A. degree, a student must fulfil all Faculty and program requirements as indicated in Degree Requirements for the Faculty of Arts.

We recommend that students consult an Arts OASIS advisor for degree planning.

**Note:** For information about Fall 2025 and Winter 2026 course offerings, please check back on May 8, 2025. Until then, the "Terms offered" field will appear blank for most courses while the class schedule is being finalized.

## Program Prerequisites (0-10 credits)

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Course	Title	Credits
MATH 133	Linear Algebra and Geometry. <sup>1</sup>	3
MATH 140	Calculus 1. <sup>2</sup>	3
MATH 141	Calculus 2. <sup>2</sup>	4

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<sup>2</sup> Or equivalent (to be taken prior to U2)  
Or equivalent

## Required Courses (45 credits)

### Economics

Please refer to the Department's document "Rules on Stats Courses for Economics Students" available on the following website: <http://www.mcgill.ca/economics/undergraduates/courses/>. Students who have taken equivalent statistics courses may be waived the ECON 257D1 Economic Statistics - Honours./ECON 257D2 Economic Statistics - Honours. requirement. These students will normally be required to take ECON 469 Econometrics 2 - Honours. in addition to ECON 468 Econometrics 1 - Honours..

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Course	Title	Credits
ECON 250D1	Introduction to Economic Theory: Honours.	3
ECON 250D2	Introduction to Economic Theory: Honours.	3
ECON 257D1	Economic Statistics - Honours.	3
ECON 257D2	Economic Statistics - Honours.	3
ECON 353	Macroeconomics - Honours 1.	3
ECON 354	Macroeconomics - Honours 2.	3
ECON 450	Advanced Economic Theory 1 - Honours.	3
ECON 452	Advanced Economic Theory 2 - Honours.	3
ECON 468	Econometrics 1 - Honours.	3

### Finance

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Course	Title	Credits
FINE 342	Corporate Finance.	3
FINE 441	Investment Management.	3
FINE 443	Applied Corporate Finance.	3
FINE 547	Advanced Finance Seminar.	3
MGCR 211	Introduction to Financial Accounting.	3
MGCR 341	Introduction to Finance.	3

Notes:

1. Three of the 6 credits for ECON 250 are counted in the Management Core, where it replaces MGCR 293 Managerial Economics..
2. Three of the 6 credits for ECON 257 are counted in the Core, where it replaces MGCR 271 Business Statistics..
3. Three of the 6 credits for ECON 353 Macroeconomics - Honours 1. and ECON 354 Macroeconomics - Honours 2. are counted in the Core, where it replaces ECON 295 Macroeconomic Policy..

## Complementary Courses (15 credits)

### Economics

3 credits selected from the following:

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Course	Title	Credits
ECON 460	History of Thought 1 - Honours.	3
ECON 461	History of Thought 2 - Honours.	3
ECON 469	Econometrics 2 - Honours.	3

### Finance

6 credits selected from the following:

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Course	Title	Credits
FINE 442	Capital Markets and Institutions.	3
FINE 448	Financial Derivatives.	3
FINE 449	Risk Management in Finance.	3
FINE 451	Fixed Income Analysis.	3
FINE 452	Applied Quantitative Finance.	3

6 credits from any undergraduate FINE course.