

## DEGREE OF MASTER OF ARTS IN ECONOMICS - FINANCE (01LN1370)

Students must also comply with the University General Regulations and the Supplementary Regulations for the Degree of Master of Arts

**All the courses listed below are prescribed for this degree**

PROGRAMME YEAR 1 – 120 Credit Points					
Term 1			Term 2		
Course Code	Course Title	Credit Points	Course Code	Course Title	Credit Points
AW 1003	Academic Writing for Business	0			
PD 1002	Getting Started at the University of Aberdeen	0			
EC 1006	The Economics of Business and Society	15	EC 1506	The Global Economy	15
FI 1004	Finance 1: Finance, Risk and Investment	15	AC 1517	Accounting & Entrepreneurship	15
Plus further credit points from courses of choice to gain a total of 120 credit points.					

PROGRAMME YEAR 2 – 120 Credit Points					
Term 1			Term 2		
Course Code	Course Title	Credit Points	Course Code	Course Title	Credit Points
PD 2002	Building Skills and Experience for Career Success	0			
EC 2003	Intermediate Microeconomics	30			
FI 2004	Finance 2: Business Finance	15	EC 2503	Intermediate Macroeconomics	30
			FI 2501	Financial Markets and Regulation	15
			PO 2508	Understanding Statistics	15
Plus further credit points from courses of choice to gain a total of 120 credit points.					

PROGRAMME YEAR 3 – 120 Credit Points					
Term 1			Term 2		
Course Code	Course Title	Credit Points	Course Code	Course Title	Credit Points
FI 3008	Applied Corporate Finance	15	Plus 30 credits from level 3 courses in Finance (FI)		
FI 3009	Corporate Financial Theory	15			
Plus 60 credits of EC coded courses . Students are required to have exactly 240 credits at levels 3 and 4, at least 210 of which must be EC or FI coded, and normally no more than 120 credits from either discipline. At least 90 credits must be at level 4.					

PROGRAMME YEAR 4 – 120 Credit Points Academic Year 2025/26					
Term 1			Term 2		
Course Code	Course Title	Credit Points	Course Code	Course Title	Credit Points
FI 4003	Empirical Methods in Finance	30			
OR: FI 4002	Financial Strategy and Investment Management	30			
Plus <u>one</u> of the following dissertation courses:					
			EC 4526	Economics Dissertation	30
			FI 4501	Dissertation in Finance	30
Plus further credits from level 4 courses in Economics and Finance to gain a total of 60 credits in each discipline (see note 3).					

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PROGRAMME YEAR 4 – 120 Credit Points Academic Year 2026/27					
Term 1			Term 2		
Course Code	Course Title	Credit Points	Course Code	Course Title	Credit Points
<b>One of the following dissertation courses:</b>					
			EC 4526	Economics Dissertation	30
			FI 4501	Dissertation in Finance	30
Plus further credits from level 4 courses in Economics and Finance to gain a total of 60 credits in each discipline (see note 3).					

Notes	
1.	Students who are completing their studies out of sync and wish to do their dissertation in Economics will be required to take their dissertation in their final Term (Term 1 coded course EC 4026) with the permission of the Head of Discipline.
2.	Candidates seeking entry to the Junior Honours programme must have accumulated, by award or recognition, or been exempted from, at least 240 credit points at levels 1 and 2, including the prescribed courses required to enter programme year 3.
3.	From Academic Year 2026-27, students wishing to undertake FI 4501 Dissertation in Finance must also select FI 4007 Dissertation Research Methods.