

Economics and Geography (LL17)

This combined-studies degree programme is taught in conjunction with the department of Geography. The teaching in Geography for this degree emphasises economic, social, urban, political and applied geography, although a wide range of optional subjects is offered in the second and third years. ***N.B. students should consult the Geography department literature for confirmed information regarding Geography modules.***

First Year

Four units must be taken: two in Economics and two in Geography.

Economics:

ECON 1001	Economics	(1.0 unit)
ECON 1004	Introduction to Mathematics for Economics	(0.5 unit)
and EITHER:		
ECON 1005A/B*	The World Economy	(0.5 unit)
OR:		
STAT 6202	Introductory Statistical Methods	(0.5 unit)

N.B. STAT6202 must be taken in the first year if ECON1002: Applied Economics is to be taken in the second or third year.

(* ECON1005A runs in Term 1, ECON1005B runs in Term 2. Students must select which term at Registration, subject to timetabling constraints).

Geography:

All students must take:

GEOG1007	International Problems and Geography	(0.5 unit)
GEOG1008	Writing and Analysis in Geography	(0.5 unit)
plus TWO from the following:		
GEOG1001	London	(0.5 unit)
GEOG1002	Environmental Systems and Processes	(0.5 unit)
GEOG1004	Human Ecology	(0.5 unit)
GEOG1005	Environmental Change	(0.5 unit)
GEOG1006	Ideas in Geography	(0.5 unit)

Second Year

Four units must be taken: normally two in Economics and two in Geography.

Economics:

There are two compulsory modules in the second year.

ECON 2001	Microeconomics	(1.0 unit)
ECON 2004	Macroeconomic Theory and Policy	(1.0 unit)
<i>but students have the option of taking one extra 0.5 unit:</i>		
ECON 1002	Applied Economics	(0.5 unit)

must be taken as the extra 0.5 unit in the second year if ECON2007: Quantitative Economics and Econometrics is to be taken in the third year.

An extra 0.5 unit in Economics can only be taken if at least ONE AND A HALF units of Geography are taken in the final year. This guarantees that it is not possible to obtain a combined-studies degree without having done at least 3.0 units of Geography in the second and third years.

Geography:

Students must take a minimum of 1.5 units from all second year Geography options:

Normally, students will NOT take a dissertation in their final year but exceptions may be made if a reasonable case is put forward in writing to the Geography combined-studies degree tutor by the end of the first week of the second year. Students wishing to write a one-unit final-year dissertation must take GEOG2001: The Practice of Geography and GEOG2003: Methods in Human Geography in the second year plus two half units selected from the six identified above.

Third Year

Four units must be taken.

Economics:

At least one unit and not more than three units can be selected from any of the second/third year modules in Economics (see the Economics website: <https://www.ucl.ac.uk/economics/degree-courses/undergraduate/course-list2010>) although ECON2007: Quantitative Economics and Econometrics may also be taken if ECON1002: Applied Economics was taken in the second year.

Geography:

At least one unit and not more than three units must be chosen from all final year Geography options.

Modules Outside Geography

Given that this is a combined-studies degree and students are expected to reach a certain level of competence in both Economics and Geography, no one is permitted to take any module outside the disciplines of Economics and Geography. If non-UCL modules are selected a convincing case must be made in writing to the Geography combined-studies degree tutor by the end of the preceding academic year.