

## **BSS (HONS) IN ECONOMICS**

### **1.OBJECTIVE**

The objectives of the BSS (Hons) in Economics program are to acquaint students with the basic concepts and ideas of economics. Besides the material on economics, there are some interdisciplinary courses that will prepare the students to face the multidimensional issues of the contemporary world.

### **2.ENTRY REQUIREMENTS**

The entry requirement for the BSS (Hons) in Economics program is a Higher Secondary Certificate (HSC), A-level, Alim or any other equivalent levels of education recognized by the relevant authority. In addition, applicants should fulfill any other conditions as determined by AUB authority.

### **3. ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS**

To get admission for the BSS program a student needs to achieve a total CGPA: 6 from HSC and SSC together or CGPA 2.5 each separately in HSC and SSC.

Candidates seeking admission to the program are selected on the basis of past academic records, a written test, and/or a viva examination.

### **4. GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS**

For the BSS (Hons) in Economics degree, a student will have to complete a four-year integrated program with 144 credit hours (46 courses + 1 Project (6 credit hours) = 47 courses) out of which 108 credit hours (34 courses + 1 Project) consist of core courses while the remaining 36 credit hours (12 courses) are from a general interdisciplinary body of knowledge. A student must obtain at least a “C” grade to pass in his or her examination in an individual course.

### **5. ENGLISH LANGUAGE**

Students of economics must possess at least a moderately good command over and workable knowledge of English language. Therefore, students who cannot demonstrate a minimum competency in the English language will be required to undergo a preparatory period of one semester at AUB before commencing the regular BSS (Hons) Program.

### **6. WORKLOAD**

The standard workload for a student of BSS program is 18 credit hours per semester. This may be relaxed through special permission for students who meet certain requirements.

### **7. DISTRIBUTION OF COURSES:**

| <b>COMPULSORY GENERAL COURSES: 12 courses (36 credit hours)</b> |                    |                                 |
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| <b>Sl.</b>  | <b>Course Code</b> | <b>Course Title</b>             |
| 1   | 0231-1001          | Bengali Language and Literature |
| 2   | 0611-1101          | Basics of Computers             |
| 3   | 0232-1101          | Foundation English - I          |
| 4   | 0232-1102          | Foundation English - II         |
| 5   | 0314-1103          | Comparative Social Systems      |
| 6   | 0411-1103          | Principles of Accounting        |

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| 7  | 0312-1205 | Comparative Political Systems      |
| 8  | 0223-1207 | Islamic Ethics                     |
| 9  | 0412-1301 | Principles of Finance              |
| 10 | 0312-2210 | Bangladesh Studies                 |
| 11 | 0222-2410 | History of Emergence of Bangladesh |
| 12 | 0421-4845 | Comparative Legal Systems          |

| <b>CORE COURSES</b>                                       |                    |   |                     |
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| <b>COMPULSORY COURSES: 21 courses (63 credit hours)</b>   |                    |   |                     |
| <b>Sl.</b>  | <b>Course Code</b> | <b>Course Title</b>                         | <b>Prerequisite</b> |
| 1   | 0311-1101          | Principles of Microeconomics                |                     |
| 2   | 0311-1103          | Principles of Macroeconomics                |                     |
| 3   | 0542-1204          | Statistical Methods                         |                     |
| 4   | 0541-2306          | Quantitative Methods                        |                     |
| 5   | 0311-2307          | Intermediate Microeconomics - I             | 0311-1101           |
| 6   | 0311-2308          | Comparative Economic Systems                |                     |
| 7   | 0311-2309          | Intermediate Macroeconomics - I             | 0311-1103           |
| 8   | 0311-2410          | Intermediate Microeconomics - II            | 0311-2307           |
| 9   | 0311-2411          | Intermediate Macroeconomics - II            | 0311-2309           |
| 10  | 0542-2833          | Applied Statistics                          | 0542-1204           |
| 11  | 0311-2834          | Labor Economics                             |                     |
| 12  | 0311-2835          | Political Economy of Underdevelopment       |                     |
| 13  | 0542-3513          | Econometrics                                | 0542-2833           |
| 14  | 0311-3514          | Bangladesh Economy                          |                     |
| 15  | 0311-3515          | Money and Banking                           |                     |
| 16  | 0311-3618          | Public Finance                              |                     |
| 17  | 0311-3619          | History of Economic Thought                 |                     |
| 18  | 0311-3620          | International Economics                     |                     |
| 19  | 0311-4828          | Theory of Economic Development              |                     |
| 20  | 0311-4830          | Industrial Economics                        |                     |
| 21  | 0311-4940          | Economic Development in Islam               |                     |
| <b>ELECTIVE COURSES: any 13 courses (39 credit hours)</b> |                    |   |                     |
| <b>Sl.</b>  | <b>Course Code</b> | <b>Course Title</b>                         |                     |
| 1   | 0311-1205          | Foundation of Islamic Economics             |                     |
| 2   | 0311-2413          | International Monetary Systems              |                     |
| 3   | 0311-2836          | International Finance and Economics         |                     |
| 4   | 0311-3516          | Jurisprudence for Economics                 |                     |
| 5   | 0311-3617          | International Economic Institutions         |                     |
| 6   | 0311-3621          | Interest free Banking and Insurance         |                     |
| 7   | 0311-4723          | SAARC Economy                               |                     |
| 8   | 0311-4726          | Economic Cooperation among Muslim Countries |                     |
| 9   | 0311-4727          | Development Finance                         |                     |
| 10  | 0311-4829          | Agricultural Economics                      |                     |

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| 11   | 0311-4831          | Rural Economics and Development       |
| 12   | 0311-4832          | Health Economics                      |
| 13   | 0311-4935          | Research Methodology                  |
| 14   | 0311-4936          | Managerial Economics                  |
| 15   | 0311-4937          | Urban Economics                       |
| 16   | 0311-4938          | Behavioral and Experimental Economics |
| <b>Project</b>                               |                    |                                       |
| <b>Compulsory: 1 Course (6 Credit hours)</b> |                    |                                       |
| <b>Sl.</b>                                   | <b>Course Code</b> | <b>Course Title</b>                   |
| 1  | 0311-4939          | Project                               |

# MSS IN ECONOMICS

## 1. OBJECTIVE

The objective of the MSS in Economics is to provide students with advanced and practical Knowledge in the field of economics. The curriculum covers major economic activities of modern global life, society and state. The students will be provided with both theoretical knowledge and practical experiences of major economic problems. After completing their courses, the students of MSS in Economics will be able to address economic issues facing the nation and contribute to the development and advancement of the national economy.

## 2. ENTRY REQUIREMENT

The entry requirement for the MSS in Economics is a Bachelor's degree or any other equivalent level of education recognized by the authority of AUB.

## 3. ADMISSION REQUIREMENT

Admission into the MSS in Economics is on a competitive basis. Candidates are selected for admission on the basis of past academic record, written tests and/or a viva examination.

## 4. GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

A Student with a Bachelor's Degree (Hons) in Economics or Master's (Preliminary) in Economics will have to complete 42 credits (GROUP- A); while a students with a Bachelor' Degree (pass) with economics courses will have to complete 54 credit hours (GROUP – C), and a student with a Bachelor's Degree (pass) without Economics or Honors in any other discipline course will take 60 credit hours (GROUP- D) to complete the MSS in Economics.

## 5. ENGLISH LANGUAGE

Students of economics must possess at least a moderately good command over and workable knowledge of English language. Therefore, students who cannot demonstrate a minimum competency in the English language will be required to undergo a preparatory period of one semester at AUB before commencing the regular MSS Program.

## 6. WORKLOAD

The standard workload for a student of MSS program is 18 credit hours per semester. This may be relaxed through special permission for students who meet certain requirements.

## 7. DISTRIBUTION OF COURSES:

| <b>GROUP: " A "</b>   |                                    |
|---|------------------------------------|
| <b>With Honors in Related Subject / Masters: Total Courses: 14 courses 42 Credits hours</b> |                                    |
| Core Compulsory Courses   | : 04 courses (12 credit hours)     |
| Core Elective Courses   | : any 07 courses (21 credit hours) |
| Thesis Compulsory   | : 01 Course (03 Credit hours)      |
| General Compulsory Courses  | : 02 courses (06 credit hours)     |

| <b><u>GROUP: “ C ”</u></b>  |                                    |
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| <b>With Related Subject at Degree Level: Total Courses: 18 Courses 54 Credits hours</b> |                                    |
| Core Compulsory Courses   | : 07 courses (21 credit hours)     |
| Core Elective Courses   | : any 07 courses (21 credit hours) |
| Thesis Compulsory   | : 01 Course (03 Credit hours)      |
| General Compulsory Courses  | : 03 courses (09 credit hours)     |

| <b><u>GROUP: “ D ”</u></b>   |                                    |
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| <b>Without Subject at Degree Level: Total Courses: 20 Courses 60 Credits hours</b> |                                    |
| Core Compulsory Courses  | :09 courses (27 credit hours)      |
| Core Elective Courses  | : any 07 courses (21 credit hours) |
| Thesis Compulsory  | : 01 Course (03 Credit hours)      |
| General Compulsory Courses   | : 03 courses (09 credit hours)     |

| <b>GENARAL / INTERDISCIPLINARY COURSES</b>                |             |  |
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| <b>COMPULSORY COURSES: 03 courses (09 credit hours)</b>   |             |  |
| Sl.   | Course Code | Course Title                                   |
| 1   | 0221-5312   | Islam, Science & Technology                    |
| 2   | 0314-6311   | Sociology of Development and Under Development |
| 3   | 0413-6464   | Strategic Management                           |
| <b>CORE COURSES</b>                                       |             |  |
| <b>COMPULSORY COURSES: 09 courses (27 credit hours)</b>   |             |  |
| Sl.   | Course Code | Course Title                                   |
| 1   | 0311-5101   | Introduction to Microeconomics                 |
| 2   | 0542-5104   | Statistics for Economics                       |
| 3   | 0311-5201   | Introduction to Macroeconomics                 |
| 4   | 0311-5204   | Advanced Agricultural Economics                |
| 5   | 0311-5205   | Population and Human Resource Development      |
| 6   | 0311-6312   | Advanced Research Methodology                  |
| 7   | 0311-6314   | Issues in Development                          |
| 8   | 0311-6421   | Environmental Economics                        |
| 9   | 0311-6427   | Project Appraisal and Management               |
| <b>ELECTIVE COURSES: any 07 courses (21 credit hours)</b> |             |  |
| Sl.   | Course Code | Course Title                                   |
| 1   | 0541-5103   | Mathematical Economics                         |
| 2   | 0311-5209   | Theory of Public Finance                       |
| 3   | 0311-5211   | International Institutions                     |
| 4   | 0311-5255   | Managerial and Comparative Economics           |
| 5   | 0311-6311   | Advanced Econometrics                          |
| 6   | 0311-6315   | Economics of Public Policy                     |
| 7   | 0311-6422   | Gender and Development                         |
| 8   | 0311-6424   | Banking and Insurance in Bangladesh            |
| 9   | 0311-6428   | Advanced Microeconomic Theory                  |

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| 10  | 0311-6429          | Advanced Macroeconomic Theory         |
| 11  | 0311-6430          | Poverty, Inequality and Globalization |
| 12  | 0311-6431          | Advanced Economic Thought             |
| <b>(ALL GROUPS)</b>                                   |                    |                                       |
| <b>Compulsory: 01 Course (03 Credit hours) Thesis</b> |                    |                                       |
| <b>Sl.</b>  | <b>Course Code</b> | <b>Course Title</b>                   |
| 1   | 0311-6500          | Thesis                                |

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| <b>Exempted Courses: “ A ” GROUP ONLY</b> |           |                                 |
| 1   | 0311-5101 | Introduction to Microeconomics  |
| 2   | 0542-5104 | Statistics for Economics        |
| 3   | 0311-5201 | Introduction to Macroeconomics  |
| 4   | 0311-5204 | Advanced Agricultural Economics |
| 5   | 0221-5312 | Islam, Science & Technology     |
| 6   | 0311-6312 | Advanced Research Methodology   |
| <b>Exempted Courses: “ C ” GROUP ONLY</b> |           |                                 |
| 1   | 0311-5101 | Introduction to Microeconomics  |
| 2   | 0311-5201 | Introduction to Macroeconomics  |