

# RECOMMENDED STUDY PLAN

## Study programme: Economics and Public Policy

Study form: Bachelor's full-time single-subject

### INSTRUCTIONS ON HOW TO UNDERSTAND THE RECOMMENDED STUDY PLAN:

The Recommended Study Plan (RSP) contains a list of courses that students must complete during their studies. The plan is called "recommended", so there is no obligation, only recommendation, to enrol in a course in the semester in which it is stated in the RSP.

Each student can arrange the courses according to their needs and wishes. However, when composing the plan, students need to **pay attention to the following**:

- Most courses are offered only **once** per academic year, i.e., only in the autumn or only in the spring semester. Therefore, if a course is offered in the autumn semester, the next option to enrol in it will be in a year time. This does not apply to the courses Academic Writing and courses related to the writing of the Bachelor Thesis, which are offered every semester.
- Students must obtain at least **180 ECTS to complete the bachelor's degree programme**. If a student plans to complete the studies during the standard study period of 6 semesters, they must obtain an average of **30 ECTS per semester**. At the same time, it is necessary to **pay attention to the Study and Examination Regulations**, which say that:
  - o To be allowed to enrol in the next semester, every student is obliged to obtain at least 20 ECTS per semester or 45 ECTS in two previous semesters together.
  - o At the same time, the student is obliged to complete all repeated courses enrolled in the current semester successfully.

The Recommended Study Plan is compiled so that the first semester in the table corresponds to the autumn semester. Therefore, **if students start their studies in spring (spring intake students), it will not be possible for them to enrol in most of the courses that are in the RSP in the first semester (autumn courses)**. In this case, students switch the semesters in the RSP. In the first semester (spring), they enrol in courses that are listed in the RSP as courses for the second semester and in their second semester enrol in courses from the first semester in the RSP.

### COURSE INSTRUCTIONS:

In the Recommended Study Plan, students have to pass the following types of courses:

**Compulsory courses:** During their studies, students are obliged to complete all courses listed in the table below. Students verify their completed courses using control templates in the IS MU (Student - Control of study progress).

**Selective courses:** Students select from the table of selective courses below so that they complete courses with at least 40 ECTS during their studies.

**Physical education:** During their studies, students are obliged to complete 2 ECTS from Physical education courses whose list is available here: <https://www.fsp.s.muni.cz/en/study/physical-education-for-all-students>.

**Elective courses:** Students enrol in elective courses up to the required minimum number of 180 ECTS. They may choose from courses offered by any faculty. **The list of elective courses is to be found [here](#)**. **Please note** that in the list, students may find courses which are compulsory in their study programme. In such a case, they have to choose another elective course. Also, they have to make sure to search for

courses in a correct term and read the information about the course to make sure that the level of the course corresponds to their study level.

Students are obliged to study the "[Students](#)" section on the ECON MUNI website, which is full of essential information about their studies.

### STUDY ADVISOR:

Do you have questions about courses, theses, state final exams, or other study-related issues? At that point, it's time to contact your study programme advisor. More information [here](#).

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<b>COMPULSORY COURSES</b>			
During their studies, students are obliged to complete all subjects listed in the table below.			
<b>Semester 1:</b>			
<b>CODE</b>	<b>NAME OF THE COURSE</b>	<b>CREDITS</b>	<b>INTENSITY</b>
BPE_MIC1	Microeconomics 1	8	2/2
BPF_AFIN	Finance (Basics)	7	2/1
BPV_APUA	Public Administration	5	2/0
BPJ_PJIE	Presentation skills in English	4	0/2
XPX_CLB1	Czech Language for Beginners 1	2	2/0
<b>Semester 2:</b>			
BPE_MAC1	Macroeconomics 1	8	2/2
BPV_ACAD	Academic writing	4	0/2
BPM_MTHA	Mathematics A	6	2/2
BPR_PIEU	Policies, Institutions and EU law	4	2/0
<b>Semester 3:</b>			
BPF_AFIA	Financial Accounting	6	2/2
BPH_AMBE	Management	8	2/2
BPM_ST1A	Statistics 1	6	2/2
BPV_APEC	Public Economics	5	2/1
BPV_AIPP	Introduction to Public Policies	5	2/0
<b>Semester 4:</b>			
BPM_ST2A	Statistics 2	8	2/2
BPE_AEPO	Economic Policy	4	2/0
BPV_BCTH	Bachelor's Thesis Assignment	3	0/0
<b>Semester 5:</b>			
BPV_BCS1	Bachelor's seminar 1	5	0/2
<b>Semester 6:</b>			
BPV_BCS2	Bachelor's seminar 2	5	0/2

### SELECTIVE COURSES

Students select from the table of selective courses below so that they complete courses of at least 40 ECTS during their studies.

CODE	NAME OF THE COURSE	CREDITS	INTENSITY	RECOMMENDED SEMESTER
BPE_HET1	History of Economic Thought	5	2/0	2
BPE_LABE	Labour Economics	5	2/0	4
BPV_CMME	Culture and Mass Media Economy	3	2/0	4
BPE_INEC	Introduction to Econometrics	6	1/2	5
BPE_WOEC	World Economy	5	2/0	5
BPV_EUPP	European Union Public Policy	6	2/2	5
BPV_APPA	Research studies	4	2/0	6
BPV_EPSI	Economic, Political and Social Identity in the European Union	6	2/1	6
BPV_IEBE	Introduction to Experimental and Behavioral Economics	4	1/1	6
BPV_TRPS	Reforms in the Public Sector	4	2/0	6