

CURRICULUM OVERVIEW OF INTERNATIONAL ECONOMICS

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❖ PROGRAM OBJECTIVES

The bachelor's program in International Economics is designed to provide high-quality human resources in the fields of international trade, international investment, international finance, international economic integration.

The curriculum equips learners with foundational knowledge in politics, society, and law, together with comprehensive theoretical knowledge in international trade, international investment, international finance, and international economic integration. Learners are expected to apply this knowledge to explain and analyze practical issues in international economics. The program also focuses on developing essential professional competencies for effective performance in a dynamic and globally integrated environment, including presentation and communication skills, the ability to work independently and collaboratively, critical and analytical thinking, foreign-language proficiency, and the effective use of information technology. In addition, the program promotes personal and professional development by encouraging professional ethics, teamwork and responsibility, a cooperative mindset, a commitment to national and social interests, and a strong dedication to public service.

❖ PROGRAM LEARNING OUTCOMES

Upon completing the Bachelor of International Economics, learners will attain the following outcomes:

PLO	PLO Description	Level
KNOWLEDGE		
PLO 1	Interpret foundational knowledge of philosophy, political economy, society, law, history, ideology, the Party's guidelines and the Government's policies, national defense and security;	2/6
PLO 2	Explain interdisciplinary knowledge from economics, international relations, law, business, management, and communication that forms the foundational context for international economic studies;	2/6
PLO 3	Apply fundamental knowledge of economics and international economics in practical contexts, using quantitative and qualitative analysis tools for research in international economic issues;	3/6
PLO 4	Utilize specialized knowledge of international trade, international investment, international finance, international economic integration, economic	3/6

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	diplomacy... to support research and policy formulation;	
PLO 5	Analyze international economic mechanisms, policies, and activities with a focus on international trade and international finance to identify practical problems, examine their implications, and contribute to decision-making in real-world contexts.	4/6
SKILL		
PLO 6	Use economic research methods, logical reasoning and critical thinking; strategic planning skills in international projects; scientific research skills on emerging issues in international economic relations;	3/5
PLO 7	Practice communication skills, independent working, teamwork, presentation, and leadership skills in the context of global economic integration;	3/5
PLO 8	Demonstrate proficiency in at least one foreign language (equivalent to B2 level of the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages or an equivalent international standard) for effective communication, as well as the ability to read, translate, synthesize information, write reports, and present on professional topics in international economics in a foreign language;	3/5
PLO 9	Implement IT knowledge, especially software tools for data collection, processing, and analysis in professional tasks and activities related to international economics.	3/5
AUTONOMY & RESPONSIBILITY		
PLO 10	Define awareness of social responsibility, compliance with Vietnamese and international laws, and loyal to national interest;	3/5
PLO 11	Build a lifelong learning mindset through research, self-study and the accumulation of practical experience to enhance personal and professional development, and work effectively in a deeply integrated international environment.	4/5

Note: The level is defined based on Bloom's Taxonomy for Cognitive domain: Knowledge (1-6), Dave's Taxonomy for Psychomotor domain: Skills (1-5), Krathwohl's Taxonomy for Affective domain: Autonomy and responsibility (1-5).

❖ PROGRAM'S STRUCTURE AND CONTENT

1.1. General Knowledge: 13 credits

No.	Course title	Course code	Number of credits	Language of instruction
1	Marxist-Leninist Philosophy	FC.001.03	03	Vietnamese
2	Marxist-Leninist Political Economy	FC.002.02	02	Vietnamese
3	Scientific Socialism	FC.003.02	02	Vietnamese
4	Ho Chi Minh's Ideology	FC.004.02	02	Vietnamese
5	History of Vietnamese Communist Party	FC.005.02	02	Vietnamese
6	Introduction to Vietnam's Legal System	IL.003.02	02	Vietnamese
7	<i>Digital Competence*</i>	IT.001.02	02	Vietnamese
8	<i>Physical Education*</i>	AAD.001.03	03	Vietnamese
9	<i>National Defense Education*</i>	AAD.002.08	08	Vietnamese

* Not included in total credits

1.2. Foreign Language Knowledge: 24 credits

Students can study at the appropriate level (beginner, intermediate or advanced) and choose to study (with conditions (*)) 01 foreign language (first foreign language: 24 credits) or 02 foreign languages (first foreign language: 15 credits and second foreign language: 9 credits)

No.	Course title	Number of credits	Language of instruction
1	First Foreign Language	24 or 15	First Foreign Language
2	Second Foreign Language	0 or 09	Second Foreign Language

- For the first foreign language, students choose to study 1 out of 5 foreign languages: English, Chinese, French, Japanese, or Korean. For second foreign language, students can choose 1 of the following foreign languages: English, Chinese, French, Japanese, Korean, Spanish, or German
- (*) Only students with a first foreign language level (NN1) of intermediate level or higher can choose to study a second foreign language. Students with elementary level must study 24 credits of first foreign language.

1.3. Complementary Knowledge: 09 credits

Students choose 03 courses from the following courses:

No.	Course title	Course code	Number of credits	Language of instruction
1	Diplomatic Service	IR.025.03	03	Vietnamese
2	Contemporary History of International Relations	IR.005.03	03	Vietnamese
3	Vietnam's Foreign Policy	IR.046.03	03	Vietnamese
4	Public International Law	IL.005.03	03	Vietnamese
5	Constitutional Law of Vietnam	IL.003.03	03	Vietnamese

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	and some countries			
6	Introduction to International Communication	IC.061.03	03	Vietnamese
7	Cultural Diplomacy	IC.010.03	03	Vietnamese
8	International Negotiation	IR.026.03	03	Vietnamese

1.4. Professional Knowledge: 65 credits

No.	Course title	Course code	Number of credits	Language of instruction
a. General Professional Knowledge:			12 credits	
1	Microeconomics	IE.001.03	03	Vietnamese/ English
2	Macroeconomics	IE.002.03	03	Vietnamese/ English
3	Mathematics for Economics	IE.005.03	03	Vietnamese/ English
4	Probability Statistics	IE.009.03	03	Vietnamese
b. Foundational Professional Knowledge:			21 credits	
1	International Economic Relations	IE.006.03	03	Vietnamese/ English
2	History of Economic Theories	IE.008.03	03	Vietnamese
3	Principles of Accounting	IE.059.03	03	Vietnamese
4	Applied Economics	IE.060.03	03	Vietnamese/ English
5	Econometrics	IE.010.03	03	Vietnamese
6	Development Economics	IE.030.03	03	Vietnamese/ English
7	Money and Financial Market	IE.082.03	03	Vietnamese/ English
c. Specialized Professional Knowledge:			32 credits	
Compulsory:			23 credits	
1	Vietnam's Foreign Economy	IE.007.03	03	Vietnamese/ English
2	Geoeconomics	IE.016.03	03	Vietnamese/ English
3	International Commercial Transactions	IE.018.03	03	Vietnamese/ English
4	Economic Diplomacy	IE.033.03	03	Vietnamese/ English
5	International Investment	IE.024.03	03	Vietnamese/ English
6	International Trade	IE.012.03	03	Vietnamese/

No.	Course title	Course code	Number of credits	Language of instruction
				English
7	International Business	IE.042.03	03	Vietnamese/ English
8	Research Methodology in Economics	IE.034.02	03	Vietnamese/ English
Elective: 09 credits (Students choose one specialization and 03 courses of that specialization to gain 09 credits)				
<i>Specialized in International Trade</i>				
1	International Trade Law	IE.020.03	03	Vietnamese/ English
2	Logistics Management	IE.074.03	03	Vietnamese/ English
3	International Marketing	IE.021.03	03	Vietnamese/ English
4	International Payment	IE.064.03	03	Vietnamese/ English
5	Electronic Commerce	IE.022.03	03	Vietnamese/ English
<i>Specialized in International Finance</i>				
1	Corporate Finance	IE.025.03	03	Vietnamese/ English
2	International Finance Management	IE.084.03	03	Vietnamese/ English
3	Stock Market	IE.026.03	03	Vietnamese/ English
4	Analysis and Evaluation of International Investment Projects	IE.087.03	03	Vietnamese/ English
5	Data Analysis in Practice	IE.085.03	03	Vietnamese/ English

1.5. Skills: 05 credits

No.	Course title	Course code	Number of credits	Language of instruction
1	Personal and Professional Development Skills	IE.069.03	02	Vietnamese/ English
2	Leadership and Management Skills	IE.035.02	02	Vietnamese/ English

1.6. Career Orientation and Graduation: 10 credits

No.	Course title	Course code	Number of credits	Language of instruction
1	Career Orientation*	AAD.037.02	02	Vietnamese
2	Internship*	IE.038.03	03	Vietnamese
Graduation Courses (10 courses): Depending on the student's learning results, capacity and instructors' conditions, students do a graduation thesis or study the following courses:				
3	Graduation Thesis	IE.039.10	10	Vietnamese/ English
Or				
4	Report Writing Skills	IE.068.02	02	Vietnamese/ English
5	Business Administration	IE.014.02	02	Vietnamese/ English
6	International Finance Management** or Electronic Commerce ***	IE.081.03 or IE.022.03	03	Vietnamese/ English
7	Corporate Finance** or International Marketing***	IE.025.03 or IE.021.03	03	Vietnamese/ English

* Not included in total credits

** For students who choose to specialize in International Trade

*** For students who choose to specialize in International Finance