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Program Schemes for [B.A. (Hons./Hons. with Research) Economics]

Cluster: Management **Institute:** USB **Department:** USB-**Economics**
Batch: 2025-2029 **Type of Program: UG**

First Year				Second Year			
	Course Name	**Course Category**	**Credits**		**Course Name**	**Course Category**	**Credits**
Semester-1	Micro Economic Theory I	Major Core	3	**Semester-3**	Economics of Agriculture	Major Core	3
	Macro Economic Theory I	Major Core	3		Money, Banking and Finance	Major Core	3
	Indian Economy I	Major Core	3		Research Methodology	Major Core	4
	Statistics for Economists	Major Core	4		Generative AI for Economists	Minor Core	3
	Computer Fundamentals (Lab)	Major Core	2		Economic Analytics I	Minor Core	3
	Communication Skills-I	Skill Enhancement	1		Gender Equity and Empowerment	Value Education	1
	Design Thinking and Creativity for Innovation	Skill Enhancement	1		Social Internship (Community Engagement & Social Responsibility)	Internship/ Training	2
	General Proficiency-1 (Understanding India)	Ability Enhancement	1		Entrepreneurship Mindset	Ability Enhancement	1
					Critical Enquiry and Research Methodology	Ability Enhancement	1
					General Proficiency- 3	Ability Enhancement	1
Semester -2	Micro Economic Theory II	Major Core	3	**Semester-4**	Economic Growth & Development Policy I	Major Core	3
	Macro Economic Theory II	Major Core	3		Industrial Economics	Major Core	3
	Indian Economy II	Major Core	3		**Minor Elective 1:** Economic Analytics using Excel	Minor Elective	3
	Mathematics for Economists	Major Core	4		**Minor Elective 2:** ESG Portfolio Management	Minor Elective	3
	Financial Accounting for Decision Making	Skill Enhancement	3		Aptitude-1	Ability Enhancement	1
	Communication Skills-2	Skill Enhancement	1		Soft Skills-1	Skill Enhancement	2
	Introduction to AI	Ability Enhancement	1		Universal Human Values, Ethics & Life Skills-2	Value Education	1
	Environmental Science and Management	Value Education	2		Mid-Grade Project (MGP-1)	Project	3
	Universal Human Values, Ethics and Life Skills-1	Value Education	1		**Sub-Stream 1:** Econometrics I	Minor Core	3
	General Proficiency-2	Ability Enhancement	1		**Sub-Stream 1:** Economic Analytics using R Studio	Minor Core	3
					Sub-Stream 2: Financial Economics	Minor Core	3
					Sub-Stream 2: Security Analysis and Portfolio Management	Minor Core	3

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Third Year				Fourth Year			
	Course Name	**Course Category**	**Credits**		**Course Name**	**Course Category**	**Credits**
Semester -5	Economic Growth and Development Policy II	Major Core	3	**Semester-7**	Economics of Innovation and Technology	Major Core	3
	Behavioural Economics	Major Core	3		Political Economy of Development	Major Core	3
	Minor Elective 1: Data Visualization and Dashboarding	Minor Elective	3		Economic Reasoning	Major Core	3
	Minor Elective 2: Global Business Environment & Trade	Minor Elective	3		Labour Economics	Major Core	2
	Summer Internship Project	Internship	1		Industry Internship	Internship	1
	General Proficiency-4	Ability Enhancement	1		Dissertation I (Hons.with Research)	Research Project/ Dissertation	6
	Professional Ethics	Ability Enhancement	1		Capstone Project I (Hons.)	Research Project/ Dissertation	6
	RIE Track 1: Aptitude-2	Ability Enhancement	1		Open Elective 2	Open Elective	3
	RIE Track 1: Soft Skills-2	Skill Enhancement	1		Project Gap Course	Minor Elective	1
	RIE Track 2: Academic Writing	Ability Enhancement	1				
	RIE Track 2: Emerging Research Tools and Technologies	Skill Enhancement	1				
	RIE Track 3: Marketing & Management Essentials	Ability Enhancement	1				
	RIE Track 3: Business Strategies & Operations	Ability Enhancement	1				
	Sub-Stream 1: Econometrics II	Minor Core	3				
	Sub-Stream 1: Economic Analysis II	Minor Core	3				
	Sub-Stream 2: International Finance	Minor Core	3				
	Sub-Stream 2: Financial Derivatives and Risk Management	Minor Core	3				
Semester-6	International Economics	Major Core	4	**Semester-8**	Economics of Energy and Climate Change	Major Core	3
	Environmental Economics & Sustainable Development	Major Core	3		Economics of Health & Education	Major Core	3
	Welfare Economics	Major Core	3		Complexity Economics	Major Core	3
	Minor Elective 1: Public Finance	Minor Elective	3		Economics of Policy Making	Major Core	3

	Minor Elective 2: Economic Analysis III	Minor Elective	3		Dissertation II (Hons.with Research)	Research Project/ Dissertation	6
	Minor Elective 3: Corporate Finance & Fintech	Minor Elective	3		Capstone Project II (Hons.)	Research Project/ Dissertation	6
	Geopolitical Trends and Developments	Minor Core	2		Open Elective 3	Open Elective	3
	Mid-Grade Project (MGP-2)	Project	1				
	Open Elective 1	Open Elective	3				

Elective Basket Name			
Semester	**Course Name**	**Course Category**	**Credits**
Minor Electives			
4	**Elective 1:** Economic Analytics using Excel	Minor Core	3
4	**Elective 2:** ESG Portfolio Management	Minor Elective	3
5	**Elective 1:** Data Visualization and Dashboarding	Minor Elective	3
5	**Elective 2:** Global Business Environment & Trade	Minor Elective	3
6	**Elective 1:** Public Finance	Minor Elective	3
6	**Elective 2:** Economic Analysis III	Minor Elective	3
6	**Elective 3:** Corporate Finance & Fintech	Minor Elective	3
RIE Tracks			
5	**RIE Track 1:** Aptitude-2	Ability Enhancement	1
5	**RIE Track 1**: Soft Skills-2	Skill Enhancement	1
5	**RIE Track 2:** Academic Writing	Ability Enhancement	1
5	**RIE Track 2**: Emerging Research Tools and Technologies	Skill Enhancement	1
5	**RIE Track 3:** Marketing & Management Essentials	Ability Enhancement	1
5	**RIE Track 3:** Business Strategies & Operations	Ability Enhancement	1
Sub-Streams			
4	**Sub-Stream 1:** Econometrics I	Minor Core	3
4	**Sub-Stream 1:** Economic Analytics using R Studio	Minor Core	3
4	**Sub-Stream 2:** Financial Economics	Minor Core	3
4	**Sub-Stream 2:** Security Analysis and Portfolio Management	Minor Core	
5	**Sub-Stream 1:** Econometrics II	Minor Core	3
5	**Sub-Stream 1:**Economic Analysis II	Minor Core	3
5	**Sub-Stream 2:** International Finance	Minor Core	3
5	**Sub-Stream 2:** Financial Derivatives and Risk Management	Minor Core	3

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4th Year Curriculum Design Framework [For Hons. / Hons. with Research Tracks of Four Year Undergraduate Programs (FYUP)]

Extending Expertise	Course Category	Credits	Contextualizing Learning	Course Category	Credits	Experiential Learning	Course Category	Credits
Political Economy of Development	Major Core	3	Economic Reasoning	Major Core	3	Industry Internship	Internship	1
Economics of Innovation and Technology	Major Core	3	Open Elective 2	Open Elective	3	Dissertation I	Research Project/ Dissertation	6
Labour Economics	Major Core	2	Economics of Health & Education	Major Core	4	Project Gap Course	Research Project	1
Economics of Energy and Climate Change	Major Core	3	Economics of Policy Making	Major Core	3	Dissertation II	Research Project/ Dissertation	6
Complexity Economics	Major Core	3				Capstone Project I	Research Project/ Dissertation	6
						Capstone Project II	Research Project/ Dissertation	6