

Outline Double Degree Programme SBE / University of Antwerp			
MSc Economics (year1) + MSc Economic Policy (year 2)			
Semester	Month(s)	Requirement(s)	ECTS
Year 1 at SBE (Maastricht University)			
I SBE	Sep - Oct	Onboarding	
		Core Course Economics and data	13
	Nov - Dec	First specialization – course 1	6.5
	Nov - Dec	Second specialization - course 1	6.5
Year 2 at University of Antwerp			
II SBE	Feb - Mar	First specialization – course 2	6.5
		Second specialization – course 2	6.5
	Apr – June	Course Data visualisation	5
	Feb-June	Project	6.5
	Feb – July	Floating thesis skills	4.5
Total ECTS credits year 1			55
Year 2 at University of Antwerp			
I Antwerp		Compulsory Main Courses: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Applied Econometrics (6 ECTS) • Applied Welfare Economics (6 ECTS) • Graduate Seminar in Economics (5 ECTS) • Macroeconomic Policy (6 ECTS) 	23
II Antwerp		Major	15
		Minor	12
III Antwerp	Jun - Jul	Master thesis (Deadline submission: end period 5 + Deadline defence: end period 6)	15
Total ECTS credits year 2			65

Remarks SBE Maastricht University

Students choose two (out of the three) specializations during the first year of the Maastricht program.

The three available specializations and the associated courses are:

Specialization 1: Inequality and social inclusion

- Course 1: Inequality, fairness, and policy goals
- Course 2: Managing inequality

Specialization 2: Sustainable and resilient economies

- Course 1: Causes and consequences of systemic risk
- Course 2: Case studies of sustainability problems

Specialization 3: Technology, markets and societal change

- Course 1: Opportunities and threats from new technologies
- Course 2: Responsible (governmental) reaction to new technologies

Remarks University of Antwerp

Students choose a major (15 ECTS) and minor (12 ECTS) during the second year of the Antwerp program.

Major: Choose one option and choose 15 ECTS from the list of your option

Macroeconomic Policy and Financial Markets

Financial Econometrics	2 nd semester	3
Financial Intermediation and Regulation	1 st semester	6
Monetary Economics	2 nd semester	6
Public Finance	2 nd semester	6
Max 6 ECTS from*:		
Consulting Project	1 st /2 nd semester	6
Internship	1 st /2 nd semester	3

International consulting bootcamp GOA	1 st semester	6
Summer school doing business in South-East Asia	1 st semester	3
BIP Leadership Development	1 st semester	3
Innovation & (intra-) entrepreneurship bootcamp: a hands-on case-based experience	1 st semester	3
Summer school on fashion management	1 st semester	3
Summer school: from mine to finger. A deep dive in the world of diamonds	1 st semester	3
Summer school on urban logistics	1 st semester	3
Summer school 'Sustainability engineering and economics'	1 st semester	3
Summer school Washington 'American business environment'	1 st semester	3
Winter school Transport and logistics	2 nd semester	3

** A student needs to follow the selection procedure for the summer schools and the guidelines for the consulting project and internships.*

Public Policy

Health Economics	1 st semester	3
Industrial Organisation	2 nd semester	6
Labour Economics	1 st semester	6
Max 6 ECTS from*:		

Consulting Project	1 st /2 nd semester	6
Internship	1 st /2 nd semester	3
International consulting bootcamp GOA	1 st semester	6
Summer school doing business in South-East Asia'	1 st semester	3
BIP Leadership Development	1 st semester	3
Innovation & (intra-) entrepreneurshipbootcamp: a hands-on case-based experience	1 st semester	3
Summer school on fashion management	1 st semester	3
Summer school: from mine to finger. A deep dive in the world of diamonds	1 st semester	3
Summer school on urban logistics	1 st semester	3
Summer school 'Sustainability engineering and economics'	1 st semester	3
Summer school Washington 'American business environment'	1 st semester	3
Winter school Transport and logistics	2 nd semester	3

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Minor: Choose one option (take 12 ECTS)

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Financial Econometrics	2 nd semester	3
Financial Intermediation and Regulation	1 st semester	6
Monetary Economics	2 nd semester	6
Public Finance	2 nd semester	6

Public Policy

Industrial Organisation	2 nd semester	6
Labour Economics	1 st semester	6

Data Science and artificial intelligence

Current topics in data science and artificial intelligence	2 nd semester	3
Machine Learning	1 st semester	6
Data Science and Ethics	1 st semester	3

Socio-economic issues

Seminar socioeconomic analysis	2 nd semester	6
Political Economy of Development	2 nd semester	6