Program Student Learning Outcomes

College:  Arts & Science
Program:  Economics, BA

Graduates of the B.A. program in Economics should be able to:

- Demonstrate the ability to create coherent written and oral economic analyses and interpretations. Specifically, economics seniors will be able to:
  a) Describe the basic characteristics of the science of economics.
  b) Explain different economic models and apply them to real-world situations.
  c) Evaluate the appropriateness of conclusions from research and peers.
  d) Identify strengths and weaknesses of a particular argument or policy position.

- Demonstrate the ability to analyze and solve economics problems using a wide variety of tools. Specifically, economics upper-division students will be able to:
  a) Solve economics problems using appropriate mathematical formulas and calculations.
  b) Create and interpret graphs and data to solve economics problems.
  c) Explain and analyze different economic models and applications in written work.
  d) Orally articulate the strengths and weaknesses of a particular argument or policy position in discussion and debate with faculty and peers.