**Program Student Learning Outcomes**

**College:** Arts & Science  
**Program:** Economics, PhD

- Graduate students completing the MA/Ph.D. in economics will demonstrate understanding and application of basic research methods in economics, including research design, economic analysis, and interpretation. Specifically, students will be able to:
  
  a) Describe the basic characteristics of the science of economics.  
  b) Explain different research methods used by economists.  
  c) Evaluate the appropriateness of conclusions derived from economics research.  
  d) Generalize research conclusions appropriately based on the parameters of particular research methods.

- Graduate students completing the Ph.D. in Economics will be prepared to undertake professional quality research suitable for publication in academic journals and books.

- Students completing the Ph.D. in economics will be prepared to teach college level courses in economics.