

Economics Department

Learning goals for students in the Bachelor of Arts program.

Code	Learning Goal	Familiarity with:
A	KNOWLEDGE	economic terms
		facts about economies, their institutions and history
		the methods of inquiry into economics, sources of economic information and ways of presenting it
		the main concepts and principles in economics and its major theories
		The ability to:
B	COMPREHENSION	find, analyze, understand and interpret economic information in verbal, numerical or graphical form, and to translate information from one form to another
		explain familiar economic phenomena in terms of the relevant principles
		apply broad generalizations to problems of a routine type
		make generalizations about economic knowledge or data
C	APPLICATION	select and apply generalizations and principles to problems that are unfamiliar or novel
		apply economic ideas and methods to societal problems and issues
D	ANALYSIS AND SYNTHESIS	recognize unstated assumptions
		distinguish between factual, value and hypothetical statements
		make valid inferences from economic data and writing
		make valid generalizations
		examine the implications of a hypothesis
		organize ideas into a unified whole and present them appropriately
		relate economic choices to different value systems and to see the relations between economics, society and politics
E	EXPRESSION	organize and present economic ideas and statements (in writing as well as orally) in a clear, logical and appropriate form
		marshal evidence in support of these ideas and statements