

MA Economics Degree Learning Outcomes

Goal 1: The student will acquire a strong base in theoretical economic analysis.

- ◆ Formulate and solve optimization exercises.
- ◆ Demonstrate a graduate level comprehension of microeconomic and macroeconomic theory.

Goal 2: The student will acquire discipline specific knowledge.

- ◆ Demonstrate mastery of microeconomic theory including the theory of the firm, household behavior, market structure, information and uncertainty.
- ◆ Demonstrate mastery of macroeconomic theory including economic fluctuations and growth and macroeconomic policy.

Goal 3: The student will acquire high-level empirical skills.

- ◆ Understand basic econometric modeling techniques.
- ◆ Develop and estimate economic models, test economic hypothesis, and perform basic forecasting tasks.

Goal 4: The student will be able to communicate economic concepts effectively.

- ◆ Present results of empirical analysis and their implications.
- ◆ Demonstrate ability to synthesize modern economic micro and macro theory to address real-world issues.