

BA/BS in Economics Curriculum Map

Courses and Activities Mapped to BA/BS in Economics Outcomes Set (Jan 2012)

Objective 1: Working Knowledge					Objective 2: Economic Activity					Objective 3: Basic Understanding		Objective 4: Analytical Ability				Objective 5: Economic Research	
Graduates should have a working knowledge both of the basic principles and of the core theory of economics, and should be familiar with the methodology and tools of economic analysis. Ex: They should be able to distinguish between positive and normative economics, be familiar with national income accounting, understand market structures and be able to identify the main conceptual agents used in economic analysis (the firm, the consumer, etc.), and be able to work with statistical information such as price indexes and measures of aggregate economic output.					Graduates should understand the role of economic activity in the human experience and in the functioning of societies. Ex: They should understand: the position of the individual in society as a producer and as a consumer; the coordination of economic activities through markets or administrative means; alternative systems of organizing economic activity; the political economy of issues surrounding income distribution; and the elements of economic interaction between nations.					Graduates should have a basic understanding of government and of how government policies affect economic activity and income distribution, whether these policies are explicitly economic or not.		Graduates should possess analytical ability that can be brought to bear on practical economic problems faced by various actors in a market economy, such as households, firms, governments and non-profit organizations.				Graduates should have a basic understanding of how to conduct and present economic research.	
1.1 Working knowledge of the basic principles of microeconomics	1.2 Working knowledge of the basic principles of macroeconomics	1.3 Working knowledge of the basic principles of International Economics	1.1.4 Identify agents (firms, consumers, governments)	1.4 Work with statistical indicators <small>Work with statistical indicators (e.g. price indexes, unemployment rates, GDP)</small>	2.1 Understand the application of microeconomic theory to individuals and firms/agencies	2.2 Understand the application of macroeconomic theory to governments	2.3 Understand the application of international economic theory to international issues	1.2.4 Understand income distribution statistics and issues	1.2.5 Understand the basis for international systems <small>Understand the basis for international trade and exchange rate systems</small>	3.1 Understand the role & impact of government spending, taxation, and regulatory policies on economic activity and income distribution	1.3.2 Understand the impact of government <small>Understand the impact of government spending, taxation, and regulatory policies on economic activity and income distribution</small>	4.1 Apply economic theory to practical economic problems encountered by individuals and households	4.2 Apply economic theory to practical economic problems encountered by firms	4.3 Apply economic theory to practical economic problems encountered by governments	1.4.4 Apply economic theory to non-profits <small>Apply economic theory to practical economic problems encountered by non-profits</small>	5.1 Possess a basic understanding of statistical technique	5.2 Possess a basic understanding of how to conduct and present economic research

Courses and Learning Activities

ECON 200 Principles of Macroeconomics	I	I		I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I				I	I		
ECON 201 Principles of Microeconomics	I		I	I		I	I		P	P	I	I	I	I					
ECON 300 Intermediate Macroeconomics	P	P		P	P	P	P	P			P	P				P	P		
ECON 301 Intermediate Microeconomics	P		P	P		P	P				P	P	P	P					
ECON 321 Money and Banking				P							P					P	P		
xxx Policy	R		R	R	R	R	R	R			R	R	R	R	R	R	R		P
xxx International	R			R	R		R	R		R	R		R	R	R	R	R		P
ECON 499 Senior Seminar	R			R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R		R	R	R	R	R	R	R
Math 115 / 201 College Algebra / Finite Mathematics															I	I	I	I	I
Math 241 Principles of Statistics																			

Legend: I Introduced P Practiced R Reinforced

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