

Program Curriculum Learning Outcomes

Program: Economics _____ Degree Awarded: BA _____

Division: Lang College/NSSR _____

By the successful completion of this program, a student should be able to demonstrate:

1. Intellectual maturity appropriate to the level of a student approaching economics, political economy, and the mode of economic reasoning for at an elementary level, including comprehension of basic economic principles and their applications to real problems at the level of an undergraduate course paper.

2. Ability to express thinking clearly in writing at the level of an undergraduate course paper.

3. Understanding of the critical political economy philosophy distinctive to the NSSR Economics Department, including a grasp of the historical dimensions of economics and economic theory, and economic institutions, and an ability to recognize the issues central to this philosophy in reading the literature of political economy, including academic research and public discussion of economic policy.

4. Acquisition of basic research skills, including mathematical and econometric modeling at an introductory level, with particular emphasis on the student's ability to read and evaluate published work.

5. Ability to obtain and utilize secondary source materials in scholarly research.

6. Ability to undertake primary research that will contribute to the student's ability to pursue further study or a career.