

SLO/Required Courses/experiences	ECON 110 Prin. Macro	ECON 120 Prin. Micro	ECON 510 Int. Macro	ECON 520 Int. Micro	ECON 580 Sen. Seminar	Other 500+ ECON Courses
Degree program Slo's						
A1. Opportunity costs; the need to make choices because of scarcity; the fact that “there is no such thing as a free lunch	A	A	X	X	A	A
A2. The use of models, formulas, graphs, algebra, etc., to describe economic phenomena and generate predictions	A	A	A	A	A	A
A3. Competitive markets as a means to efficient allocation and how the presence of externalities, market power and imperfect information impede this process	X	A	X	A	X	X
A4. the distinction between real and nominal values, as well as costs, causes, and control of inflation	A	A	A	A	A	A
A5. Economic statistics (e.g., inflation, unemployment, GDP economic growth, etc.)	A	X	A	X	A	X
A6. Government’s involvement in the economy through taxes, transfer payments, provision of services, regulation, etc.	A	A	A	A	A	A
A7. The use of marginal analysis and the principle of diminishing returns	A	A	A	A	A	A
A8. the advantages of specialization and trade at both the personal and national levels	A	A	X	A	X	A
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A10. the determinants of economic growth	A	A	A	A	A	A
A11. the costs and causes of unemployment; public policies to ameliorate (correct, improve) it	A	A	A	A	A	A
A12. the costs and causes of discrimination; public policies to ameliorate it.	X	A	X	X	A	A
University Slo's						
Knowledge	A	A	A	A	A	A
Critical thinking	A	A	A	A	A	A
Communication	A	A	A	A	A	A
Diversity	A	X	X	X	A	A
Academic and professional integrity	A	A	A	A	A	A

Alignment Matrix – For each stated student learning outcome, where does the student have the opportunity to learn the outcome and where is student achievement of the outcome is assessed?

Place an “X” for courses or experiences in which students have the opportunity to learn the outcome.

Place an “A” for courses or experiences in which student performance is used for program level assessment of the outcome.