

CERTIFICATE IN ECONOMICS STUDIES

The Certificate in Economics Studies will allow non-economics majors to learn some of the key ideas, tools, and policy issues in economics. The certificate is highly flexible, allowing students to pursue their interests in a variety of topics, including economic growth, political economy, sustainability, income distribution, gender economics, etc. Students will develop both theoretical and analytical skills that are highly valued by employers.

Learning Objectives

Upon successful completion, students will be able to:

1. Understand basic economic theory and apply economic tools to a variety of topics.
2. Understand, analyze, and evaluate key macroeconomic policy problems, including unemployment, inflation, and economic growth. Special attention will be given to applying ideas of both monetary and fiscal policy.
3. Understand, analyze, and evaluate key microeconomic issues, including differences in market structures, emphasizing market efficiency and market failures.
4. Explore select topics of their own interest, developing the ability to model, analyze, and critically evaluate relevant policies.