

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, RIVERSIDE

Student Learning Outcomes for the B.A. in Economics

Students completing the B.A. major will:

1. MICROECONOMICS: Understand the basic elements of economic thinking within the context of decision making.
 - A. Opportunity cost
 - B. Incentives
 - C. Marginal analysis
 - D. Optimal decision making
 - E. Microeconomic equilibrium
2. MACROECONOMICS: Understand the basic elements of economic thinking within the context of economic systems.
 - A. Economic indicators
 - B. Business cycles
 - C. Fiscal and monetary policy
 - D. Growth and economic development
 - E. Macroeconomic equilibrium
3. QUANTITATIVE KNOWLEDGE: Understand the basic elements of statistical analysis.
 - A. Descriptive statistics and plots
 - B. Expected values
 - C. Probability density functions
 - D. Regression analysis and interpretation of results
4. APPLIED ECONOMICS: Apply economic concepts to analyze:
 - A. Business decisions
 - B. Public policies
 - C. Current economic affairs

Program Website: http://economics.ucr.edu/undergrad_program/adminstudy.html