Annual Report on Program Student Learning Outcomes Assessment

Program: BA in Economics & Mathematics

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1. List the learning outcomes for the program

Students graduating with a major in Economics & Mathematics should be able to:

- 1. Understand economic theory, both microeconomic and macroeconomic, with a higher level of mathematical sophistication than would be true for a general economics major; and apply these models to evaluate policies and events
- 2. Demonstrate a mature understanding of single and multivariable Calculus and Linear Algebra, with a higher level of sophistication in economics than would be true for a general mathematics major; and apply these methods to practical economics and financial problems
- 3. Demonstrate focused expertise in one or more areas of economics
- 4. Demonstrate focused expertise in one or more areas of mathematics
- 5. Locate the necessary data to analyze policy and evaluate world events, and analyze data using appropriate econometric and mathematical methods (with a more theoretically sophisticated command of the underlying mathematical and statistical theory than would be the case for the general economic major and with a more theoretically-sophisticated command of the underlying econometric theory than would be the case for the general mathematics major)