

# LEARNING OUTCOMES: ECONOMICS, PHD

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Learning outcomes for the Doctor of Philosophy in Economics

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1. **Research Skills:** The main objective of the program is to train students to become independent researchers, who are able to produce high-quality research for both academic and non-academic settings. This requires students to learn how to identify interesting questions, find creative solutions, and learn how to present the results of their work to the scientific community.
2. **Analytical Skills:** We want to make sure that students have all the mathematical and statistical tools necessary for their future careers. This includes a solid foundation in the core areas of Economics: Microeconomics, Macroeconomics, and Econometrics.
3. **Problem Solving Skills:** We want to teach students how to solve complex problems, by applying the technical tools that they have acquired, and by identifying and correctly using data sources.
4. **Expertise in a Student's Field of Research:** Students need to acquire a solid foundation in their chosen field of research. They should be familiar with the key past and present contributions in their area.
5. **Presentation and Writing Skills:** To be successful in the program and their future career, students must successfully present their work both in seminars and in written form.