LEARNING OUTCOMES:  
ECONOMICS, BALAS

Learning Outcomes for the degree of Bachelor of Arts in Liberal Arts and Sciences Major in Economics

1. **Analytical Skills/Problem-Solving:** ECON students will effectively visualize, conceptualize, articulate, and solve complex problems or address problems that do not have a clear answer, with available information, through experimentation and observation, using microeconomic and macroeconomic theory, as well as calculus and statistical tools.

2. **Critical Thinking:** ECON students will apply economic analysis to everyday problems helping them to understand events, evaluate specific policy proposals, compare arguments with different conclusions to a specific issue or problem, and assess the role played by assumptions in arguments that reach different conclusions to a specific economic or policy problem.

3. **Quantitative Reasoning:** ECON students will understand how to apply empirical evidence to economic arguments. Specifically, they may obtain and/or collect relevant data, develop empirical evidence using appropriate statistical techniques, and interpret the results of such analyses.

4. **Specialized Knowledge and Practical Application:** ECON students will develop deeper analytical, critical, and quantitative skills in specialized areas by applying economic concepts to real world situations.

5. **Interdisciplinary Knowledge, Diverse Issues, and Global Consciousness:** ECON students will broaden their global and disciplinary knowledge, enhancing their understanding of the world around them both within economics and beyond.

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