



NORTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY

# College of Liberal Arts and Sciences

Major: Economics

Degree: M.A.

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## Student Learning Outcomes and proposed Methods for collecting data (from assessment plan)

Student Learning Outcomes		Methods of Assessment
1	Students will demonstrate the ability to use basic economic theory to analyze the impact of choices and/or policies on individuals, firms, or other institutions.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Economics 660 Final Examination Essay Questions (1)</li><li>• Economics 661 Final Examination Essay Questions (1)</li></ul>
2	Students will demonstrate the ability to use basic econometric techniques to empirically analyze the impact of choices and/or policies on individuals, firms, or other institutions.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• First-Year Survey (1-3)</li><li>• Economics 690 Final Examination Essay Questions (2)</li></ul>
3	Students will demonstrate the ability to perform basic research, writing, and data analysis to address the impact of choices and/or policies on individuals, firms, or other institutions.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• M.A. Research Paper (3)</li></ul>