



NORTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY

## College of Liberal Arts and Sciences

**Major: Economics**

**Degree: Ph.D.**

**Date Revised: 9/12/2019**

### 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 advanced economic theory to 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>• Microeconomic theory Comprehensive Examination (1-2)</li><li>• Macroeconomic theory Comprehensive Examination (1-2)</li><li>• Economics 690 Final Examination Essay Questions (2)</li><li>• Ph.D. Research Paper (3)</li><li>• Ph.D. Research Paper Presentation (4)</li></ul>
2	Students will demonstrate the ability to use advanced econometric techniques to empirically analyze the impact of choices and/or policies on individuals, firms, or other institutions.	
3	Students will demonstrate the ability to perform advanced, original research, quality writing, and data analysis skills to address the impact of choices and/or policies on individuals, firms, or other institutions.	
4	Students will demonstrate the ability to provide a clear and concise presentation of their research and professionally respond to questions related to their research and methodologies.	