

BA ECONOMICS PROGRAM LEARNING GOALS

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The Economics Department at San Francisco State University seeks to prepare each student to effectively participate as an informed citizen in the affairs of our society, and to contribute productively in their careers using knowledge learned during their study of Economics.

The goals of the undergraduate program are:

1. In the program, students will acquire knowledge of current economic theory and thought needed to examine a particular economic issue or event. They will also develop an understanding of the role played by economic institutions, as well as how public policy can affect economic and social outcomes.
2. In the program, students will master the ability to collect, process, interpret, analyze and draw conclusions from economic information and economic data using appropriate quantitative methods.
3. In the program, students will develop and expand on skills necessary to effectively communicate economic ideas both orally and in writing to a wide audience.