

## MA in Econ Learning Goals and Objectives

### Goal 1. Identify and summarize

#### *Objectives*

- a. To identify new topics for study from the pertinent scholarly literature, summarize the findings of previous studies, and emphasize the contribution of the new study

### Goal 2. Use economic theory

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- a. To use economic theory to generate testable hypotheses about economic relationships, and use the state of the art econometric techniques to test these hypotheses

### Goal 3. Communication skills

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- a. Possess effective communication skills and the ability to present work to disseminate findings to business leaders, field experts and broader audience, and emphasize the relevance of the work to the business community and/or public policy