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

Objectives
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

Objectives
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