

BACHELOR OF ARTS (AB) IN ECONOMICS

The Liberal Arts program is meant to prepare its students for full and balanced lives as individuals and responsible citizens by instilling the analytical approach by which the truth is arrived at; acquainting the student with the broad major areas of intellectual knowledge, namely, the natural sciences, the social sciences, and humanities; fostering a desirable intellectual facility through the development of clarity of thought and expression, compassionate insight into human needs and aspirations, moral and esthetic awareness, and receptiveness to divergent ideas and proposals; facilitating awareness and enjoyment of the intellectual quality of life; for itself and not merely as a means for other intentions.

PROGRAM EDUCATIONAL OBJECTIVES (PEO)

Three to five years after completing the Bachelor of Arts (AB) in Economics, the graduates will:

1. Excel in their profession/career utilizing the knowledge acquired in the AB Economics program;
2. Become effective collaborators and innovators in the field of economics, applying professional/technical skills and competencies to make a positive impact on society and economy; and
3. Be engaged in life-long learning and professional development through self-study, continuing education, or graduate and professional studies

STUDENT OUTCOMES (SO)

After the completion of the program, the graduates of the Bachelor of Arts (AB) in Economics program shall be able to:

- a. demonstrate knowledge of economic theory and standard methods used in economic research;
- b. demonstrate the ability to diagnose economic problems using appropriate theories and methodologies;
- c. effectively communicate economic arguments and research results;
- d. demonstrate a deep commitment to maintaining high ethical standards, especially in constituting, analyzing, and interpreting economic data and results; and

e. appreciate and practice good citizenship by engaging in community-building activities.