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*On completion of this program, students will be able to:*

### **Overarching skill**

- Conduct and communicate evidence-based analysis to support economic decisions, from private investment to public policies

### **Knowledge and understanding acquired in the program:**

- Identify key actors, motivation and constraints, socio-economic context, time and space frame
- Work with a set of key economic models that are useful for applied analysis
- Understand how causal relationships can be identified in a dataset using econometric techniques

### **Applying knowledge and understanding:**

- Apply abstract analytical frameworks to real-world issues
- Construct datasets that are relevant to a specific economic decision
- Undertake econometric analysis with specialized software

### **Making judgements:**

- Critically compile existing theories and/or empirical evidence on a specific economic issue
- Appraise value added, limitations and caveats of existing and own work
- Formulate recommendations to prepare economic decisions or policies

### **Communication skills:**

- Define clearly the objectives of the analysis and how it contributes to existing knowledge
- Combine different sources of information to form a coherent and sound argument
- Communicate results to specialists and non-specialists (orally and in writing)

### **Learning skills:**

- Adopt an analytical and scientific approach to solve individual or societal problems
  - Establish contacts to gather the required information
  - Contribute actively to teamwork and team-building
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