RIT Economics Degree Program Goals and Student Learning Outcomes

**Goal 1**: Provide a basic understanding of microeconomic and macroeconomic theory.

**Student Learning Outcome 1**: Demonstrate knowledge of principles and terminology of microeconomics and macroeconomics.

**Goal 2**: Introduce students to economic statistics and their applications.

**Student Learning Outcome 2**: Evaluate and interpret general economic information.

**Goal 3**: Provide a basic understanding of quantitative methods used by economists.

**Student Learning Outcome 3**: Apply quantitative techniques in the analysis of economic problems.

**Goal 4**: Introduce students to a range of contemporary global economic issues.

**Student Learning Outcome 4**: Analyze the economics of globalization and other global economic issues.

**Goal 5**: Provide an understanding of how economic models are developed and applied in policy/decision-making settings.

**Student Learning Outcome 5**: Use economic models to analyze decision-making and formulate economic policy.