

The Economics and Business Department developed three goals for our program which have been revised somewhat as we have applied them to our subsequent assessment activities. Specific objectives for each goal and the ways in which the goals are addressed in our program are detailed in Chart 4 that follows the general description of our department's program.

As we indicate in the Westmont College catalog, the department of economics and business offers a rigorous undergraduate curriculum that explicitly integrates a decidedly Christian perspective to a broad range of concepts and terminology from both the economics and business fields of study. The college and faculty are committed to the classic liberal arts—educating the whole person for a lifetime of learning and growth—personally, spiritually, and professionally. Many institutions offer separate degrees in economics or business. Westmont intentionally blends these academic fields to demonstrate the timeless synergies between the core tenets of economic theory, and the functional disciplines of business, such that models, graphs, terminology, constructs, and simulations are explored from the integrative perspectives of both the economist and the business manager.