



baccalaureate learning goals

COMPETENCE IN THE DISCIPLINES

The ability to demonstrate the competencies and values listed below in at least one major field of study. Additionally, this learning goal requires students to demonstrate informed understandings of other fields, drawing on the knowledge and skills of disciplines outside the major.

ANALYSIS AND PROBLEM SOLVING

The ability of students to identify and diagnose problems; organize and critically evaluate relevant information of a qualitative and quantitative nature; develop reasonable arguments and effective solutions.

COMMUNICATION

The ability to read, write, speak and listen effectively. The ability to respond, with understanding and appreciation, to a wide variety of communicative acts.

INFORMATION COMPETENCE

The ability to make effective and ethical use of information resources and technology for personal and professional needs.

CULTURAL LEGACIES

Acquisition of knowledge of human accomplishments in the creative and performing arts and the achievements of human thought.

VALUES AND PLURALISM

The ability to apply ethical standards in order to make moral judgments with respect to individual conduct and citizenship, and to recognize the diversity of human experiences and cultures, both within the United States and internationally. The development of positive social attitudes, values and behaviors.

