

Learning Outcomes for QU Graduates
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Cross-Curricular Outcomes

- **Dispositions:**
 - Students will act according to informed and ethical choices which reflect Franciscan values.
 - Students will work towards change for the common good by practicing civic engagement and/or engaging in leadership activities.
 - Students will demonstrate respect for self, others, and the community.
 - Students will demonstrate an understanding of how individual decisions affect the local society, global community, and environment.
 - Students will engage in activities that promote critical self-reflection and personal, intellectual, and spiritual growth.
 - Students will participate in activities that require creativity and/or inquiry.
- **Skills:**
 - Students will practice critical reasoning and problem-solving.
- **Knowledge:**
 - Knowledge outcomes presupposed by the disposition outcomes, such as:
 - Students will demonstrate knowledge of human diversity.

University-Level Academic Outcomes:

- **Skills:**
 - written communication:
 - Students will demonstrate skill in writing by following generally accepted standards for clear, coherent, audience-centered writing.
 - oral communication:
 - Students will demonstrate skill in speech by following generally accepted standards for clear, coherent, audience-centered speaking.
 - information literacy:
 - Students will access needed information, critically evaluate information and its sources, and use information effectively, ethically and legally for specific purposes.
- **Knowledge:**
 - knowledge of the Franciscan tradition:
 - Students will demonstrate knowledge of the Franciscan tradition.

Program-Level Academic Outcomes:

(Note: The learning outcomes will be formulated by faculty in the disciplines and the outcomes will be assessed at the Bonaventure Program level.)

- mathematical proficiency
- technological literacy
- literacy in the natural sciences, social sciences, and humanities
- knowledge of world religious traditions
- knowledge of current events
- moral knowledge
- knowledge of aesthetic principles and traditions