

# INSTITUTIONAL LEARNING GOALS

Beginning in school, and continuing at successively higher levels across their college studies, students should prepare for twenty-first-century challenges by gaining proficiency in the following areas:

Learning Goal	Achieved Through	How Practiced
 <p><b>Knowledge of Human Cultures and the Physical World</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Study in the sciences and mathematics, the social sciences, the humanities, the histories, the languages and the arts</li> <li>• Participation in co-curricular programs and activities</li> </ul>	<p>By engagement with big questions, both contemporary and enduring</p>
 <p><b>Intellectual and Practical Skills</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Knowledge acquisition and application</li> <li>• Inquiry and analysis</li> <li>• Critical and creative thinking</li> <li>• Written communication</li> <li>• Quantitative literacy</li> <li>• Information literacy</li> </ul>	<p>Across the curriculum and co-curriculum, in the context of progressively more challenging problems, projects and standards for performance</p>
 <p><b>Personal and Social Responsibility</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Civic engagement</li> <li>• Intercultural knowledge and competence</li> <li>• Ethical reasoning and action</li> <li>• Humanitarianism</li> </ul>	<p>Through active involvement with diverse communities and real-world challenges</p>
 <p><b>Understanding of Self</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Intrapersonal development</li> <li>• Interpersonal competence</li> </ul>	<p>Through perseverance toward the accomplishment of educational and personal goals</p>
 <p><b>Integrative Learning</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Synthesis and advanced accomplishment                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Across general and specialized studies</li> <li>• Within co-curricular activities</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<p>Through the application of knowledge, skills, and responsibilities to new settings and complex problems</p>

*Adapted from the Association of American Colleges and Universities' Liberal Education and America's Promise (LEAP) Essential Learning Outcomes*