

Core Competencies for the Liberal Arts Department

It is the goal of the Liberal Arts Department that graduates demonstrate the following:

1. Knowledge of Processes and Core Study

Students have awareness of the different methods employed in the sciences, social sciences, and humanities. Students have awareness of different cultural traditions.

2. Communication Proficiency

Students are able to apply flexible writing skills appropriate to a variety of writings tasks. Students are able to organize research into a coherent and readable research paper.

3. Historical and Contemporary Awareness

Students have awareness of history's formative effect on the present.

4. Contextual Awareness, Analytical Proficiency

Students are able to research in traditional library sources as well as new media.

5. Professional Practice

Students are able to continue a life of studying, reading, writing, and engaging in dialogue with the broader world after graduation.