

Cross-curricular learning outcomes are in bold italics. The first set of learning outcomes includes disposition or attitude outcomes and the second set includes knowledge and skills outcomes.

Preamble:

Quincy University's educational mission in the Catholic, Franciscan tradition has two parts: who we want our students to be and what we want our students to know. Accordingly, we seek to instill in our graduates values which will enable them to pursue wisdom and to transform the world, and to impart the knowledge and skills essential for educated persons to live successful and productive lives.

- **Discovering and developing a life of meaning, value, and personal responsibility**
 - *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.*
 - For example, community service and service learning
 - *Students will demonstrate respect for self, others, and the community.*
 - For example, personal financial literacy and respect for diversity
 - *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.*

- **Acquiring the knowledge and skills necessary for a successful and productive life**
 - knowledge/skill outcomes to be assessed at the university level:
 - 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.
 - critical reasoning/problem solving:***
 - ***Students will practice critical reasoning and problem-solving.***
 - knowledge of the Franciscan tradition:
 - Students will demonstrate knowledge of the Franciscan tradition.
 - other knowledge outcomes presupposed by the disposition outcomes:
 - e.g., Students will demonstrate knowledge of human diversity.
 - knowledge/skill outcomes to be assessed at the Bonaventure program level, as topics:
(Note: the learning outcomes will be formulated by faculty in the disciplines.)
 - mathematical proficiency
 - 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
 - technological literacy