

**Goals of the Curriculum
from Assessment Plan, 1995**

Carleton College aims to

- 1 foster students' ability to read perceptively and critically at an advanced level;
- 2 help students develop their ability to speak and write effectively in English;
- 3 help students learn a second language;
- 4 help students attain proficiency in a discipline or field of knowledge;
- 5 encourage students to become acquainted with method and purpose in a variety of learning areas: in the humanities, in literature and the arts, in the social sciences, and in mathematics and the natural sciences;
- 6 foster students' ability to think analytically and synthetically and to bring their knowledge to bear in addressing complex problems in a discipline;
- 7 encourage students to acquire an awareness of cultural diversity;
- 8 help students develop basic skills of contributing as members of work groups or teams;
- 9 make it possible for students to avail themselves of a variety of other cultural, service, recreational, and intellectual opportunities.