



Carleton College Student Learning Outcomes

At Carleton, we value intellectual curiosity, risk taking, courage, the development of wisdom and creativity. These qualities are an integral part of who we are and because we do not want to lose sight of them, we state them here, along with the more measurable objectives listed below.

Carleton College graduates should be able to:

1. **Demonstrate that they have acquired the knowledge necessary for the continuing study of the world's peoples, arts, environments, literatures, sciences and institutions.**
2. **Demonstrate substantial knowledge of a field of study and the modes of inquiry or methodologies pertinent to that field.**
3. **Analyze evidence** i.e. identify underlying assumptions in particular theoretical orientations, methodological approaches or arguments; present opposing viewpoints and alternative hypotheses; recognize quantitative and qualitative claims, etc.
4. **Formulate and solve problems** i.e. locate, analyze, synthesize and evaluate information; discern patterns, coherence and significance; explore a situation, phenomenon, question or problem to arrive at a hypothesis or conclusion about it, come to well-reasoned conclusions or solutions, etc.
5. **Communicate effectively.**
6. **In their chosen field of study, conduct disciplinary and/or interdisciplinary research and/or undertake independent work, including artistic creation and/or production.**

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