

# Hope College Student Learning Outcomes

## Hope College Mission:

To educate students for lives of leadership and service in a global society through academic and co-curricular programs of recognized excellence in the liberal arts and in the context of the historic Christian faith.

## Common Learning Outcomes

1. The ability to understand, communicate, and critically appraise differing ways of knowing.

2. A broadened awareness and heightened sensitivity through direct experience with aesthetic, historical, theoretical, technological, cultural, and religious perspectives.

3. The ability to engage in intensive study in an academic discipline or within an interdisciplinary program.

4. A sense of interrelatedness of knowledge, experience, and responsibility.

## Anchor Plan Outcomes

1. Examine fundamental or emerging questions about humanity, the natural world, and God by seeking answers through different modes of inquiry.

2. Reflect on the diverse perspectives, cultures, and historical experiences of people in the United States and the world.

3. Practice Hope College's Virtues of Public Discourse: humility to listen; hospitality to welcome; patience to understand; courage to challenge; honesty to speak the truth in love.

4. Demonstrate an ability to communicate to a specific audience by employing multiple approaches, media, or languages.

5. Analyze evidence or data to solve problems, reach informed conclusions or make sound judgements.

6. Understand key tenets of the historic Christian faith.

7. Explain their own values, commitments, and convictions.

## Academic Programs

Program Learning Outcomes

Course Learning Outcomes

## Co-Curricular Programs

Program Learning Outcomes