

Augustana College Student Learning Outcomes

Our outcomes go beyond increasing your knowledge in your focused area of study. Our liberal arts curriculum, faculty and advisors, residential life and activity programming, and student-focused centers throughout campus each support your growth in intellectual sophistication, interpersonal maturity and intrapersonal conviction.

Intellectual Sophistication or How You Know

Disciplinary knowledge

You will understand. Augustana students develop and demonstrate extended knowledge of their major field/s, and can make connections to areas throughout their liberal arts education. In combination, your specific focus and liberal arts foundation will develop your ability to make strong contributions as a professional in your field.

Critical thinking and information literacy

You will be able to analyze and solve problems. Augustana students learn to recognize problems, ask good questions, investigate a range of reasonable possibilities, consider other perspectives, gather strong evidence, and determine well-reasoned solutions.

Quantitative literacy

You will interpret information. You will recognize and understand information presented through a variety of methods, including symbolic, graphic, numerical and verbal—and understand the limitations of various methods.

Interpersonal Maturity or How You Relate to Others

Collaborative leadership

You will be a good citizen and leader. Augustana students can be innovative through working with others. You will learn how to build good working relationships and act for the good of the community.

Intercultural competency

You will relate well with others. You will become aware of similarities and differences among cultural groups, recognize the value of multiple perspectives, and appreciate and celebrate difference.

Communication competency

You will communicate well. You will become good at listening, speaking, writing and using new media, and you will recognize how context and the audience affect the delivery and comprehension of various forms of communication.

Intrapersonal Conviction or Who You Are

Creative thinking

You will push beyond the status quo. The liberal arts are not only the arts, and creativity is not reserved for artists. Augustana students learn how creative thinking leads to progress by advancing the current thinking and methods in any discipline.

Ethical citizenship

You will respond to the needs of others. Augustana students develop a sense of responsibility towards themselves, others and the world. You will be concerned with issues beyond your own self-interests.

Intellectual curiosity

You will have a sense of wonder. Augustana graduates cultivate a lifelong love of learning. You will seek out new knowledge.

Connecting Experiences to Outcomes

The liberal arts education at Augustana College is a true immersion experience. You will learn, create, debate, discuss, perform, study, experiment, analyze, wonder, lead, play, volunteer and more. You will learn the essence of ethical citizenship and gain a passion for meaningful, rewarding work. **How are your experiences contributing to your success in accomplishing the intended outcomes of an Augustana education? List your experiences and connect them to one or more outcomes.**

Academic Experiences

Liberal Arts Core Curriculum Courses

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Major Courses

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Minor and Other Courses

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Academic Enrichment Experiences

(internships, international study, off-campus study, independent research, etc.)

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Co-curricular and Extra-curricular Activities

Clubs and Organizations

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Teams and Ensembles

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Residential and Independent Living

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Campus Opportunities

Volunteering and Service Learning
Campus Employment
Informal Interactions with Friends/Faculty/Staff

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