Liberal Education & America's Promise

Preparing Students for an Era of Greater Expectations

Collaborative Leadership and Educational Programs that...

Foster liberal education outcomes in all students, including...

Knowledge of Human Cultures and the Natural and Physical World

- ★ *social sciences, sciences and mathematics, humanities, histories, and the arts*

Intellectual and Practical Skills

- ★ *written and oral communication*
- ★ *inquiry, critical and creative thinking*
- ★ *quantitative literacy*
- ★ *information literacy*
- ★ *teamwork and problem solving*

Individual and Social Responsibilities

- ★ *civic knowledge and engagement–local and global*
- ★ *intercultural knowledge and competence*
- ★ *ethical reasoning and action*
- ★ *foundation and skills for lifelong learning*

Integrative Learning

- ★ *the capacity to adapt knowledge, skills, and responsibilities to new settings and questions*

Through challenging studies in...

- ★ *the liberal arts and sciences*
- ★ *one or more major and minor fields*
- ★ *community and field-based contexts*
- ★ *the world's major questions, both contemporary and enduring*

With a constant focus on liberal education outcomes...

- ★ *across general education and majors, including preprofessional studies*
- ★ *at progressively more challenging levels of learning from first year through final studies*
- ★ *using active, hands-on, collaborative, and inquiry-based pedagogies*
- ★ *framed by milestone and capstone assessments that help students deepen, integrate, and demonstrate their learning*
- ★ *enhanced by well-designed programs of academic and social support for all students*

With special attention to...

- ★ *access and success for students from underserved communities*

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