

Association of American Colleges and Universities ESSENTIAL LEARNING OUTCOMES	University of Wisconsin System SHARED LEARNING GOALS
<p>Knowledge of Human Cultures and the Physical and Natural World Through study in the sciences and mathematics, social sciences, humanities, histories, languages, and the arts <i>Focused by engagement with big questions, both contemporary and enduring</i></p>	<p>Knowledge of Human Cultures and the Natural World including breadth of knowledge and the ability to think beyond one's discipline, major, or area of concentration This knowledge can be gained through the study of the arts, humanities, languages, sciences, and social sciences.</p>
<p>Intellectual and Practical Skills, including Inquiry and analysis Critical and creative thinking Written and oral communication Quantitative literacy Information literacy Teamwork and problem solving <i>Practiced extensively, across the curriculum, in the context of progressively more challenging problems, projects, and standards for performance</i></p>	<p>Critical and Creative Thinking Skills, including inquiry, problem solving, and higher order qualitative and quantitative reasoning</p> <p>Effective Communication Skills including listening, speaking, reading, writing, and information literacy.</p>
<p>Personal and Social Responsibility, including Civic knowledge and engagement—local and global Intercultural knowledge and competence Ethical reasoning and action Foundations and skills for lifelong learning <i>Anchored through active involvement with diverse communities and real-world challenges</i></p>	<p>Intercultural Knowledge and Competence including the ability to interact and work with people from diverse backgrounds and cultures; to lead or contribute support to those who lead; and to empathize with and understand those who are different from them</p> <p>Individual, Social, and Environmental Responsibility including civic knowledge and engagement (both local and global), ethical reasoning, and national need</p>
<p>Integrative Learning, including Synthesis and advanced accomplishment across general and specialized studies <i>Demonstrated through the application of knowledge, skills, and responsibilities to new settings and complex problems</i></p>	
<p>http://www.aacu.org/leap/vision.cfm</p>	<p>http://www.wisconsin.edu/growthagenda/actionsteps/01_LearningGoals.pdf</p>