

This document relates The IDEA Center course objectives to Augustana's learning outcomes. Depending on the discipline and/or the specific course some of the objectives listed may not apply.

Understand

Disciplinary Knowledge

Demonstrate an extended knowledge of at least one specific discipline and its interdisciplinary connections to the liberal arts that is reflected in the ability to address issues or challenges, and contribute to the field.

IDEA objective 1: Gaining factual knowledge (terminology, classifications, methods, trends)

IDEA objective 2: Learning fundamental principles, generalizations, or theories

IDEA objective 3: Learning to apply course material (to improve thinking, problem solving, and decisions)

IDEA objective 4: Developing specific skills, competencies, and points of view needed by professionals in the field most closely related to this course.

IDEA objective 6: Developing creative capacities (writing, inventing, designing, performing in art, music, drama, etc.)

IDEA objective 7: Gaining a broader understanding and appreciation of intellectual/cultural activity (music, science, literature, etc.)

IDEA objective 8: Developing skill in expressing oneself orally or in writing

Analyze

Critical Thinking

Information Literacy

Critique and construct arguments. This requires the ability to raise vital questions, formulate well-defined problems, recognize underlying assumptions, gather evidence in an efficient, ethical and legal manner, suspend judgment while gathering evidence, evaluate the integrity and utility of potential evidence, critique and incorporate other plausible perspectives, and determine a reasonable conclusion based upon the available evidence.

IDEA objective 11: Learning to analyze and critically evaluate ideas, arguments, and points of view

IDEA objective 3: Learning to apply course material (to improve thinking, problem solving, and decisions)

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IDEA objective 9: Learning how to find and use resources for answering questions or solving problems

IDEA objective 12: Acquiring an interest in learning more by asking questions and seeking answers

Interpret

Intellectual Sophistication

Quantitative Literacy

Interpret, represent and summarize information in a variety of modes (symbolic, graphic, numerical and verbal) presented in mathematical and statistical models, use mathematical and statistical methods to solve problems, and recognize the limitations of these methods.

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Lead

Interpersonal Maturity

Collaborative Leadership

Collaborate and innovate, build and sustain productive relationships, exercise good judgment based on the information at hand when making decisions, and act for the good of the community.

IDEA objective 5: Acquiring skills in working with others as a member of a team

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IDEA objective 10: Developing a clearer understanding of, and commitment to, personal values

**Intercultural
Competency**

Relate

Demonstrate an awareness of similarity and difference across cultural groups, exhibit sensitivity to the implications of real and imaginary similarities and differences, employ diverse perspectives in understanding issues and interacting with others, and appreciate diverse cultural values.

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Communicate

**Communication
Competency**

Read and listen carefully, and express ideas through written or spoken means in a manner most appropriate and effective to the audience and context.

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Create

Creative Thinking

Synthesize existing ideas, images, or expertise so they are expressed in original, imaginative ways in order to solve problems and reconcile disparate ideas, and to challenge and extend current understanding.

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Act

Ethical Citizenship

Own values and direction; behave responsibly toward self, others, and our world; develop ethical convictions, and respond to them; show concern for issues that transcend one's own interests, and participate effectively in civic life.

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Wonder

Intellectual Curiosity

Cultivate a life-long engagement in intellectual growth, take responsibility for learning, and exhibit intellectual honesty.

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Intrapersonal Conviction