

WSU University-Wide Student Learning Outcomes (Adopted by the ImpAACT Committee, April 7, 2015)

Category	Description/Outcome
Knowledge	Students graduating from WSU will obtain broad generalized knowledge in addition to specialized knowledge.
	Outcome 1 Engage in <i>scholarly</i> discussion of "big questions" through the general study of sciences, mathematics, social sciences, humanities, histories, languages, and arts.
	Outcome 2 Apply a body of knowledge to a mode and means of inquiry in at least one specialized field.
Information and Technology Literacy	Students graduating from WSU will attain the information literacy and digital technology skills necessary to continue contributing and learning throughout their post graduate life.
	Outcome 1 Determine the information need and be able to access and evaluate information effectively, efficiently and critically.
	Outcome 2 Incorporate selected information and technology skills into one's knowledge base and utilize it to accomplish a specific purpose.
	Outcome 3 Analyze the economic, legal, social, and ethical issues surrounding the use of information and technology.
Communication	Students graduating from WSU will use a variety of means to communicate effectively in various contexts to diverse audiences.
	Outcome 1 Construct coherent arguments and/or narratives and/or explications, in at least two modes of communication, to general and specific audiences.
	Outcome 2 Collaborate to advance an argument or design an approach to resolving a social, personal or ethical dilemma.
Creative and Critical Thinking	Students graduating from WSU will incorporate critical thinking skills to creatively address problems and make appropriate decisions.
	Outcome 1 Evaluate issues from multiple perspectives when addressing problems.
	Outcome 2 Explore the evidence of a complex issue in order to formulate one's own position.
	Outcome 3 Analyze one's own and others' assumptions and evaluate the relevance of context when presenting a position.
Personal and Social Responsibility	Students graduating from WSU will take responsibility for their actions and will model good citizenship as members of a diverse, global community.
	Outcome 1 Recognize the impact of one's own actions on others in a diverse, global community.
	Outcome 2 Demonstrate ability and commitment to respectfully collaborate across and within community contexts and structures.
	Outcome 3 Connect and extend knowledge from one's own academic study to benefit the greater community.