

University of Philosophical Research

Program Outcomes

UPR has identified the following indicators of successful achievement in the undergraduate program. All undergraduate courses are developed with course outcomes that align with the program outcomes.

Bachelor of Arts Program Outcomes – Liberal Studies

Depth and Breadth of Knowledge
Students will articulate key concepts, methodologies, theoretical approaches, and assumptions in liberal studies.
Students will identify the intersection of fields in related liberal studies disciplines, including, where appropriate, from an interdisciplinary perspective.
Students will gather, review, evaluate, and interpret information relevant to major fields in liberal studies, including philosophy, cultural studies, psychology, and religious studies.
Students will articulate detailed knowledge in an area of liberal studies
Students will apply critical thinking and analytical skills
Students will apply learning from one or more areas outside liberal studies
Knowledge of Methodologies
Students will evaluate the appropriateness of different approaches to solving problems using the liberal arts
Students will devise and sustain arguments or solve problems using the methods of inquiry relevant to major fields in liberal studies
Application of Knowledge
Students will review, present, and interpret and qualitative information to develop lines of argument
Students will review, present, and interpret and qualitative information to make sound judgments in accordance with liberal studies
Students will use a basic range of established techniques relevant to major fields in liberal studies

to analyze information
Students will use a basic range of established techniques relevant to major fields in liberal studies to evaluate appropriateness of different approaches to solving problems related to liberal studies
Students will use a basic range of established techniques relevant to major fields in liberal studies to propose solutions
Students will use a basic range of established techniques relevant to major fields in liberal studies to make use of scholarly reviews and primary sources
Communication Skills
Students will communicate accurately and reliably, orally and in writing to a range of audiences
Awareness of Limits of Knowledge
Students will recognize the limits to their own knowledge and how this might influence their analyses and interpretations.
Autonomy and Professional Capacity
Students will demonstrate qualities and transferable skills necessary for further study, employment, community involvement and other activities by consistently doing the following:
demonstrate personal responsibility and decision-making
demonstrate the ability to work effectively with others
demonstrate the ability to identify and address their own learning needs in changing circumstances and to select an appropriate program of further study
demonstrate behavior consistent with academic integrity and social responsibility