



# Learning Goals

## Mount Holyoke College

*By combining the proven strengths of a liberal arts education with the transformative power of experimental learning, the Mount Holyoke College liberal arts experience provides the best foundation for citizenship and career in a global world. Mount Holyoke offers its students a compelling invitation to embrace complexity, cultivate curiosity, and nourish habits of lifelong learning. **The Mount Holyoke curriculum is designed to encourage students to:***

- 1 Think analytically and critically** by questioning assumptions, evaluating evidence, and articulating well-reasoned arguments.
- Develop **intellectual breadth** through study across disciplines and different modes of inquiry.
- Develop the ability to **write and speak confidently and effectively.**
- Engage in **artistic forms of expression.**
- Acquire **depth, methodological expertise, and historical understanding** in a discipline.
- Acquire **quantitative and technological** capabilities.
- Develop skills in **more than one language** and engage with **cultural communities other than their own.**
- Conduct independent or collaborative **research** incorporating diverse perspectives and skill sets.
- Apply the liberal arts through **experiential learning** in work and community environments.
- Learn practices of **self-assessment and reflection** for academic, personal, and career growth.