

**GONZAGA UNIVERSITY BACCALAUREATE GOALS**  
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**Gonzaga University cultivates reflective, responsible individuals rooted in Jesuit, Catholic, humanist traditions. We develop students whose knowledge, skills, habits of mind and spirituality enable them to grow in the service of faith and the promotion of justice.**

Gonzaga seeks to graduate Baccalaureate students who possess and demonstrate

- **Knowledge developed through the practices of liberal humanistic learning**
- **Intellectual and practical skills, including**
  - Thinking: reasoning, finding and evaluating information, and interpreting and performing critical analysis
  - Communicating: exchanging information and ideas through effective use of listening, speaking, writing, and technological tools
  - Quantifying: understanding and using mathematical skills and reasoning
  - Problem Solving: individually and in collaboration with others
  - Specializing: competence in one or more disciplines
  - Integrating: connecting learning within and across disciplines and experiences
  - Imagining: creating new perspectives, finding one's own voice
- **Habits of mind and heart, including**
  - Reflection
  - Ethical reasoning and action
  - Civic, cultural and intercultural engagement
  - A commitment to a just society and world and the courage to act justly
  - A commitment to developing one's mind, body, and spirit
- **A thoughtful, evolving spirituality, including**
  - Discerning one's faith and vocation
  - Engaging with the personal challenges of formation and transformation
  - Becoming women and men with and for others