

GONZAGA UNIVERSITY BACCALAUREATE LEARNING GOALS
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Gonzaga University cultivates reflective, responsible, and courageous individuals rooted in Jesuit, Catholic, humanist traditions. We develop students whose knowledge, skills, practices, and spirituality enable them to grow in the service of faith, the promotion of justice, and the creation of an antiracist future and more equitable world.

Gonzaga seeks to graduate Baccalaureate students who possess and demonstrate

- **Knowledge developed through classical and contemporary practices of liberal humanistic learning, reflecting diverse cultures and worldviews**

- **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: understanding and creating new perspectives, finding one's own voice, and developing awareness of one's own privileged identities and genuine empathy for the lived experience of others

- **Practices of mind and heart, including**
 - Reflection and critical self-awareness
 - Ethical reasoning and action
 - Civic, cultural, and intercultural fluency and engagement
 - A commitment to work against all forms of marginalization, oppression, and systemic injustice
 - Lifelong development of body, mind, and spirit
 - Ecological awareness and care for our common home

- **A thoughtful, evolving spirituality, including**
 - Discerning one's faith and vocation
 - Engaging with the personal challenges of formation and transformation
 - Becoming one's authentic self with and for others