



Helena College Institutional Competencies

(1) Communicate effectively

The student will read with critical comprehension; write clearly and coherently; and practice effective communication skills.

(2) Apply critical analysis and problem-solving skills

The student will use acquired skills or methods to recognize, analyze, adapt, and apply critical thinking to solve problems and make informed decisions.

(3) Develop quantitative literacy

The student will be able to reason analytically and quantitatively, think critically and independently about mathematical situations, and make informed decisions that involve quantitative skills.

(4) Apply information/technology literacy across disciplines

The student will learn to locate needed information, managing and evaluating the extracted information and using it critically and ethically; *and* the student will use appropriate technology to access, manage, integrate, or create information, and/or use technology to effectively accomplish a given task.

(5) Develop an understanding for diversity and global awareness

The student will learn to recognize individual, group and cultural differences from and within local, national and global perspectives and contexts.

(6) Develop practical skills through applied disciplinary learning

The student will integrate knowledge from academic disciplines and applied programs of study into progressively more complex problems, projects, and standards of performance in a chosen discipline.

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