

**Undergraduate Program Goals**  
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The undergraduate program goals of Mount St. Mary's flow from and embody the ideals found in the University mission statement.

As a Catholic university grounded in the liberal arts, we ask all students to complete a common, sequenced, and interdisciplinary core curriculum. The University intends the whole of its undergraduate program to enable students to:

**The Catholic Vision of the Human Person**

1. Understand and articulate the Catholic vision of the human person, particularly as it relates to the nature of the good, the relationship between faith and reason, and the human relationship with God;

**The Western Tradition**

2. Integrate diverse modes of human inquiry and expression through rigorous study of the Western tradition, including its American expression;

**Competencies**

3. Master the skills of analysis, interpretation, communication, and problem solving;

**Major Field of Study**

4. Understand the purposes and concepts of at least one major field of study and become proficient in its methodology;

**Social Justice in a Global Community**

5. Understand the diversity of human cultures in a global community, to see and seek to respond to all in that community with justice and solidarity, to protect human dignity, to work for peace and freedom, and to respect the integrity of creation.

**A Life Well-Lived**

6. Continue a life of learning, growth in faith and mature spirituality, and service to the common good.