

**Bachelor of Liberal Studies in Interdisciplinary Studies
Prison Education Program**

Student Learning Outcomes Assessment Proposal

Program Name: Prison Education Program
Bachelor of Liberal Studies in Interdisciplinary Studies
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1. Learning Objective Bachelor of Liberal Studies in Interdisciplinary Studies:

- The student will demonstrate knowledge of and ability to apply fundamental theories, perspective and techniques in the areas of English, Mathematics, Computer Science, Natural Science, Literature, Philosophy and History.
- The student will display breadth of knowledge by explaining and applying content of subject matter to real-life situations.
- The student will articulate goals, purposes and methods used to understand the world in scientific, cultural, historical, ethical, and religious ways.
- The student will exhibit proficiency in research methods and forms of inquiry that yield results appropriate for quantitative and qualitative data analysis.
- The student will demonstrate informational and communication competence through written and oral communication consistent with standard academic styles and formats (e.g., research paper using APA style guide; oral presentation of research project). The student will be able to conduct a literature search, select and critically evaluate valid and appropriate sources, and synthesize an argument that he or she is able to present in oral and/or written form.
- The student will analyze complex issues and arguments (e.g., identify assumptions, premises, and conclusions) in intellectual contexts (scientific, technical, ethical, social, global, etc.) and will assess the validity of arguments presented.