

Integrative Learning at Muhlenberg

Integrative learning enables students to make connections that combine disparate disciplinary, methodological, ideological, or epistemological perspectives. Integrative learning entails applying multiple ways of knowing to concepts and experiences. Effective integrated learning empowers students to recognize and solve problems, address existing questions, and ask new ones in more comprehensive ways.

Integrative Learning is not mastered but constantly develops and is honed in many ways. At Muhlenberg, the Integrative Learning curricular requirement provides opportunities for intentionally cultivating this way of thinking in collaborative environments and communities.

Learning Outcomes

Muhlenberg graduates will be able to:

1. Understand relationships among various ways of knowing, and recognize the strengths and limitations of different approaches for comprehending phenomena.
2. Use diverse perspectives and their vocabularies to intentionally recognize and solve problems, address existing questions, and ask new questions.
3. Adapt and apply various perspectives developed in other contexts to new situations, while realizing the strengths and limitations of these different approaches.
4. Communicate the value of an integrative perspective.