The University of Minnesota, Morris’s goal is for students to have gained, by the time of graduation:

1. Knowledge of Human Cultures and the Physical and Natural World through:
   - Core studies in the liberal arts: arts, histories, humanities, languages, mathematics, sciences, and social sciences
   - In-depth study in a particular field: its schools of thought, advanced theories, language, and methods of inquiry
   - Engagement with big questions, both contemporary and enduring

2. Intellectual and Practical Skills, practiced extensively across students’ college experiences, including:
   - Inquiry and analysis
   - Critical thinking and problem-solving
   - Creative thinking and artistic expression
   - Written, multi-media, and oral communication
   - Quantitative literacy
   - Information and technology literacy
   - Collaboration

3. An Understanding of the Roles of Individuals in Society, through active involvement with diverse communities and challenges, including:
   - Civic knowledge and engagement—local and global
   - Intercultural knowledge and competence
   - Aesthetic/artistic engagement
   - Environmental stewardship
   - Ethical reasoning and actions

4. Capacity for Integrative Learning, including:
   - Synthesis and advanced accomplishment across general and specialized studies, and through co- and extra-curricular activities
   - Application of knowledge, skills, and responsibilities to new settings and progressively more complex problems
   - Skills for sustained learning and personal development