

Philosophical Reflections Goals

Goal: Students who take a course in the “Philosophical Reflections on Truth and Value” Common Context GE area will (at the end of the course) be able to state in basic terms the contribution of philosophical reflection to their Christian liberal arts education.

1. Student learning objective: (Philosophy) Students will be able to recognize and articulate foundational questions of philosophy – especially foundational questions of particular interest to Christians – though the emphasis among knowing, being, and value will vary by course.
2. Student learning objective: (Liberal Arts) Students will be able to articulate some of the main components of a Christian liberal arts education and the interrelation of philosophy and other areas of academic study in the liberal arts, both in terms of *content* and the development and application of *transferable skills*.
3. Student learning objective: (Worldview) Students will be able to articulate the relationship between philosophical commitments/academic life and their beliefs, feelings, commitments, and practices as components of an integral life, considered as a whole.