

CUPA Assessment Team's Institutional Recommendation

CUPA ILOs:

Graduates of Westmont College will

- a) demonstrate literacy in biblical and orthodox Christian faith (Christian Understanding)
- b) ~~demonstrate faithfulness in Christian service~~ **acquire the disciplines of mind, body, and heart that foster faithful Christian life.** (Christian Practices/ Affections)

Rationale: We recommend a change in the wording of the CUPA ILO. Rather than “demonstrate faithfulness in Christian service” we recommend “acquire the disciplines of mind, body, and heart that foster faithful Christian life.” Service is a fairly precise category. It excludes prayer, study, stewardship, repentance, generosity etc. "Disciplines" include those, as well as service. With the current wording, something like Capax Dei is hard to figure in. With the revised wording, it's definitely in, alongside Urban Initiative, Potter's Clay, and many other co-curricular and curricular activities.

The PRC unanimously approved the suggested ILO language at their meeting on January 27, 2021.