

## CVA Learning Goals

### **A. Fluency in the visual concepts and vocabulary, methods, materials, and techniques of art and design.**

Departments and programs in which assessed: *First Year Foundation Program, art history and aesthetics and criticism courses in liberal arts, courses in fine arts, photography, and visual communications.*

Other assessments: *Portfolio/senior thesis reviews, Course grade study, exit interviews, alumni surveys.*

### **B. Ability to communicate effectively visually, orally, and in writing.**

Departments and programs in which assessed: *English composition and senior thesis, liberal arts, foundation, fine arts, photography, visual communications.*

Other assessment: *Portfolio/senior thesis reviews, writing assessments, Course grade study, alumni surveys.*

### **C. Skills in critical thinking and in critical evaluation of ideas and information.**

Departments and programs in which assessed: *Special emphasis in liberal arts; part of all academic programs.*

Other assessment: *Portfolio/senior thesis reviews, writing assessments, exit interviews, alumni surveys.*

### **D. Sound methodology for acquiring and using information from many sources.**

Departments and programs in which assessed: *Special emphasis in English composition; also in liberal arts, foundation, fine arts, photography, and visual communications.*

Other assessment: *Writing assessment, alumni surveys.*

### **E. Knowledge of diverse cultures and beliefs, as a way of understanding human interactions and the diverse contexts of all art and design.**

Departments and programs in which assessed: *Special emphasis in anthropology, art history survey, and non-Western art history courses in liberal arts; in two dimensional design and orientation to art and design courses in the First Year Foundation Program; part of all academic programs.*

Other assessment: *Portfolio/senior thesis reviews, writing assessments, alumni surveys.*

### **F. Skill in working collaboratively.**

Departments and programs in which assessed: *First Year Foundation Program, liberal arts, fine arts, photography, visual communications.*

Other assessments: *Portfolio/senior thesis reviews, alumni surveys.*

### **G. Commitment to life-long learning and sustained inquiry.**

Departments and programs in which assessed: *Alumni surveys.*