

TEXAS A&M ESSENTIALS

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BACCALAUREATE DEGREE:

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Undergraduate Learning Outcomes

In Fall 2015, we welcomed 9,777 first time freshmen and 2,419 first-time transfer students to Texas A&M University's College Station campus. The addition of these new undergraduate students to our academic community offers a good opportunity to focus on the educational experience and professional preparation we strive to provide. At Texas A&M University, we are not just preparing undergraduates for entry-level jobs, we aim to provide our baccalaureate graduates with the tools they need to continue professional development throughout their lifetime so they can advance and lead in their careers.

We use student learning outcomes to express the results we expect undergraduates to gain through their educational experiences. These institution-level student learning outcomes were developed by faculty from a wide array of disciplines and were guided by input from former students and employers. As a result, these outcomes encompass skills considered critically important for baccalaureate graduates as they begin productive and impactful careers.

These outcomes also help Texas A&M University meet the goal outlined in our 2015 strategic plan and in the Texas Higher Education Strategic Plan 60 x 30 to produce graduates who have highly desirable and marketable skills and are prepared to lead, learn, and serve for a lifetime. Texas A&M University's undergraduate student learning outcomes are:

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