

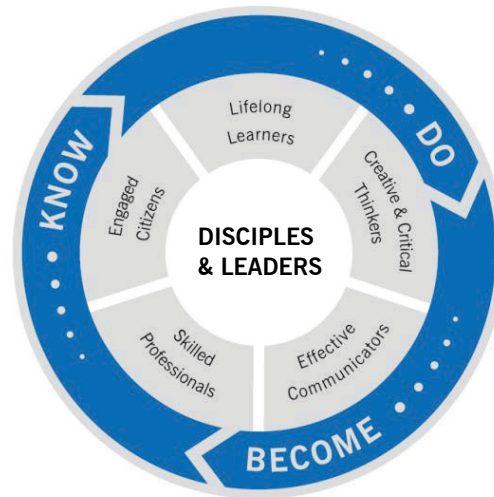
# UNIVERSITY OUTCOMES

University-level outcomes (which are listed below) were developed by synthesizing common outcomes from academic programs across the university. The outcomes emphasize the importance of *becoming*, and highlight the fact that each outcome has increasing levels of development, from knowledge to skill to character.

The purpose of a BYU-Idaho education is to help students to become:

1. Disciples and leaders
2. Lifelong learners
3. Creative and critical thinkers
4. Effective communicators
5. Skilled professionals
6. Engaged citizens

The intent of each outcome is clarified below:



Students become **disciples and leaders** as they

- Understand and commit to live the principles of the restored gospel of Jesus Christ.
- Demonstrate leadership skills and the ability to cooperate with others.

Students become **lifelong learners** as they

- Locate, evaluate, and appropriately use needed information.
- Master strategies to continually gain and apply knowledge and skills in new situations.

Students become **creative and critical thinkers** as they

- Apply reflective reasoning, logic and quantitative analysis to new ideas, opinions, and situations.
- Analyze problems and challenges from fresh perspectives that offer innovative solutions.

Students become **effective communicators** as they

- Present ideas and arguments clearly through oral, written and visual form.
- Listen, understand, and effectively engage others in varied settings.

Students become **skilled professionals** as they

- Develop deep learning in a discipline and broad skills leading to self-reliance.
- Develop professional and ethical values and practices.

Students become **engaged citizens** as they

- Fulfill family, religious, and civic responsibilities.
- Develop empathy for their fellowmen and understanding of world religion, culture, history, literature, science, and the arts.