

Health Sciences Program in Biology Department

VSL Goals appear below and Program Goals appear to the right. Make a mark in the appropriate cell if you program goals help achieve VSL goals.		Scientific method and human health	Hypothesis testing	Using analytical and statistical tools	Study in depth	Major paradigms of health science	Hand's on experience	Health sciences and the liberal arts	Graduate and professional school preparation
Our students engage in rigorous inquiry and informed deliberation by:									
I1	· investigating and researching underlying causes and connections	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes			
I2	· synthesizing evidence from multiple sources	Yes	Yes	Yes		Yes			
I3	· designing ways to answer their questions	Yes	Yes				Yes		
I4	· acquiring the skills to evaluate arguments and evidence critically			Yes	Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes
I5	· developing independent, nuanced, and thoughtful analyses					Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
I6	· making connections among different bodies of knowledge					Yes		Yes	
I7	· communicating their findings effectively and persuasively through written, oral, experiential, visual, or other appropriate methods						Yes	Yes	Yes
I8	· reflecting on their studies and being prepared to engage with the world based on their inquiry and deliberation				Yes			Yes	Yes
Hendrix College students actively and reflectively engage with multiple communities by:									
MC1	· understanding the past, present, and future needs of the earth and of humanity, and of the challenges of our interdependence				Yes	Yes		Yes	
MC2	· considering ethical conundrums from conflicting perspectives	Yes				Yes		Yes	
MC3	· bringing their experiences in the wider community back to the classroom to enhance their course of study						Yes		Yes
The Hendrix College community supports these goals by:									
C1	· fostering an awareness of different cultures through a commitment to diversity and inclusion					Yes			Yes
C2	· providing opportunities for students to confront the diverse challenges and needs of our shared communities in order to inspire them to lead lives of service					Yes	Yes		Yes
The college community provides opportunities for students to develop as whole persons in their personal and professional lives by:									
WP1	· guiding students in examining their abilities and strengths						Yes		Yes
WP2	· helping them recognize how their skills can work for them and for the good of others, both now and in the future						Yes	Yes	Yes
WP3	· providing tools and opportunities to prepare our students for their prospective professional lives	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
WP4	· striving to inspire students to lead lives of accomplishment as both leaders and team members					Yes	Yes		Yes
WP5	· encouraging their development into individuals who are independent, responsible, and attentive to their own mental and physical well-being				Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	
WP6	· nurturing their life-long love of learning, both about themselves and about the world as curious, creative, and active participants in life and in their communities.				Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	