

**College-level Competencies: School of Liberal Arts (revised July 7, 2011)**  
**Bachelor's Programs in Criminal Justice, English, and History**

1. Demonstrate the ability to think critically, analyzing and interpreting situations, events, practices, or literary or historical texts. (Criminal Justice, English, and History)
2. Demonstrate competence in written communication, producing well-organized writing that meets conventional standards of correctness, exhibits appropriate style and awareness of audience, and presents substantial material. (Criminal Justice, English, and History)
3. Demonstrate competence in oral communication, presenting ideas, perspectives, and arguments in an effective manner. (Criminal Justice, English, and History)
4. Demonstrate an ability to use research and technology effectively in communication and scholarship. (Criminal Justice, English, and History)
5. Demonstrate a broad knowledge of literature that includes an understanding of theory and an emphasis on multiculturalism and diversity. (English)
6. Demonstrate a broad knowledge of history and its role in society. (History)
7. Demonstrate a sound general knowledge of the criminological sciences. (Criminal Justice)
8. Demonstrate an understanding of professional and ethical values in the criminal justice field. (Criminal Justice)