Degree Qualifications Profile (DQP)

A Note to Faculty

The following resources have been gathered from a variety of sources. Inclusion of specific items on this list does not mean that they have been endorsed by TBR staff.

The **Degree Qualifications Profile (DQP)** is a learning-centered framework for what college graduates should know and be able to do to earn the associate's, bachelor's and/or master's degree(s). A project of the Lumina Foundation, the profile was first published in 2011, revised in 2014, and underwent a second revision by the National Institute for Learning Outcomes Assessment (NILOA) in 2021. The DQP framework is composed of five essential categories of student expectations:

- Specialized/Industry Knowledge
- Broad and Integrative Knowledge
- Intellectual Skills
- Applied and Collaborative Learning
- Civic/Democratic and Global Learning

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[The DQP Grid for Associates Degrees](#)

Tools to Support DQP Implementation

The NILOA DQP Website provides a general overview of the project, links to Grids for all degree levels, and explains what each element of the DQP Grid entails.

The DQP, Transference of Knowledge, and the Importance of Reflection Amidst the Pandemic is a blog post by Dr. Marilee B. Ludvik.

A NILOA Report on the review of existing Institution-Level Learning Outcomes (ILOs) in relation to the DQP.

A case study featuring National Louis University and its use of The DQP Grid to develop new programs as well as curricular pathways that include a focus on differentiated levels of learning.

DQP, VALUE Rubric, & HIP Connections

The Interconnected Learning Frameworks document explains the associations among the DQP, AAC&U's ELOs and VALUE rubrics, and High Impact Practices (HIPs).

Additional Resources

DQP: The Birth and Growth documents the framework's history and shares steps taken during the most recent revision process.

DQP 3.0: What's Changed Since 2014?

DQP and Tuning Resources

The NILOA Assignment Library tagged by DQP proficiencies