

**University of Rhode Island**  
**Provost's Assessment Retreat, June 2004**  
**Expected Student Outcomes**  
*Draft Statements Only*

By the time a student graduates from the University of Rhode Island, s/he will:

Explore knowledge broadly and deeply.

- Identify problems and frame questions.
- Collect and research relevant information.
- Read, evaluate, and interpret primary sources
- Employ quantitative methodologies.
- Use qualitative analyses.
- Employ different modes of inquiry.
- Create and test hypotheses.
- Implement plans of action.
- Engage in abstract and imaginative thinking

Communicate effectively with diverse audiences for various purposes.

- Listen and speak effectively.
- Write effectively
- Employ mathematical or other symbol systems
- Use visual or graphic design

Demonstrate and articulate competency in a specific discipline preparing one for entry to a career or post-graduate study.

- Understand basic theories and applications
- Understand the context in which the discipline has evolved
- Utilize tools skillfully, including information technologies
- Establish familiarity with practices
- Employ vocabulary appropriately
- Adhere to ethical standards

Continue to develop as an intellectually curious and engaged citizen.

- Recognize moral dilemmas.
- Act in socially and environmentally responsible ways.
- Think independently and reflectively.
- Incorporate and draw upon multiple cultural perspectives.
- Embrace intellectual risk.