

**ACU students will learn who they are, who they are becoming, and how they will participate in God’s purposes for the world.**

Each of these aspects (who they are, who they are becoming, and how they will participate in God’s purposes for the world) require a connection to the divine, the community and the individual.

Who they are (Identity)

Learning who they are entails:

- Recognizing they are created in the image of God, which is the source of their self worth
- Understanding that they are part of the human community also created in the image of God.
- Identifying their gifts

Who they are becoming (Growth)

Learning who they are becoming entails

- Imagining the fullness of life found in Christ
- Entering into communities of inquiry and scholarship through mentorship, curriculum and shared experiences
- Gaining knowledge and skills while preparing them to navigate the world as wise agents

Participate in God’s purposes (Integration)

Learning how they will participate in God’s purposes for the world entails:

- Understanding the *missio Dei*
- Exploring the ways in which God’s people are invited to contribute to God’s restoration of all things
- Integrating their gifts and trainings to shape their passions in order to engage meaningfully in God’s mission

	<b>Divine</b>	<b>Community</b>	<b>Individual</b>
Identity	Imago Dei	Neighbor	Gifted
Growth	Christ-like	Co-learner	Wise
Integration	Missio Dei	Co-laborer	Engaged

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