Student Learning Goals with Nested Learning Outcomes for All General Education (GE) Foundations in Arts and Humanities (AH) Courses

Course Goals (1-4) and samples of possible Student Learning Outcomes (a, b, c, etc.) for all “GE AH” courses:

1. **Students will gain knowledge in the Arts and Humanities.**
   a. Students will recognize the varying historical, social, political, and economic conditions that shape human action.
   b. Students will identify how individuals relate to or diverge from particular social norms through the creation of artistic and expressive forms.
   c. Students will examine “texts” in any language or structure, and/or art forms in one or more media.
   d. Students will account for how different worldviews and challenges are expressed in the arts and humanities as a product of interaction among diverse groups.

2. **Students will engage in complex analysis and reasoning.**
   a. Students will analyze works in the context of an aesthetic movement, critical theory, philosophy, rhetoric, or languages/linguistics.
   b. Students will articulate perspectives and priorities found in expressive forms.
   c. Students will describe how insight can inform constructive change and ethical action.
   d. Students will develop and evaluate an argument informed by evidence.

3. **Students will demonstrate media and information literacy.**
   a. Students will locate appropriate resources to support an argument.
   b. Students will evaluate resources for their reliability and significance.
   c. Students will use resources effectively and ethically.

4. **Students will communicate effectively.**
   a. Students will make arguments and express perspectives through a wide range of media or performance (i.e. written, digital, storytelling, visual arts).
   b. Students will learn how to collaborate with others to express perspectives in diverse media.
   c. Students will tailor communication to their perspective audiences.