1.1: List of learning behaviors

*Note: All but learning behaviors #2-3 are drawn from the National Survey of Student Engagement.*

1. Students work with classmates outside of class to prepare class assignments [NSSE code: OCCGRP; FSSE code: FOCCGRP; typically abbreviated in this report as “Collaborative learning.”]

2. Students work alone, as individuals, to understand class material and to complete class assignments [NSSE and NSSE code: NA; typically abbreviated in this report as “Studying alone”]

3. Students, while working alone to understand class material and to complete class assignments, do this in proximity to other students working in the same way [NSSE and FSSE code: NA; typically abbreviated in this report as “Studying along”]

4. Students discuss ideas from readings or classes with others outside of class (students, family members, co-workers, etc.) [NSSE code: OOCIDEAS; FSSE code: FOOCIDEAS; typically abbreviated in this report as “Discussing material with other students.”]

5. Students discuss ideas from readings or classes with faculty members outside of class [NSSE code: FACIDEAS; FSSE code: FIDEAS; typically abbreviated in this report as “Discussing material with faculty members.”]

6. Students work with faculty members on activities other than course work [NSSE code: FACOTHER; FSSE code: FFAOTHER; typically abbreviated in this report as “Working with faculty on non-course activities.”]

7. Students work on a research project with a faculty mentor outside of course or program requirements [NSSE code: RESRCH04; FSSE code: FIMPRO5; typically abbreviated in this report as “Research outside of class with faculty mentor.”]

8. Students have serious conversations with other students who are very different from themselves in terms of their religious beliefs, political opinions, or personal values [NSSE code: DIFFSTU2; FSSE code: FDIFFSTU; typically abbreviated in this report as “Discussions with others who differ in values.”]

9. Students have serious conversations with other students who are very different from themselves in race or ethnicity [NSSE code: DIVRSTUD; FSSE code: FIDIVRSTUD; typically abbreviated in this report as “Discussions with others who differ in ethnicity.”]

10. Student pursue independent study or a self-designed major [NSSE code: INDSTD04; FSSE code: FINDST06; typically abbreviated in this report as “Independent study.”]
11. Students have a senior culminating experience (comprehensive exam, capstone course, thesis project, etc. [NSSE code: SNRX04; FSSE code: FSENIOR; abbreviated in this report as “Culminating experience.”])

12. Students participate in a learning community or some other formal program where groups of students take two or more classes together [NSSE code: LRNCOM04; FSSE code: FLRNCOM; typically abbreviated in this report as “Learning community.”]