

General Education Goals

2017-2018

1) Demonstrate proficiency in core skills necessary for academic, personal and professional achievement.

- A. Demonstrate effective written communication skills.
- B. Demonstrate effective speaking/presentational communication skills in public or interpersonal contexts.
- C. Demonstrate effective use of quantitative and mathematical reasoning skills.
- D. Demonstrate effective information technology and/or information literacy skills.

2. Demonstrate knowledge of concepts and principles in a wide range of academic disciplines including:

- A. The Creative Arts
- B. Humanities
- C. The Life Sciences
- D. The Physical Sciences
- E. Social and Behavioral Sciences

3. Demonstrate knowledge of similarities and differences among the world's cultures, past and present.

- A. Critically examine the characteristics of one's own culture and other cultures.
- B. Critically examine how one's own culture and other cultures shape one's attitudes and opinions.
- C. Demonstrate knowledge of the importance of tolerance and respect towards people of diverse cultures.

4. Demonstrate knowledge and skills necessary for promoting personal and social well-being.

- A. Demonstrate the ability to gather, analyze, and use information to make decisions that promote personal and social well-being.
- B. Demonstrate awareness of operations of civic and societal institutions.
- C. Identify issues that inform and affect civic and societal institutions.

5. Be able to think critically and analytically about an issue, an idea, or a problem.

- A. Identify and define an issue, an idea, or a problem.
- B. Gather, analyze, and evaluate relevant and reliable information from diverse perspectives.
- C. Formulate and support a well-reasoned argument, perspective or conclusion.

6. Be able to make connections among the ideas and perspectives of multiple disciplines.

- A. Explore and compare complex ideas for multiple disciplines.
- B. Apply knowledge from the perspective of multiple disciplines.