

General Education Abilities

1. Communicate effectively through writing

- Assimilate, analyze, and present in written forms, a body of information
- Adapt writing to circumstances and audience
- Interpret content of written materials on related topics from various disciplines
- Compose effective written materials for various academic and professional contexts
- Produce writing that is stylistically appropriate and mature

2. Communicate effectively through speech

- Assimilate, analyze, and present in oral forms, a body of information
- Adapt communication to circumstances and audience
- Communicate in various modes and media, including the proper use of appropriate technology
- Produce communication that is stylistically appropriate and mature
- Communicate for academic and professional contexts

3. Critical Thinking (Engage in complex thought, analysis, and reasoning)

- Consider and engage opposing points of view
- Communicate for academic and professional contexts
- Support a consistent purpose and point of view
- Assimilate, analyze, and present a body of information
- Analyze arguments
- Interpret inferences and develop subtleties of symbolic and indirect discourse

4. Moral Reasoning (Ethics)

- Develop an understanding of the ethics theory related to decision-making, and develop an understanding of the basis of ethical principles, codes, and standards of conduct.
- Recognize the community and the greater common good in addition to individual needs and goals
- Contribute to the eradication of stereotypes and prejudices that exist in society, either in crude forms or in more sophisticated and sometimes pseudo-scientific ones
- Judge and understand ethical behavior in social applications
- Apply societal ethics to scientific inquiry
- Use ethical models to make decisions