General Education Student Learning Outcomes

Faculty and staff are committed to enhancing student development through a variety of learning experiences while attending the college. This commitment includes maintaining the highest form of instruction that promotes success after graduation as students transfer to a four year university or enter the work place. The general education courses provide the knowledge, skills, and values essential to all academic disciplines. These courses expose students to commonly recognized areas of knowledge, introduce students to diverse subject areas, and equip students with skills essential and necessary for careers and life-long learning.

Emphasis is placed on the following student learning outcomes:

- Graduates will demonstrate effective composition skills.
- Graduates will demonstrate effective communication skills.
- Graduates will demonstrate knowledge of major historical events affecting their own culture and other cultures.
- Graduates will explain the contributions of diverse groups to the advancement of western civilization.
- Graduates will use computers to achieve academic, work-related, and personal goals.
- Graduates will demonstrate the ability to compute basic mathematical operations accurately, comprehend mathematical information, and utilize analytical thinking skills to solve problems.
- Graduates will exhibit an ability to use scientific reasoning and scientific methods to make observations, to answer questions, and to gather and interpret data.