

**Overall Learning Goals & Objectives for
the University-wide General Education Program**

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At the end of their General Education program, students will be able to:

*** Think critically**

1. Exercise synthetic, analytic and/or computational reasoning as needed to solve problems.
2. Raise salient questions about the evidence, inferences, and conclusions of inquiries, including one's own inquiries.
3. Infer and assess the ambiguities, assumptions, values, and purposes at issue in inquiries, including one's own work.

*** Communicate effectively**

4. Interpret and clearly present information in varied formats, including graphs, charts, and multimedia projects.
5. Compose correct and clear written material in multiple formats such as research logs, researched reports, exam answers, and reflective essays.
6. Improve written and visual documents in response to feedback.

*** Understand and value differences**

7. Assess how different modes of inquiry and expression are appropriate in varied cultural and disciplinary contexts.
8. Examine how differences in cultural and individual viewpoints expand our understanding of human experience.

*** Use information effectively**

9. Access and evaluate the reliability of information from varied sources, including internet and library resources.
10. Use information sources ethically and responsibly.