Communication

Students will read, write, speak and listen professionally.

- Use the appropriate technologies
- Make meaning and connections between themselves and their audiences
- Recognize the situational aspects of each communicative act
- Understand and apply the conventions of discipline-specific language

Critical Thinking

Students will think systematically by integrating skills and using a variety of appropriate resources and methods.

- Gather relevant information
- Make logical connections
- Synthesize, analyze and evaluate information
- Articulate and defend ideas
- Use information to create innovative solutions
- Apply the Scientific Method

Civic Responsibility

Students will understand larger social issues, demonstrate social responsibility, and contribute to positive community change through civic engagement.

- Participate in service learning projects
- Contribute to campus and community organizations
- Demonstrate awareness of current societal issues and community needs
- Advocate for causes and concerns of personal interest
- Exercise rights as a citizen or resident of the United States of America

Personal & Professional Accountability

Students will take ultimate responsibility for achieving their educational and personal goals.

- Exhibit honesty and respect
- Know policies and the consequences of one’s actions
- Prioritize tasks to maintain balance
- Be an active learner
- Face experiences and challenges with a positive attitude
- Seek resources and services as needed
- Maintain physical and spiritual wellness
- Take pride in self and in one’s work
Aesthetic Response

Students will express qualitative distinctions from an informed personal perspective.

- Receive, actively respond to, and value phenomena based on an internalized, specified value system
- Organize/prioritize values by contrasting differing values, resolving value conflicts, and creating unique value systems
- Internalize values so that the value system affects the student’s behavior
- Formulate criticisms and justify them according to a value system

Global Awareness, Diversity

Students will positively demonstrate understanding of and respect for human diversity through their words and actions.

- Claim one’s own human identity (race, culture, gender, faith, orientation, and abilities)
- Create a positive, inclusive environment that embraces diversity
- Empathize with others
- Challenge bias and inequity
- Become a citizen of the world