

GENERAL EDUCATION PURPOSE STATEMENT

General education provides students with a breadth of knowledge and capacity for lifelong learning. It stretches students' minds, broadens their experiences, and develops skills to adapt to changing environments. General education prepares students with the skills to communicate effectively, problem solve, analyze, locate and gather information, and think critically and logically. It teaches students to understand and appreciate diversity and its interrelationships, sustainability, as well as community engagement and informed citizenship. Students are taught personal integrity, social responsibility, and the interpersonal skills needed to succeed in a professional environment.

Our general education philosophy is embedded in our mission and vision and is supported by our core values. These core values serve to emphasize our commitment to our students, to learning, to shared responsibility, and to the continuous improvement of the education we offer. We work collaboratively to create a campus culture that is academically challenging and emotionally supportive.