



# General Education Courses Bridge the Skills Gap

## General Education Courses (Academic experiences)

WRITING & SPEAKING

MATH & COMPUTER SCIENCE

NATURAL SCIENCES

ARTS

HUMANITIES

SOCIAL &  
BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES

HEALTH & WELLNESS

U.S. & INTERNATIONAL CULTURES

## Learning Outcomes (What students learn)

EFFECTIVE COMMUNICATION

KEY LITERACIES

CRITICAL & ANALYTICAL  
THINKING

CREATIVE THINKING

INTEGRATIVE THINKING

SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY &  
ETHICAL REASONING

GLOBAL LEARNING



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Academic and Career  
Planning Center

## Career Competencies (Skills employers want)

ORAL & WRITTEN COMMUNICATIONS

TEAMWORK & COLLABORATION

CRITICAL THINKING & PROBLEM  
SOLVING

DIGITAL TECHNOLOGY

LEADERSHIP

CAREER MANAGEMENT

PROFESSIONALISM & WORK ETHIC

GLOBAL & INTERCULTURAL FLUENCY