



University of Colorado Denver | Anschutz Medical Campus

GENERAL EDUCATION LEARNING OUTCOMES AND ASSESSMENT RUBRICS

The core learning outcomes and rubrics for the undergraduate general education program were developed by teams of faculty experts at the University of Colorado Denver. Building on the university's previous set of learning outcomes and drawing on national standards across multiple organizations and disciplines, these faculty teams created learning outcomes and rubrics in each of the nine core areas of the general education program. The purpose of this effort is to provide a clear framework of expectations for student learning across faculty and students and to inform conversations about the best ways to advance teaching, learning, curriculum, and assessment.

Nine Core Areas

<i>Intellectual Competencies</i>	<i>Knowledge Areas</i>	<i>Diversity/Global Learning</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Composition • Mathematics 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arts • Behavioral Sciences • Humanities • Natural & Physical Sciences • Social Sciences 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cultural Diversity • International Perspectives

Learning Outcomes

MATHEMATICS 1) Calculate 2) Represent 3) Interpret 4) Model	ARTS 1) Identify 2) Differentiate 3) Contextualize 4) Evaluate 5) Create	CULTURAL DIVERSITY 1) Marginalization 2) Social Access and Rights 3) Collective Identities 4) Self-Awareness 5) Societal Contributions
COMPOSITION 1) Purposeful Writing 2) Revision & Writing Process 3) Argument and Analysis 4) Critical Reading 5) Rhetorical Knowledge 6) Research 7) Technology/Multimodality	BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES 1) Knowledge 2) Method 3) Application 4) Reflection 5) Quality of Writing	INTERNATIONAL PERSPECTIVES 1) Global Contexts 2) Methodological Approaches 3) Cultural Identities 4) Influential Trends
SOCIAL SCIENCES 1) Terms and Theories 2) Roles and Relationships 3) Discipline Methodology	HUMANITIES 1) Textual Analysis 2) Interpretive Skills 3) Context Awareness 4) Ethical Thinking	NATURAL AND PHYSICAL SCIENCES 1) Applying Scientific Method 2) Analyzing Data and Forming Conclusions 3) Applying Knowledge 4) Communicating Science