

California State University, Stanislaus
General Education Program

Goals and Outcomes

Goal 1: Develop the intellectual skills and competencies necessary to participate effectively in society and the world.

Students attaining the first learning goal will be able to:

- a) Demonstrate effective oral communication.
- b) Demonstrate effective written communication.
- c) Demonstrate the ability to think critically and creatively.
- d) Apply quantitative reasoning concepts and skills to solve problems.
- e) Find, understand, examine critically, and use information from various sources.
- f) Comprehend and use appropriate technological resources effectively.

Goal 2: Develop broad knowledge of biological and physical sciences, humanities and creative arts, and social sciences.

Students attaining the second learning goal will be able to:

- a) Explain and apply basic scientific methods.
- b) Demonstrate an understanding of the living and non-living physical world.
- c) Recognize the structures and institutions that frame human interactions.
- d) Express appreciation of cultural, intellectual, and artistic ideas and works.
- e) Demonstrate effective creative expression and understanding through artistic means.
- f) Identify life-skills and behaviors needed to flourish as a mature person.

Goal 3: Develop abilities to integrate knowledge, make informed ethical decisions, and accept civic responsibility.

Students attaining the third learning goal will be able to:

- a) Integrate and combine knowledge and abilities developed in several fields to analyze and critically evaluate specific problems, issues, or topics.
- b) Illustrate the ability to self-reflect and assess relevant ethical values.
- c) Identify and analyze problems within local, regional, national, and/or global contexts.
- d) Demonstrate enhanced awareness of multicultural, community, and/or technological perspectives.

GE courses will address two to four of the most essential learning outcomes.

17/AS/14/UEPC Resolution to Adopt General Education Goals and Outcomes

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