



**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, evaluate, locate, synthesize and gather information as well as think critically and logically. It teaches students to explore diversity and its interrelationships as well as community engagement and informed citizenship. Students are taught ethical responsibility, social responsibility, teamwork, 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 serving and educating students, to academic excellence, and to continuous improvement of the education we offer. We work collaboratively to create a campus culture that is academically challenging with holistic support.