

Associate of General Studies Program Learning Outcomes (PLO'S)

1. ORAL & WRITTEN COMMUNICATION

Develop an organized written or oral response with a thesis (focus), detailed support, and concluding information, responding to a prompt or choice of topics, while demonstrating standard grammar, usage, and mechanics.

2. FINE ARTS APPRECIATION

Demonstrate appreciation of theatre, music, and the visual arts, using critical thinking, problem-solving, and communication with others.

3. LOGICAL REASONING

Demonstrate the ability to acquire, apply, and synthesize knowledge while developing critical thinking, problem-solving, and research skills.

4. SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES

Students will meet this competency through the completion of PLO 4a and/or4b

- a) Identify and analyze present and historical factors which shape the development of individuals, communities, cultures, and societies, as well as, the range of methods used within the social sciences.
- b) Identify and analyze key dimensions of behavior, the multiple interacting forces that influence behavior, and the processes used by social scientists to describe, explain, and predict behavior.

5. HEALTH AND WELLNESS

Demonstrate a fundamental knowledge of exercise physiology, wellness principles, food chemistry/nutrition, and physical activity skills related to personal health and fitness.

6. CONCENTRATION AREA

The student will demonstrate proficiency of knowledge and skills in a chosen area of concentration.

- *Arts & Sciences:* Demonstrate and produce an elevated appreciation of the fine arts and humanities through the creation, performance, and analysis of individual works and/or shared experiences.
- *Social Sciences:* Identify the institutions of society, and analyze how individuals function as members of society. Recognize scientific approaches to describing behavior and mental processes. Categorize the methods used to research individual and collective aspects of human behavior.
- *Math & Science:* Differentiate applications of scientific methods to research topics, develop laboratory competency, and apply mathematical principles to solve complex problems.
- *Pre-Allied Health:* Demonstrates a broad-based, foundational understanding in Allied Health concepts to prepare for careers in health science.
- *Computer Technologies:* Demonstrate knowledge of computer applications and software for business and personal use.