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The Florida SouthWestern State College General Education Program

The mission of Florida SouthWestern State College's General Education Program is to provide students with transdisciplinary learning experiences that empower them to be inquisitive, active, informed and ethical citizens. Our innovative curriculum promotes collaboration and communication in diverse settings, encourages greater understanding of the relationship between individuals and their natural surroundings and cultivates intellectual curiosity that leads to independent research, creative problem-solving and meaningful engagement with the global community. We provide the framework for students to acquire both discipline-specific professional skills necessary for occupational success and a broad spectrum of skills in critical, creative and scientific problem-solving that will allow them to contribute in multiple real world settings.

Students who successfully complete our General Education Program will . . .

- C**ommunicate clearly in a variety of modes and media.
- R**esearch and examine academic and non-academic information resources and evidence.
- E**valuate and utilize mathematical principles, technology, scientific and quantitative data.
- A**nalyze and create individual and collaborative works of art, literature, and performance.
- T**hink critically about past, present, and future questions to yield meaning and value.
- I**nvestigate and engage in the transdisciplinary applications of research, learning and knowledge.
- V**isualize and engage the world from different historical, social, and cultural approaches.
- E**ngage meanings of active citizenship in one's community, nation, and the world.