

Common Learning Objectives (Adopted by Faculty Senate 9/2004)

Learning Objective		Knowledge Area
Communication		
1	Effectively use information technology to find, interpret, evaluate, and use information discerningly.	Communication
2	Effectively communicate in diverse settings and groups using written, oral, and visual means.	Communication
3	Effectively employ critical thinking skills in written and oral communication.	Critical Thinking
4	Effectively relate ideas and concepts, as well as modes of inquiry, across disciplines.	Critical Thinking
Analytical Reasoning		
5	Use analytical thinking skills to evaluate information critically.	Analytical Reasoning
6	Apply multiple modes of inquiry, including quantitative and qualitative analysis, to formulate, describe, evaluate, and solve problems.	Analytical Reasoning
Application of Scientific Method		
7	Apply scientific reasoning skills to model natural, physical, social, and aesthetic phenomena using multiple modes of inquiry.	Analytical Reasoning
8	Use a wide range of disparate information and knowledge to draw inferences, test hypotheses, and make decisions.	Analytical Reasoning
Multicultural Relations Within a Global Society		
9	Understand African/African-American culture and traditions, including political, economic, and social challenges affecting people of African descent.	Diversity & World Cultures
10	Interact effectively with people from diverse cultures.	Diversity & World Cultures
11	Understand and appreciate the diversity and interrelationship of cultures locally, regionally, nationally, and internationally	Diversity & World Cultures
Artistic and Literary Understanding		
13	Understand the role of literature, music, and the fine arts in describing, defining, and celebrating the human condition in diverse world cultures.	Diversity & World Cultures
Historical and Social Processes in a Changing World		
12	Understand the role of social, political, and economic institutions and processes in the development of societies and the factors that lead to dynamic change in societies over time.	Ethics + Social & Civic Engagement
Ethics and Social Responsibility		
14	Understand and apply ethical reasoning principles to resolve moral, social, and professional issues.	Ethics + Social & Civic Engagement
15	Understand the role that markets, governments and other social institutions can play in reducing social and economic inequality	Ethics + Social & Civic Engagement
Health, Lifestyles, and Behavior		
16	Understand and promote principles of wellness that include nutrition, exercise, avoidance of mind-altering chemicals, development of healthy relationships and personal growth	Ethics + Social & Civic Engagement
17	Recognize behaviors that place individuals, families and communities at risk.	Ethics + Social & Civic Engagement

A Framework for Assessing Student Learning at NC A&T State University

Developmental Level	Senior	Integrative Capstone Experience					
	Senior	Knowledge-Deepening Work in the Major					
	Junior	Knowledge-Deepening Work in the Major					
	Sophomore	Analysis and Problem-Solving					
	Freshman	Foundation Knowledge					
			Communication	Critical Thinking	Analytical Reasoning	Ethics + Social and Civic Engagement	Diversity and World Cultures
			Knowledge Areas				
Learning Objectives			1,2	3,4	5-8	9-11, 13	12, 14-17