General Education Abilities

1. Communicate effectively through writing
   - Assimilate, analyze, and present in written forms, a body of information
   - Adapt writing to circumstances and audience
   - Interpret content of written materials on related topics from various disciplines
   - Compose effective written materials for various academic and professional contexts
   - Produce writing that is stylistically appropriate and mature

2. Communicate effectively through speech
   - Assimilate, analyze, and present in oral forms, a body of information
   - Adapt communication to circumstances and audience
   - Communicate in various modes and media, including the proper use of appropriate technology
   - Produce communication that is stylistically appropriate and mature
   - Communicate for academic and professional contexts

3. Critical Thinking (Engage in complex thought, analysis, and reasoning)
   - Consider and engage opposing points of view
   - Communicate for academic and professional contexts
   - Support a consistent purpose and point of view
   - Assimilate, analyze, and present a body of information
   - Analyze arguments
   - Interpret inferences and develop subtleties of symbolic and indirect discourse

4. Moral Reasoning (Ethics)
   - Develop an understanding of the ethics theory related to decision-making, and develop an understanding of the basis of ethical principles, codes, and standards of conduct.
   - Recognize the community and the greater common good in addition to individual needs and goals
   - Contribute to the eradication of stereotypes and prejudices that exist in society, either in crude forms or in more sophisticated and sometimes pseudo-scientific ones
   - Judge and understand ethical behavior in social applications
   - Apply societal ethics to scientific inquiry
   - Use ethical models to make decisions