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UWRF General Education Mission Statement

The purpose of the UWRF General Education program is to facilitate the acquisition and integration of knowledge, abilities, and ethics in order to form a foundation for lifelong learning.

The interdisciplinary foundation includes the ability to communicate effectively; comprehend the inter-relatedness of past and present human experience; apply scientific principles to the human and natural world; engage in inquiry and critical thinking; develop and appreciate the responsibilities of individuals to themselves, each other, society, and the world.

While outcomes in this document do not specify essential content, it is understood that individual departments and faculty will determine what that essential content is in the courses designated as fulfilling general education objectives. All courses with a General Education designation will include, to the extent possible, critical thinking, written composition, oral discussion, and graphic components.