

## Cal Poly Pomona General Education

### **Mission**

CPP's General Education Program is designed to help students to succeed in their chosen field, adapt to a changing workplace, be engaged citizens in their communities, and become lifelong learners. It provides essential skills and knowledge through a framework which enhances students' understanding of basic disciplines and encourages an appreciation of the complexity of all knowledge.

### **Goals and Measurable Outcomes**

- I. Acquire foundational skills and capacities.**
  - a. Write and speak effectively to various audiences.
  - b. Locate, evaluate, and responsibly use and share data employing information and communication technologies.
  - c. Construct arguments based on sound evidence and reasoning to support an opinion or conclusion.
  - d. Apply and communicate quantitative arguments using tables, graphs, and equations.
  
- II. Develop an understanding of various branches of knowledge and their interrelationships.**
  - a. Apply scientific methods and models to draw quantitative and qualitative conclusions about the physical and natural world.
  - b. Analyze major literary, philosophical, historical, or artistic works and describe their aesthetic, historical, and cultural significance in society.
  - c. Analyze the concepts, theories, and methods pertaining to cultural, economic, historical, political, or social institutions.
  - d. Integrate concepts, theories, and examples from more than one field of study to identify problems, draw conclusions, and construct original ideas.
  
- III. Develop social and global knowledge.**
  - a. Describe the historical development of diverse cultures and analyze the role that cultural diversity plays in shaping core institutions and practices of individuals and societies.
  - b. Apply principles, methods, value systems, and ethics to social issues confronting local and global communities.
  
- IV. Develop capacities for integration and lifelong learning.**
  - a. Analyze the behavior of individuals within the context of the social and natural environment, human sexuality, physical and mental health, and stages of life.
  - b. Explain the role that the acquisition of a recreation, avocation, or artistic skill plays in an individual's physiological and psychological development.
  - c. Explain the importance of active engagement in communities for the betterment of personal and public life.