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.