

## General Education Philosophy

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*Mohave Community College's general education emphasizes breadth of knowledge and academic skills to complement the depth of knowledge students will acquire in the individual major. The general education curriculum at MCC is designed to provide students with the following skills:*

1. **Aesthetic Sensibilities:** An appreciation of creative expression in the world around us.
2. **Communication Skills:** The ability to effectively convey meaning through various media on both personal and professional levels.
3. **Critical Thinking Skills and Problem-Solving:** The ability to analyze data and arrive at logical and defensible conclusions.
4. **Cultural Diversity and Global Awareness:** An appreciation of relationships and differences in values, customs, and norms of diverse global communities.
5. **Techniques of Inquiry:** Use of standardized methodological framework to collect, analyze, interpret, and present findings.
6. **Technological Competency:** A proficiency in evolving technology to compete and flourish in society.