

Proposed Competencies and Framing Language
Ad Hoc Committee on Shared Competencies
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Competency	Framing Language
Critical and Creative Thinking	Exploration and synthesis of ideas, artifacts, issues, and events to inform opinions, arguments, and creative work. Reflecting and applying divergent modes of inquiry, analysis, and innovation to various contexts.
Scientific and Quantitative Reasoning	Applying scientific inquiry and problem solving in various contexts. Generating new knowledge and rethinking existing theories using a wide array of empirical evidence. Supporting arguments using research, data, and quantitative evidence.
Civic and Global Responsibility	Analysis and exploration of complex interdependent local, national, and global issues. Engaging in responsible and inclusive civic activities in relation to personal, public, global, and cross-cultural concerns.
Communication Skills	Effective presentation and development of ideas through oral, written, and other forms of expression to inform, persuade, or inspire.
Information Literacy and Technology Skills	Identification, location, evaluation, and responsible use and sharing of information. Effective and critical use of various technologies in academic, creative, personal, and professional endeavors.
Ethics, Integrity and Diversity Competency	Reflection on one's own values, identities, and experiences and thoughtful engagement with various perspectives. The application of ethical decision-making skills in the context of personal, academic, professional, and collaborative pursuits.