OSU-Oklahoma City Campus-Wide Student Learning Outcomes:

Upon completion of an OSU-Oklahoma City degree, students will have accomplished the following five outcomes:

1. Critical Thinking

Students solve problems by evaluating arguments or propositions and making judgments that guide the development of their beliefs and actions.

Critical thinking skills include, but are not limited to, the ability to comprehend complex ideas, data, and concepts; to make inferences based on careful observation; to make judgments based on specific and appropriate criteria; to solve problems using specific processes and techniques; to recognize relationships among the arts, culture, and society; to develop new ideas by synthesizing related and/or fragmented information; to apply knowledge and understanding to different contexts, situations, and/or specific endeavors; and to recognize the need to acquire new information.

2. Effective Communications

Students communicate effectively using organized and coherent written and oral presentations appropriate for the audience and situation.

Effective communication is the ability to develop organized, coherent, unified written or oral presentations for various audiences and situations.

3. Computer Proficiency

Students use computer and network technologies to gather, analyze and communicate information.

Computer proficiency includes a basic knowledge of operating systems, word processing, and Internet research capabilities.

4. Civic Responsibility

Students engage in the community through activities effecting positive change in society and the environment.

Preparation for civic responsibility in the democratic society of the United States includes acquiring knowledge of the social, political, economic, and historical structures of the nation in order to function effectively as citizens in a country that is increasingly diverse and multicultural in its population and more global in its view and functions.

5. Global Awareness

Students display sensitivity to cultures across local, national and global communities.

Global awareness includes knowledge of the geography, history, cultures, values, ecologies, languages, and present day issues of different peoples and countries, as well as an understanding of the global economic, political and technological forces which define the interconnectedness and shape the lives of the world's citizens.