

Spoon River College

General Education Competencies

I. Solve Problems

- A. Solve problems within a discipline using steps which may include information collection and organization, data analysis and interpretation, and generation and evaluation of solutions.
- B. Integrate and synthesize information, knowledge, and experience in making informed decisions.
- C. Use technology to access and process information and solve problems.
- D. Apply mathematical principles, concepts, and skills including mathematical models and the use of arithmetic, algebraic, geometric, and statistical methods to solve problems.

II. Analyze Issues from Multiple Perspectives, including one or more of the following:

- A. Demonstrate an understanding of historical perspective and ways art, literature, and other disciplines represent and interpret the human experience.
- B. Analyze social, political, cultural, historical, economic, and scientific issues that both link and separate cultures and societies throughout the world.
- C. Demonstrate an understanding of issues of diversity.
- D. Demonstrate an understanding of opposing points of view and ethical issues.

III. Communicate Competently

- A. Demonstrate writing that is rhetorically appropriate, focused, clear, developed, organized, and technically correct.
- B. Demonstrate oral presentation skills including rhetorically appropriate content and effective delivery techniques.
- C. Demonstrate effective interpersonal communication skills including listening skills, team skills, collaboration, and respect for others, and consideration of opposing points of view.