

# GENERAL EDUCATION GOALS

## CRITICAL THINKING

Students who graduate from MCC are critical thinkers. They are able to do the following at a level appropriate for a two-year degree holder:

- Combine stated truths and facts to make arguments, develop ideas, or create processes
- Interpret data and draw conclusions
- Recognize bias and opinion
- Act in ways that question assumptions



## EFFECTIVE COMMUNICATION

Students who graduate from MCC are effective communicators. They are able to do the following at a level appropriate for a two-year degree holder:

- Select from a variety of communication styles based on the situation or mode (written, spoken, non-verbal, visual, musical, etc.)
- Respectfully engage in conversation and discussion as an active listener
- Adapt to audience and context in professional and/or personal interactions



## INFORMATION LITERACY

Students who graduate from MCC are information literate. They are able to do the following at a level appropriate for a two-year degree holder:

- Access multiple sources to provide evidence
- Ensure use of quality information and apply the information to accomplish an academic goal
- Identify where information is coming from and acknowledge sources properly



## PROFESSIONALISM

Students who graduate from MCC are professional. They are able to do the following at a level appropriate for a two-year degree holder:

- Speak and act honestly and respectfully
- Engage in culturally sensitive interactions with appropriate awareness
- Present themselves and act appropriately in professional environments in writing, in person, and online through timely and respectful interactions
- Adhere to professional codes and standards
- Follow through on commitments

