

GENERAL EDUCATION AREAS OF EMPHASIS AT NKU
(STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES)

- **Writing and Reading Skills:** Students will use writing and reading effectively as a means of learning, critical thinking, and communication.
- **Oral Communication:** Students will demonstrate effective skills and techniques of public oral communication.
- **Quantitative Skills and Scientific Understanding:** Students will apply quantitative skills and scientific understanding toward a range of issues and problems commonly encountered across the curriculum and throughout their lives.
- **Critical Thinking and Problem Solving Skills:** Students will develop a broad range of critical thinking and problem solving skills in the scientific, mathematical, social, artistic, and personal domains.
- **Collaboration with Others:** Students will work effectively and responsibly in collaboration with others.
- **Computer and Information Literacy:** Students will employ computer skills that are relevant to their success in college and beyond. Students will gain access to critically evaluate, formulate, and use information effectively and ethically.
- **Diversity:** Students will recognize and respect similarities and differences between their own and other people's cultures, races, genders, abilities, religions, and ethnicities.
- **Historical and Cultural Perspectives:** Students will comprehend the variety and interdependence of the world's cultural, economic, political, social, and ecological systems, and their change over time.
- **Values Appreciation:** Students will comprehend the variety of situations of ethical import of both a personal and public nature in the contemporary world.
- **Aesthetic Appreciation:** Students will demonstrate an understanding and appreciation of the creative process and artistic works.