

County College of Morris Board of Trustees General Education Policy

County College Of Morris's General Education Policy is aligned with *A General Education Foundation for Associate in Arts, Associate in Science, Associate in Applied Science, Specialized Associate, and Certificate Program in New Jersey Community Colleges and NJCC General Education Guiding Principles for Affirming General Education Course Status*. The *Foundation* and *Principles* define eight General Education course categories and two General Education integrated course goals. County College of Morris provides multiple and varied learning experiences to effect the acquisition of knowledge in all categories of General Education.

General Education Course Categories

1. Communication
2. Mathematics
3. Science
4. Technology
5. Social Science
6. Humanities
7. History
8. Diversity

General Education Integrated Course Goals

1. Ethical Reasoning
2. Information Literacy

Critical thinking is integrated into each General Education course.

General Education Outcomes

County College of Morris students will

- Communicate effectively using listening, speaking, reading, and writing skills
- Use quantitative analytical skills to evaluate and to process numerical data
- Apply the scientific method of inquiry to gain scientific knowledge
- Apply social science theories and concepts to analyze human behavior, social and political institutions, and responsible citizenship
- Analyze works in such fields as art, music, literature, and philosophy and/or religious studies; and/or gain competence in a foreign language
- Analyze historical events and movements in world, Western, non-Western, or American societies and assess their subsequent significance
- Demonstrate knowledge of diverse cultures, including global and historical perspectives
- Demonstrate knowledge of ethical thinking and its application to societal issues
- Address any information need through the effective use of technology and the critical evaluation of electronic resources
- Demonstrate critical thinking in each General Education course

These General Education learning outcomes will be assessed regularly, with assessment results used to improve teaching and student learning in General Education courses.