**Core Objectives and Aspects**

Critical Thinking Skills: To include creative thinking, innovation, inquiry, and analysis, evaluation and synthesis of information

Aspect 1: Creative Thinking - Be able to generate/demonstrate original ideas

Aspect 2: Innovation - Be able to apply information in a novel way

Aspect 3: Inquiry - Be able to ask relevant questions

Aspect 4: Analysis - Be able to list/describe the components of information

Aspect 5: Evaluation - Be able to judge the relevance of the components of information

Aspect 6: Synthesis - Be able to integrate/organize information in its functional context

Communication Skills: To include effective development, interpretation and expression of ideas through written, oral and visual communication

Aspect 1: Written - Be able to develop, interpret, and express ideas effectively through written communication

Aspect 2: Oral - Be able to develop, interpret, and express ideas effectively through oral communication

Aspect 3: Visual - Be able to develop, interpret, and express ideas effectively through visual communication

Empirical & Quantitative Skills: To include the manipulation and analysis of numerical data or observable facts resulting in informed conclusions

Aspect 1: Data Collection - Be able to collect data

Aspect 2: Data Manipulation - Be able to manipulate data

Aspect 3: Analysis - Be able to analyze data to draw informed conclusions

Teamwork: To include the ability to consider different points of view and to work effectively with others to support a shared purpose or goal

Aspect 1: Points of View - Be able to consider different points of view to support a shared purpose or goal

Aspect 2: Work with others - Be able to work effectively with others to support a shared purpose or goal

Personal Responsibility: To include the ability to connect choices, actions and consequences to ethical decision-making

Aspect 1: Be able to connect choices, actions and consequences to ethical decision-making

Social Responsibility: To include intercultural competence, knowledge of civic responsibility, and the ability to engage effectively in regional, national, and global communities

Aspect 1: Intercultural Competence - Be able to demonstrate intercultural competence

Aspect 2: Civic Responsibility - Be able to demonstrate knowledge of civic responsibility

Aspect 3: Engagement - Be able to engage effectively in regional, national, and/or global communities