

## FAYETTEVILLE TECHNICAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE GENERAL EDUCATION CORE COMPETENCIES

FTCC provides programs to meet the technical, vocational, and general education needs of its students and the surrounding community. Graduates of FTCC, regardless of program area, should possess a common core of general education competencies that promote success in the workplace, facilitate the learning of technical skills, and ease the transition to further higher education. Achievement of these core competencies should also serve to enhance quality of life. In reviewing the required courses for all degree and diploma programs at the College, certain commonly embedded competencies within the general education core have been identified. These core competencies are defined as follows:

- Communicate effectively in speaking, writing, reading, and listening.
- Use critical thinking to analyze problems and make logical decisions.
- Demonstrate socialization skills that support cultural awareness and a global perspective.
- Demonstrate quantitative competencies.
- Demonstrate computer literacy.