

## **General Education Framework**

The mission of the General Education curriculum at Carl Albert State College is to provide CASC graduates with a holistic education that serves as a foundation for higher education. The general education requirements impart the basic knowledge and abilities characteristic of a lifelong learner with emphasis on critical thinking, technological and information literacy, and effective communication. The curriculum accomplishes the mission by equipping graduates with the transferable skills required to continue their educational journey or enter an ever-changing workforce.

### **Goals:**

- Introduce techniques to reach conclusions through critical thinking
- Provide practical application of technological and information literacy
- Provide instruction on effective communication

### **Graduates will be able to:**

#### Think Critically

- Define a problem or question appropriate to context
- Gather info/data necessary to address problem/question
- Evaluate evidence/data for credibility and relevance
- Develop appropriate conclusion/solution

#### Demonstrate Technological & Information Literacy

- Utilize appropriate technological tools that facilitate learning
- Access relevant info/data from applicable methods
- Apply and evaluate technology as a resource to conduct research
- Use technology and information ethically and responsibly

#### Communicate Effectively

- Organize communication in applicable format
- Demonstrate content development
- Provide required support/evidence
- Express communication free of grammatical and mechanical error