

RIDER UNIVERSITY

University Student Learning Outcomes

1. **Competencies/Skills**

- a. Critical Thinking - Students will be able to complete a comprehensive exploration of issues, ideas, artifacts, or events before accepting or formulating an opinion or conclusion.
- b. Written Communication - students will be able to effectively express ideas in writing using text, data, and images.
- c. Information Literacy - Students will be able to identify a need for information and effectively locate, evaluate and share that information.
- d. Quantitative Reasoning - Students will be able to reason and solve quantitative problems across a variety of contexts.
- e. Oral Communication - Students will be able to prepare and present orally in order to foster understanding.
- f. Technological Competence - Students will be able to effectively use technology to enhance learning.
- g. Scientific Reasoning - Students will be able to apply the methods and principles of scientific inquiry in the analysis of evidence.

2. **Strategic Themes**

- a. Leadership Skills - Students will be able to collaborate with others, engaging team members to contribute to the accomplishment of a common goal.
- b. Ethics and Social Responsibility - Students will be able to identify and articulate the principles and values of social and civic responsibility.
- c. Global/Multicultural Perspectives - Students will be able to identify and explain the potential benefits and/or conflicts that arrive from a world that is a complex, interdependent global system of social, cultural, and economic communities.

3. **Connected Learning** - Students will be able to connect their education in the classroom to real-world issues beyond the campus.