

COS Institutional and General Education Learning Outcomes

Using the following statements, please indicate whether your ability to complete the indicated task or activity improved during your time at COS.

1. Strongly agree, somewhat agree, somewhat disagree, strongly disagree, not applicable

1. ILO & GELO Area A1: Written Communication

Students will be able to express ideas clearly in writing and intentionally engage with and analyze the audiences, genres, and purposes of written expression across multiple expressive modes and styles.

My education at COS helped me develop my ability to:

1. Express ideas clearly in writing
2. Identify and write in different styles
3. Write for a specific audience and/or purpose

2. ILO & GELO Area A2: Oral Communication/ Analytical Thinking

Students will demonstrate the ability to solve problems using analysis of data, interpretation, and critical thinking by applying qualitative and quantitative reasoning skills and be able to express the results to others in a variety of communication methods.

My education at COS helped me develop my ability to:

- Use critical thinking to solve a problem and explain the solution to others
- Gather sufficient relevant data to make an informed decision
- Analyze and interpret different types of data

3. ILO & GELO Area B: Natural Science

Students will demonstrate understanding of the physical universe, its lifeforms, and natural phenomena, applying basic scientific principles to their daily lives and evaluating problems according to the scientific method.

My education at COS helped me develop my ability to:

1. Problem solve by proposing a hypothesis and developing a test of that hypothesis.
2. Apply scientific knowledge to explain the physical and living world.
3. Apply scientific principles to my decision-making process.

4. ILO & GELO Area C: Humanities

Students will demonstrate awareness of the ways in which people, in a variety of times and

cultures, respond to each other and the world around them through artistic and cultural creation, including the ability to use critical and imaginative thinking to make informed value judgments about creative works and/or create works through diverse forms of expression.

My education at COS helped me develop my ability to:

1. Make informed value judgments about artistic and/or cultural works.
2. Think imaginatively about the world.
3. Understand how people from different times and backgrounds respond to the world around them through artistic creation or cultural expression.

5. ILO & GELO Area D: Social/ Behavioral Sciences

Students will engage with diverse perspectives and use methods of inquiry in the social sciences to explore social issues and events and formulate an informed opinion or conclusion.

My education at COS helped me develop my ability to:

1. Appreciate diverse perspectives within social systems
2. Explore and question social issues and events
3. Understand a social system, culture, or lifestyle

6. ILO & GELO: Subject Requirements (Health and Wellness, Information Literacy, Lifelong Learning)

Students will demonstrate self-awareness and respect for diversity by setting goals for personal, professional, and academic success; responsibly and effectively locating and evaluating information; and reflecting on their prior learning with deepened understanding of their own cultural knowledge and responsibility.

My education at COS has helped me to develop my ability to:

1. Evaluate the quality and validity of information
2. Set goals for success
3. Deepen understanding of my own cultural knowledge and responsibility.

7. ILO: Specialized Knowledge (Preparation for Transfer and Career)

Students will demonstrate preparation for transfer and/or careers through proficiency in the use of technology, specialized techniques, and methodologies appropriate to their discipline.

My education at COS has helped me to develop my ability to:

1. Use technology in my field of study
2. Apply specialized techniques in my field of study

3. Enter the workforce for my field of study, or transfer to develop higher-level skills in my chosen major

8. ILO: Diverse Perspectives and Global Learning

Students will demonstrate ethical and cultural awareness through appropriate and effective modes of social interaction, understanding and interpreting events and issues with a diverse, culturally humble, and global perspective.

My education at COS has helped me to develop my ability to:

1. Interact appropriately with a diverse group of people
2. Apply diverse perspectives to understand an issue
3. Interpret an event using a global perspective
4. Develop ethical awareness

Indicate whether you Agree or Disagree with the following statements
(Strongly Agree, Agree, Disagree, Strongly Disagree, Not Applicable):

My education at COS has helped me to develop my ability to:

1. Express ideas clearly in writing
2. Identify and write in different styles
3. Write for a specific audience and/or purpose
4. Use critical thinking to solve a problem and explain the solution to others
5. Gather all relevant data instead of making quick decisions
6. Analyze and interpret different types of data
7. Problem solve by proposing a hypothesis and developing a test of that hypothesis.
8. Apply scientific knowledge to explain the physical and living world around me.
9. Apply scientific principles to my decision-making process.
10. Make informed value judgments about creative or artistic works.
11. Think imaginatively about the world around me
12. Understand how people from various times and cultures respond to the world around them through artistic creation or cultural expression
13. Appreciate diverse perspectives within social systems
14. Explore and question social issues and events
15. Understand a social system, culture, or lifestyle
16. Evaluate the quality of information I locate or receive
17. Set goals for success
18. Deepen understanding of my own cultural knowledge and responsibility
19. Use technology in my field of study
20. Apply specialized techniques in my field of study
21. Enter the workforce for my field of study, or transfer to develop higher-level skills in my chosen major
22. Interact appropriately with a diverse group of people
23. Apply diverse perspectives to understand an issue
24. Interpret an event using a global perspective