

GERC Working DRAFT on recommended student learning outcomes as of 2011.03.23

Outstanding issues:

A. All changes are provisional pending explicit finalization by the GERC

B. We are still wrestling with how best to incorporate concerns from the CEM on technology-related goals.

1. **Knowledge of Human Human Institutions, Socio-Cultural Processes, and the Physical and Natural World**

- ⤴ through study in the theory and application of the natural and social sciences, mathematics, humanities, histories, languages and the arts

Intellectual and Practical Skills across the curriculum, including

- ⤴ inquiry and analysis
- ⤴ critical and creative thinking, problem solving
- ⤴ written and oral communication (including the current upper division oral and writing intensive requirement),
- ⤴ information and technological competence,
- ⤴ collaborative learning;

2. **Principles for Effective Civic Engagement**

- ⤴ in local through global contexts, including globalization, interdependence, sustainability, knowledge of Alaska and Alaskan issues,
- ⤴ intercultural competence,
- ⤴ ethical reasoning and action

3. **Integrative and Applied Learning, including**

- ⤴ synthesis and advanced accomplishment across general and specialized studies
- ⤴ foundations and skills for lifelong learning
- *demonstrated through the application of knowledge, skills and responsibilities to new settings and complex problems* (through, in part, first-year courses).