

PURPOSES OF GENERAL EDUCATION

General education is the foundation that supports success at Delta State University and prepares the student for professional careers and lifelong learning and service. Development of breadth and depth of knowledge, thinking and communication skills, and diverse approaches to understanding will promote a useful, happy, and productive life. The General Education Curriculum provided by Delta State University encompasses the following:

- 01) Critical Thinking and Inquiry - research, analysis, problem solving, and response
- 02) Communication - effective communication in a variety of contexts
- 03) Quantitative Skills - symbolic and numeric computation, analysis, and interpretation
- 04) Artistic and Creative Behavior - a knowledge and appreciation of artistic and creative processes and endeavors
- 05) Human Behavior and Culture - an understanding of the nature of individuals, societies, and the global community