# **Institutional Learning Competencies (ILCs)**

# **GLOBAL AWARENESS AND APPRECIATION**

**Global Awareness and Appreciation** is the knowledge of the interdependence of local, global, international, and intercultural people, societies, issues, trends, and systems, and an ability to apply this cultural and global awareness to human interaction and expression.

#### ETHICAL RESPONSIBILITY

**Ethical Responsibility** is the thoughtful consideration about what is right and wrong and about making a positive impact upon one's community - locally, nationally, and/or globally. The practice of ethical responsibility arises when individuals confront challenges, choices, and ethical dilemmas and requires skill in assessing and articulating various ethical positions, analyzing the social contexts of problems, and considering the ramifications of various courses of action for oneself as well as the community.

## **CRITICAL THINKING**

**Critical Thinking** is a set of essential skills using inductive and deductive reasoning for the purposes of developing creative and effective solutions to a given problem.

## COMMUNICATION

**Communication** is the purposeful development of the expression and reception of verbal and non-verbal ideas and information.

#### **ENGAGEMENT**

**Engagement** is the application of attention, curiosity, interest, optimism, and passion for learning through curricular and co-curricular experiences.