

# TRINIDAD STATE COLLEGE

## GENERAL EDUCATION AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION

The College defines general education as courses that are balanced and broadly based. These courses expose the student to the mainstreams of thought and interpretation in humanities, sciences, communications, mathematics, social studies, and arts. They also develop the student's understanding of the interrelationships among these fields of study.

The College works toward the enhancement of an informed citizenry with the ability to think critically, communicate effectively, and solve problems, both qualitative and quantitative. The College strives to provide general education that promotes tolerance, lifelong learning, and a devotion to free inquiry and free expression.

### Goals

- Read and comprehend college level work
- Explain and defend ideas verbally and in writing
- Examine ideas using critical reasoning
- Solve problems using logic, mathematics, technology, and creative thinking
- Demonstrate responsible citizenship

In addition to general education goals, students graduating from

Career and Technical Educational programs will be able to:

- Perform job related tasks
- Apply theory in an area of technical specialty
- Demonstrate work ethic and responsibility

These goals are addressed throughout a student's tenure at Trinidad State College. Student learning in these areas is evaluated through components embedded within course assessments. Additionally, students may be asked to participate in various ongoing course assessment efforts. Assessment & Learning Committee (ALC) oversees all assessment efforts at Trinidad State College. This committee's principle task is to help improve student learning through regular reporting, discussion and course modification efforts.