

An Institutional Effectiveness Report for the General Education Program is compiled each summer based on the most recent school and departmental reports. Results from the report are summarized along with other program data for the South Carolina Commission on Higher Education.

### **General Education Goals 2015-2016**

**Goal 1.** The ability to write and speak English clearly, logically, creatively, and effectively.

**Goal 2.** The ability to read and listen with understanding and comprehension.

**Goal 3.** The ability to use technology to locate, organize, document, present, and analyze information and ideas.

**Goal 4.** The ability to explain artistic processes and evaluate artistic product.

**Goal 5.** The ability to use fundamental mathematical skills and principles in various applications.

**Goal 6.** The ability to demonstrate an understanding of the natural world and apply scientific principles to reach conclusions.

**Goal 7.** The ability to recognize the diverse cultural heritages and other influences which have shaped civilization and how they affect individual and collective human behavior.

**Goal 8.** The ability to describe the governing structures and operations of the United States, including the rights and responsibilities of its citizens.

**Goal 9.** The ability to reason logically and think critically in order to develop problem-solving skills and to make informed and responsible choices.