

## Learning at NGCSU

What will you be learning at NGCSU? Your studies at North Georgia will lead you to earning a degree within a specific discipline, determined by the major you choose. In the process you will learn ways of knowing and ways of being—what we call learning outcomes. These learning outcomes will be integrated into your academic work in both the core curriculum and your major program, and they will be integrated within the wide array of co-curricular activities offered by North Georgia.

The faculty and staff at North Georgia believe the following learning outcomes should characterize our graduates:

**1. The student will communicate effectively using multiple literacies and forms of expression.**

*Over the course of your learning experiences at North Georgia, you will gain these skills through activities involving writing, speaking, multi-media, technology, and cross-cultural dialogue.*

**2. The student will demonstrate analytic, contextual, and holistic thinking.**

*Activities requiring you to use argument, quantitative reasoning, diverse viewpoints, problem solving, and research will help you develop these skills.*

**3. The student will engage in integrative learning.**

*Instructors and advisors will guide you in learning how to make connections across courses, disciplines, and co-curricular activities and to make connections between liberal arts and professional fields, through activities such as experiential and academic learning, advanced integrative projects, and culminating work.*

**4. The student will reflect critically and take informed action individually as a citizen.**

*Through your course work and co-curricular activities you will learn to analyze issues, to consider your own role and the role of competing values in these issues, and to contextualize them within real-life perspectives.*

**5. The student will analyze ethical interactions in local and global communities.**

*Your learning experience at NGCSU will involve examining your own values and bases for choice, considering questions in your chosen field, and participating in group decision making, and these experiences will shape your ideas about the role of civic values in a diverse democracy.*