

# Institutional/General Education Student-Learning Outcomes

The Richland College students, faculty, staff, administration, and community representatives recognize the following outcomes as the learning all students need. These are keys to success in all areas of life: education, career, and building sustainable local and world community.

## ***Richland College students learn to***

### **1. Communicate effectively**

- read and write at the college level and appropriately for a larger audience in their professional work
- speak appropriately for their audience
- work cooperatively with others in teams or groups; collaborate harmoniously with people from similar and diverse backgrounds

### **2. Solve problems**

- use critical thinking and logical and ethical reasoning
- employ creative approaches
- apply scientific reasoning to appropriate situations
- determine needed information and use it purposefully to solve problems in new and different contexts

### **3. Evaluate information effectively**

- select and interpret quantitative and qualitative sources appropriately
- find, manage, and apply the best and most accurate information
- identify and integrate information appropriately into their academic and personal endeavors

**4. Use technology effectively** to research topics and prepare appropriate materials for class assignments and for life's tasks and challenges

**5. Recognize and respect diverse cultures:** global, generational, and historical perspectives

**6. Commit to using ethical reasoning** while assuming personal, civic, and social responsibilities, including obligations to future generations for building sustainable local and world community

**7. Choose self-direction and personal responsibility,** to include responsible risk-taking, adaptability, lifelong learning, and life skills for effective management of one's time, money, and relationships