

**Prince George's Community College Academic Affairs Area  
Core Learning Outcomes  
Approved by the Academic Council  
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Students who successfully complete degree programs (A.A., A.S., A.A.T., or A.A.S.) at Prince George's Community College will be able to:

1. Write and speak effectively in standard English at the college level;
2. Read, comprehend, and analyze college-level materials;
3. Reason abstractly and think critically;
4. Recognize the need for information and locate, evaluate, and effectively synthesize this information;
5. Comprehend mathematical concepts and methods and engage in quantitative and qualitative reasoning to interpret, analyze, and solve problems;
6. Explain natural processes and analyze issues using appropriate evidence, employing the principles of the biological, physical, and behavioral sciences;
7. Apply the principles of the social sciences to compare and contrast the core values and traditions of various cultures within the global environment;
8. Comprehend the nature and value of the fine, literary, and performing arts and relate them to human experiences;
9. Utilize computer software and other technologies to enhance college-level learning, communication, and visual literacy; and
10. Evaluate ethical principles and apply them in professional and personal decision-making.