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CNM Philosophy on General Education

CNM holds that the general education component of each degree or certificate program is critical to preparing students to live in and contribute to a dynamic, complex and multicultural world. In support of this philosophy, CNM is committed to providing student learning experiences that allow them to broaden their educational base. General Education allows students to gain an appreciation of the creative arts, understand cultural and diverse perspectives, articulate the human condition, analyze the natural world through mathematics and science, and make thoughtful and ethical decisions. CNM intends that students who complete the general education requirement will possess the knowledge and mental skills essential to their development as an individual and global citizen.