

Faculty Senate Core Task Force

The Core Task Force recommends adoption of the following as the over-arching objectives for the UNT Core Curriculum:

As a result of their experience with the core curriculum, UNT graduates will:

- **Gain an awareness of fundamental areas of knowledge and the interrelationships among them**
 - They will explore English, the arts and humanities, math, the natural sciences, and social and behavioral sciences
 - They will make connections between different areas of knowledge and different ways of knowing
- **Gain the skills required to explore and test ideas**
 - They will be able to locate, evaluate and organize information including the use of information technologies
 - They will think critically and creatively, learning to apply different systems of analysis
 - They will develop problem solving skills that incorporate multiple viewpoints and differing contexts in their analysis
 - They will cultivate intellectual curiosity and self-responsibility, building a foundation for life-long learning
- **Have the ability to read intelligently, write clearly and speak well**
 - They will engage with a variety of others in thoughtful and well crafted communication
 - They will broaden and refine their thinking as a part of the give and take of ideas, seeking to better understand other's perspectives as well as their own
- **Value different ideas, perspectives, cultures and viewpoints**
 - They will deepen their understanding of the variety of human experience and gain the capacity to see situations from another's viewpoint
 - They will be able to express ways that exposure to different ideas, perspectives, cultures and viewpoints have enriched their thinking
- **Demonstrate personal and social responsibility**
 - They will be able to articulate the values that undergird their lives, the UNT community and the larger society
 - They will learn decision making strategies that include an ethical analysis
 - They will demonstrate self-responsibility for learning, for physical, mental and emotional health and for participation as local and global citizens
 - They will participate in activities that promote the common good
 - They will cultivate self-awareness, balance and an openness to change
 - They will gain leadership skills that prepare them for active citizenship