

Palo Alto College Core Curriculum Student Learning Outcomes

1. **Communication:** Palo Alto College Students develop and express ideas through effective written, oral, and visual communication for various academic and professional contexts.
2. **Critical Thinking:** Palo Alto College Students exhibit habits of mind characterized by the comprehensive exploration of issues, ideas, artifacts, and events before accepting or formulating an opinion or conclusion.
3. **Empirical and Quantitative Skills:** Palo Alto College students apply scientific and mathematical concepts to analyze and solve problems.
4. **Personal Responsibility:** Palo Alto College students connect choices, actions and consequences to ethical decision-making.
5. **Social Responsibility:** Palo Alto College students demonstrate intercultural competency, civic knowledge, and the ability to engage effectively in regional, national and global communities.
6. **Teamwork:** Palo Alto College Students consider different points of view and work effectively with others to support a shared purpose or goal.