Eleven Goals of General Education
University of Kansas
Approved Fall 1989

Goal 1: Increase ability to acquire, develop, and convey ideas and information through reading, writing, speaking, seeing, and listening

Goal 2: Increase understanding of history and institutions of the United States

Goal 3: Gain a greater appreciation of human diversity, and an enhanced awareness of differing values, needs, and customs

Goal 4: Enhance sensitivity to social, political, and environmental world issues

Goal 5: Increase knowledge of history, mores, and languages of other cultures

Goal 6: Gain a better understanding of the role of technology

Goal 7: Increase appreciation for ethical dimension of human behavior

Goal 8: Enhance capacity for critical thinking

Goal 9: Gain a greater appreciation of the Arts

Goal 10: Increase capacity for innovative thinking

Goal 11: Increase knowledge of methods used by scholars to explain phenomena in the social sciences, humanities, and the natural, mathematical, and physical sciences.

Note: These eleven goals were established by the University Assessment Committee, Fall 1989.