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University of New Mexico Student Learning Goals*

University of New Mexico students will develop the following aptitudes and habits of mind in the course of their general and major study at UNM:

- **KNOWLEDGE** of human cultures and the natural world, gained through study in the sciences and mathematics, social sciences, humanities, histories, languages and the arts.
- **SKILLS**, both intellectual and applied, demonstrated in written and oral communication, inquiry and analysis, critical and creative thinking, quantitative literacy, information literacy, performance, teamwork and problem solving.
- **RESPONSIBILITY**, both personal and social, that will be manifested in civic knowledge and engagement, multicultural knowledge and competence, ethical reasoning and action, and foundations and skills for lifelong learning.

* The University of New Mexico has adopted this set of common learning goals to guide the development of assessment rubrics across its several campuses. They are based on the liberal education outcomes articulated by the American Association of Colleges and Universities, a consortium of the nation's leading liberal arts and research institutions dedicated to "making excellence inclusive" and "taking responsibility for the quality of every student's liberal education."