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## Statement of Institutional Learning Outcomes

We expect Hunter graduates to look outward and through ethical leadership to make a difference in their communities and in the world. A Hunter College education promotes personal development and self-awareness; it also fosters life-long learning and equips each student with the habits of mind, character, and confidence to embody our motto: The Care of the Future is Mine.

Through engagement with the institution, both In and out of the classroom, Hunter College expects its graduates to develop the following knowledge, skills, and values:\*

### Acquire Broad and Specialized Knowledge

Hunter graduates will have the breadth of knowledge to make a positive difference in a complex, diverse, and changing world.

- Develop a broad knowledge of the arts and humanities, social sciences, and natural sciences through completion of the program in General Education.
- Acquire an in-depth understanding of a major discipline or of a well-defined interdisciplinary area.

### Research and Communicate Effectively

Hunter graduates will learn to communicate with clarity, coherence, and purpose. They will access information and integrate a variety of sources to frame original arguments.

- Gather, analyze, evaluate, and effectively use information in pursuit of discovery, as preparation for life-long learning.
- Make effective use of written and oral communication.

### Think Critically and Creatively

As critical thinkers, graduates will evaluate different types and sources of claims, and as creative thinkers, they will use novel ideas to better understand and shape the world around them.

- Understand basic quantitative methods and use them to frame and solve problems.
- Use analysis and appropriate evidence to detect assumptions, implications, and flaws in arguments.
- Use the imagination and artistic endeavor to solve problems and to help us observe and experience the world in new ways.

### Promote Civic Engagement and Social Responsibility

As active, informed citizens, Hunter graduates will be engaged with their communities and prepared to have an impact on the world.

- Develop and defend a set of values for social engagement.
- Apply the principal frameworks of ethical reasoning to practical situations and decisions.

- Work collaboratively with others and assume leadership to enhance the quality of life in a local community, applying insights from multiple disciplines.

#### Value Pluralism and Diversity, and Global Awareness

With a cross-cultural education, Hunter graduates will develop a sense of belonging to a larger, more diverse community.

- Develop an individual understanding of global citizenship.
- Understand and analyze how systems of power and privilege help construct individual and group identities.
- Achieve proficiency in a foreign language.

\*The learning outcomes are underlined. The bullets are examples of lower-level outcomes of the kind that might be developed in courses and in other educational activities and programs to exemplify and operationalize the institutional-level outcome.

#### **Addendum: Computing and Technology Competencies**

Hunter College students will be able to use technological tools to undertake academic research and/or manage data as is appropriate for their major course(s) of study.