I am Career Ready

The transition from classroom to career requires a command of nine career competencies that employers emphasize as essential to post-graduate success. Individuals who demonstrate and articulate these competencies will gain a competitive advantage over their counterparts through a hiring process.

### CRITICAL THINKING

I can think critically about diverse topics using knowledge, data, and facts to analyze issues, make decisions, and overcome problems.

### WRITTEN COMMUNICATION

I can articulate thoughts and ideas clearly through writing with demonstrated experience in multiple genres and styles.

### LEADERSHIP

I can leverage the strengths of others to achieve common goals and use interpersonal skills to coach and develop others.

### TEAMWORK

I can establish collaborative relationships with peers, colleagues and others representing diverse cultures, races, ages, genders, religions, lifestyles, and viewpoints to solve problems, complete tasks, and meet goals.

### VERBAL COMMUNICATION

I can speak with confidence and articulate opinions and information with knowledge and facts.

### DIGITAL TECHNOLOGY

I can adapt to new and emerging digital technologies and use existing technologies ethically and efficiently to solve problems, complete tasks, and accomplish goals.

### PROFESSIONALISM

I can act responsibly, demonstrating integrity and ethical behavior, and learn from mistakes through reflection.

### CAREER MANAGEMENT

I can identify and articulate my skills, strengths, knowledge, and experiences relevant to the position desired and career goals, and identify areas necessary for professional growth.

### GLOBAL FLUENCY

I can value, respect, and learn from diverse cultures, races, ages, genders, sexual orientations, and religions through experiences that demonstrate openness, inclusiveness, sensitivity, and the ability to interact respectfully with all people.

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