Common Outcomes for WRI 120: College Composition I (CCI)

WRI 120: College Composition I (CCI) is a course which sets the foundations of the written expression and argument that students will draw upon throughout their college writing careers. Specifically, upon the completion of this course, students should have understanding and ability in these four areas of writing:

Rhetorical Knowledge—

- Understand and analyze specific rhetorical contexts, including recognizing purpose, topic, audience, and author, as well as the writing’s ethical, political, and cultural implications
- Structure your writing to support a central idea through unity, coherence, and logical development
- Write in several genres

Critical Thinking, Reading, and Writing—

- Use reading and writing reciprocally for inquiry, learning, thinking, and communicating
- Integrate your own ideas with those of others

Processes—

- Recognize that it takes multiple drafts to create and complete a successful text
- Develop flexible strategies for generating, revising, editing, and proof-reading
- Use feedback from peer review and instructor comments to revise writing
- Assess your own writing strengths and identify strategies for improvement through instructor conference, peer review, and written evaluation.

Conventions—

- Use appropriate conventions in writing, including consistent voice, tone, diction, grammar, and mechanics
- Summarize, paraphrase, and quote from sources to maintain academic integrity and to develop and support your own ideas