

**University of California, Davis  
Educational Objectives for Students**

- **Develop effective communication skills: Written, oral, interpersonal, group**
- **Develop higher cognitive skills: Critical thinking, creativity, analytical ability**
- **Cultivate the virtues: Ethics, responsibility, honor, tolerance, respect for others, empathy**
- **Develop focus and depth in one or more disciplines**
- **Develop leadership skills: Ability to simulate and direct collaborative learning and collaborative action**
- **Develop a global perspective: Broad intellectual and cultural experience through active engagement, an understanding of the interactions among the individual, society, and the natural world**
- **Prepare for lifelong learning: Independent thinking and learning, learning to find information, asking the right questions**

**As you complete coursework for your degree, take advantage of opportunities within and outside of your major to acquire the skills and explore the ideas embodied in these objectives. These personal attributes will be valuable for you in whatever career path you choose and in your daily life as an informed and active citizen.**