Career Competencies

Ability to demonstrate skill and knowledge proficiently

CRITICAL THINKING/PROBLEM SOLVING
Identify important problems and questions, then gather, analyze, and evaluate information from diverse sources before forming a strategy, decision, or opinion.

PERSONAL ACCOUNTABILITY
Demonstrate integrity, honesty, dependability, responsiblity; accepts guidance and develops effective work habits.

SELF-REFLECTION
Evaluate, understand, and communicate personal skills and abilities; learns from past mistakes through feedback to become more flexible and gain new insights/understandings.

INCLUSIVE TEAMWORK
Join together with individuals and teams from diverse backgrounds to pursue a common goal. Often requires negotiating and managing conflict.

CREATIVITY
Challenge existing ideas in creative ways to develop new possibilities. Often requires informed risk taking.

LEADERSHIP
Definitions will vary based on context. Can include situational judgement, informed risk taking, resiliency to challenges, motivate and encourage participation to work towards a shared purpose and vision.

VERBAL & WRITTEN COMMUNICATION
Respond to needs of diverse audiences through flexible writing and speaking methods. Develop ideas through written and oral forms of expression.

DIGITAL PROFICIENCY
Use technology to communicate, problem-solve, and complete tasks in a responsible manner.

CAREER DEVELOPMENT
Access information and opportunities for career exploration; understand and articulate the importance of transferable skills in the job search process.

GLOBAL CONTEXT
Demonstrate an understanding of diverse people, cultures, and systems; understand actions have local and global implications for the future.

Career Competencies are what employers are looking for from CSU Rams.

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