

## Essential Skill 9: Apply academic knowledge, skills, and abilities to their chosen career



Graduates will articulate and apply the theoretical content of their academic preparation with relevant knowledge and abilities essential to their chosen careers.

Benchmark College Entry	Milestone End of Two Years of College	Capstone Bachelor's Program Completion
Identifies the type of work within their desired career path and how this work aligns to career opportunities.	Applies learned knowledge to resolve foundational problems pertinent to the desired career pathway.	Analyzes and solves complex, real-world problems in the field using advanced knowledge, skills, and abilities to achieve solutions.
Describes foundational knowledge, skills, and abilities needed for career.	Explains concepts that support the practical application of knowledge, skills, and abilities related to professional interests.	Integrates academic learning with hands-on experience to critically assess and solve complex challenges encountered in professional environments, providing a clear rationale tailored to a range of stakeholders.
Engages in career exploration, while considering personal strengths, interests, values, and goals.	Reflects on personal and academic experiences to assess compatibility and provide reasoning for career choice.	Articulates career development plan that builds on prior learning and experiences to define clear goals for achievement and continued learning after graduation.