

# Mission Statement

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## Mission

Great Falls College MSU provides high quality educational experiences supporting student success and meeting the needs of our community.

## College Learning Outcomes

The faculty and staff of Great Falls College MSU have deemed the following College Learning Outcomes be central to the personal and professional success of all graduates:

### Critical Thinking

**Definition:** Critical thinking is a habit of mind characterized by the comprehensive exploration of issues, ideas, artifacts, data, and events before accepting or formulating a conclusion.

**Outcome:** Students will think critically by evaluating information analytically, using ideas and data in creative and innovative ways.

### Communication

**Definition:** Communication is the effective, active expression and exchange of ideas through listening, speaking, reading, writing, or other modes of verbal or non-verbal or artistic expression.

**Outcome:** Students will communicate effectively, expressing ideas and information in the mode most appropriate to the audience and situation.

### Professionalism

**Definition:** Professionalism is the ability to demonstrate appropriate work-ethic behaviors through personal conduct and effective teamwork.

**Outcome:** Students will demonstrate professionalism in and out of the classroom, meeting current organizational or industry standards for conduct, appearance, and teamwork.