

## **UNT Core Requirement Learning Objectives**

### **Internal Learning**

- ✓ Critical thinking
- ✓ Analytical reasoning
- ✓ Locate, evaluate & organize information
- ✓ Cultivate intellectual curiosity
- ✓ Problem solving skills
- ✓ Cultivate self-responsibility to learn

### **External Application**

- ✓ Communicate clearly (written and spoken)
- ✓ Read intelligently
- ✓ Utilize information technology
- ✓ Cultivate decision making strategies
- ✓ Interpret information
- ✓ Explore & test ideas
- ✓ Innovation and creativity
- ✓ Make connections between differing areas of knowledge & different ways of knowing

### **Awareness**

- ✓ Exposure to different ideas, perspectives, cultures and viewpoints
- ✓ Comprehend origins & change over time
- ✓ Awareness of scope & variety of works in the arts
- ✓ Articulate your values & cultivate self-awareness

### **Engaged Leader**

- ✓ Leadership skills
- ✓ Informed & active citizen
- ✓ Engage with others
- ✓ Develop personal & social responsibility
- ✓ Involvement in promoting common good

# What Are Employers Looking For?

## Intellectual and practical skills

- The ability to communicate effectively, orally and in writing (89%)
- Critical thinking and analytical reasoning skills (81%)
- The ability to analyze and solve complex problems (75%)
- Teamwork skills and the ability to collaborate with others in diverse group settings (71%)
- The ability to innovate and be creative (70%)
- The ability to locate, organize, and evaluate information from multiple sources (68%)
- The ability to work with numbers and understand statistics (63%)

## Personal and social responsibility

- The ability to connect choices and actions to ethical decisions (75%)
- Civic knowledge, civic participation, and community engagement (52%)

## Integrative learning

- The ability to apply knowledge and skills to real-world settings through internships or other hands-on experiences (79%)

*Raising the bar: Employers' views on college learning in the wake of the economic downturn.* (2010, January 20). Retrieved from [http://www.aacu.org/leap/documents/2009\\_EmployerSurvey.pdf](http://www.aacu.org/leap/documents/2009_EmployerSurvey.pdf)