Outcome 5: Communicate effectively in written and oral forms

To demonstrate competency in Outcome 5, a student should be able to

- Use appropriate written or oral methods to communicate effectively based upon audience and purpose.
- Use information technologies to locate information from databases, websites, and other media.
- Recognize the validity of information and its sources.
- Synthesize source materials to develop a unique approach to an issue or problem.
- Use discipline-directed citation format to document source materials completely and accurately to maintain academic integrity.
- Understand and interpret creative expression based on knowledge of forms and principles of various expressive media.
- Prepare effectively for an oral presentation by researching the topic, analyzing the target audience, and adapting the presentation to link with audience characteristics.
- Use a process of writing that includes independent and collaborative prewriting, drafting, revising, and editing to produce unified, coherent, and well-developed paragraphs and essays that support a controlling idea.