

Institutional Learning Outcomes

Undergraduate ILOs:

Fundamental Learning Competencies:

- Knowledge of Human Cultures and the Physical and Natural World: CSUN graduates understand the history and scope of human knowledge in the natural and social sciences and appreciate the diversity of aesthetic and cultural achievements throughout the world.
- Intellectual and Practical Skills: CSUN graduates can effectively engage in inquiry and problem-solving, critical analysis, and creative thinking; they have quantitative literacy, are information competent and appreciate the role of these as life-long learning skills.
- Communication Skills: CSUN graduates can communicate effectively through written, signed or spoken languages, through visual and audio media using text, video, graphics, and quantitative data, both individually and as a member of a team.
- Personal and Social Responsibility: CSUN graduates are actively engaged in diverse local and global communities, have multi-cultural knowledge, and use ethical principles in reasoning and action when solving real-world challenges.

The Big 5 Competencies:

- Critical Thinking
- Written Communication
- Oral Communication
- Quantitative Literacy
- Information Literacy

Graduate ILOs:

The goal of graduate education at California State University, Northridge, is to offer students advanced intellectual development and to prepare students for success in their careers.

Upon completion of their programs, all graduate students will have:

1. Demonstrated a graduate-level mastery of the contemporary knowledge base of their field of study.
2. Mastered the discipline-based skills required for success in the field, and will be able to apply them to common problems within the field.
3. Displayed the personal attributes or dispositions required for success in the field, such as persistence, creativity, and good ethical judgment.