**College for Creative Studies**

**Institutional Student Learning Outcomes**

**MISSION**

The College for Creative Studies nurtures the creativity that is vital to the enrichment of modern

culture. The College educates visual artists and designers, knowledgeable in varied fields, who

will be leaders in creative professions that shape society and advance economic growth. The

College fosters students’ resolve to pursue excellence, act ethically, embrace their

responsibilities as citizens of diverse local and global communities, and learn throughout their

lives. The College engages in community service by offering opportunities for artistic enrichment

and opening career pathways to talented individuals of all ages.

CCS graduates will be able to:

* THINK: Demonstrate critical thinking characterized by experimentation, inquiry and theoretically informed social, cultural and historical awareness.
* CREATE: Synthesize knowledge and skills in the conceptualization and realization of creative expression.
* COMMUNICATE: Articulate ideas and visual concepts in writing, presentations, and professional practice.
* INNOVATE: Frame visionary responses to evolving social, cultural, and economic needs and opportunities.
* CONNECT: Engage as responsible and ethical citizens of diverse, local, global and professional communities.
* LEAD: Demonstrate leadership through appropriate research, methods, design and professional conduct.

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