# Texas A&M University

## Marketable Skills

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### Outcome

#### Master the depth of knowledge required for a degree

** Marketable Skills **

- Demonstrating mastery of relevant texts.
- Locating relevant information through independent research.
- Constructing valid arguments and defend their premises.
- Using multiple methodologies to investigate the relationships among social, moral and legal issues.

### Outcome

#### Demonstrate critical thinking

** Marketable Skills **

- Using logic and reasoning to identify the strengths and weaknesses of alternative solutions, conclusions or approaches to problems.
- Identifying and questioning assumptions and framing problems in multiple ways.
- Applying principles and rules to specific cases and sorting through evidence.
- Considering the relative costs and benefits of potential actions to choose the most appropriate one.
- Being comfortable in the face of ambiguity, subtle differences, problems with multiple solutions and problems with no solutions.

### Outcome

#### Communicate effectively

** Marketable Skills **

- Communicating information and ideas in speaking and writing so others will understand.
- Distinguishing between essential and non-essential information, and organizing information into coherent, systematic lines of thought.
- Adapting communication techniques for different audiences with different disciplinary backgrounds.
- Giving full attention to what other people are saying, taking time to understand the points being made, asking questions as appropriate, and not interrupting at inappropriate times.

### Outcome

#### Practice personal and social responsibility

** Marketable Skills **

- Working independently, taking initiative and managing one’s own time.
- Taking responsibility for one’s beliefs, words and actions.
- Articulating values and reasons supporting those values.

### Outcome

#### Demonstrate social, cultural, and global competencies
| Marketable Skills | • Anticipating and appreciating other points of views.  
|                  | • Being aware of others' reactions and understanding why they react as they do.  
|                  | • Recognizing the connections between specific events and larger social forces.  
|                  | • Distinguishing among moral, social, political, and legal aspects of issues and problems and responding appropriately. |

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| Marketable Skills | • Recognizing the limits of one’s current knowledge and methodologies.  
|                  | • Understanding the implications of new information for both current and future problem-solving and decision-making.  
|                  | • Nurturing curiosity and creativity in oneself and others. |

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| Marketable Skills | • The ability to work with and motivate others.  
|                  | • Adapting when confronted with new or contradictory points of view.  
|                  | • Identifying common ground and reconciling differences. |