

QEP Theme: “Building a Culture of Engaged Learning”

QEP Goal Statements:

Through engaged learning in and beyond the classroom Georgia College students will...

- develop the knowledge, skills, and dispositions to become informed citizen leaders;
- serve the public good, locally and globally.

QEP Community-Based Engaged Learning Outcomes

OVERARCHING COMMUNITY-BASED ENGAGED LEARNING OUTCOME

A student at GC becomes an informed citizen leader by contributing to the public good by synthesizing one’s knowledge, skills, and dispositions through critical reflection of direct experiences, cultural diversity, and social responsibility.

MEDIATING COMMUNITY-BASED ENGAGED LEARNING OUTCOMES

A student at GC becomes an informed citizen leader by

- (1) critically reflecting on one’s engaged learning experiences and academic **studies**.
- (2) demonstrating **dispositions** that value multiple perspectives through active collaboration with individuals/groups from diverse backgrounds.
- (3) demonstrating the development of one’s own civic **identity** (i.e., social responsibility, values, and practices) over time.
- (4) **integrating** theories and perspectives from multiple academic contexts to evaluate and propose actions to address social needs.

=====Supporting Information=====

QEP Community-Based Engaged Learning Working Definition

For the purposes of the Georgia College QEP, community-based engaged learning is defined as student learning experiences in and beyond the classroom that integrate theory and practice, direct experience, mutually beneficial collaborations within the community, and critical reflection. In particular, learning experiences in which students contribute to the public good, address community issues and needs, or understand the responsibility of citizenship are identified for inclusion in the QEP.

Community-based engaged learning may include, but is not limited to the following types of learning experiences provided they meet the above definition:

- Service learning
- Undergraduate research
- Internships
- Clinical/Field experiences
- Practica
- Study abroad