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General Education Implementation Committee

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TN Tech Vision Statement

<https://www.tntech.edu/about/mission.php>

- Tennessee Tech will achieve national prominence and impact through its engaged students, dedicated faculty, and career-ready graduates known for their creativity, tenacity, and analytical approach to problem solving.

TN Tech Mission

<https://www.tntech.edu/about/mission.php>

- Tennessee's technological university creates, advances, and applies knowledge to expand opportunity and economic competitiveness. As a STEM-infused, comprehensive institution, Tennessee Tech delivers enduring education, impactful research, and collaborative service.
- Tennessee Tech Board of Trustees reviewed and approved the mission statement on September 28, 2023.

General Education Vision Statement

Tech is Tomorrow. Through our general education curriculum, Tennessee Tech provides a pathway to tomorrow's opportunities. We envision a future where our students, empowered by a foundation of critical thinking, cultural awareness, and creativity are prepared to navigate and shape the challenges and innovations of tomorrow. Tennessee Tech's general education program is the cornerstone of a future where our graduates lead with confidence, adaptability, and a commitment to lifelong learning.

(Gen Ed Vision Committee)

Core Principles from Strategic Plan

<https://www.tntech.edu/strategic/mission.php>

- **Academic Excellence** — We expect and produce high academic achievement, foster collaboration, exemplify integrity, and inspire creativity and realized potential for the entire campus community.
- **Community Engagement** — We collaborate with community members and organizations to advance positive societal and economic needs.
- **Meaningful Innovation** — We are purposefully innovative in all we do.

Core Principles (continued)

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- **Student Success** — We empower students to realize their potential, craft individualized experiences, and discover their passion.
- **Supportive Environment** — We are committed to a diverse and welcoming community and provide a campus size and atmosphere that fosters personal attention and fit.
- **Value Creation** — We provide a high return on investment from our state, tuition, and donor resources and foster productive, responsible, and caring contributors to society.

Tech Tomorrow: Strategic Goal 1

Education for Life

Priority B

Create a Tech-unique general education curriculum to provide the foundation for technologically adept, analytically capable, career-ready graduates.



Convene a faculty-led committee to review and revise the core curriculum to infuse analytical competencies.

Tech Tomorrow: Strategic Goal 1

Education for Life

Priority B

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Evaluate and improve existing programs and develop new ones through rigorous determination of workforce demand, societal need, and financial viability.

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Prioritize and increase opportunities in existing courses to develop and assess discipline-related communication skills.

Tech Tomorrow: Strategic Goal 2

Innovation in All We Do

Priority A

Every college will develop and implement technologically infused programs.



Develop and implement distinct technologically focused programs. Existing or proposed programs should be vetted through a rigorous determination of workforce demand, societal need, and financial viability.

Tech Tomorrow: Strategic Goal 4

Engagement for Impact

Priority B

Modernize, adapt, and create academic programs, continuing education certificates, and training activities responsive to impactful engagement.



Continuously evaluate programs to determine if they meet workforce and societal needs.