

critical thinking

Identify and respond to needs based upon an understanding of situational context and logical analysis of relevant information.

QUESTIONS TO ASK YOURSELF ABOUT YOUR CRITICAL THINKING COMPETENCY

- Do I understand what critical thinking means? Am I able to identify where I have or will learn this competency?
- Have I tried to solve a problem as an individual or member of a team?
- Am I able to meaningfully organize, analyze, and interpret data in a way that is understandable to a general audience?
- Have I had a chance to practice creative or innovative approaches to resolve an issue?

WAYS YOU CAN DEVELOP YOUR CRITICAL THINKING COMPETENCY

LEARN TO THINK LIKE AN ENTREPRENEUR

___ Sign up for the Entrepreneurship major or minor

___ Attend Entrepreneurship Thursdays hosted by the Prince Entrepreneurship Program

___ Enter your start-up idea into an entrepreneur funding contest

TAKE YOUR CREATIVITY TO NEW HEIGHTS

___ Use the Stetson duPont-Ball Library Innovation Lab to learn a new skill or create something

GENERAL EDUCATION COURSES COUNT

___ Put extra effort into critical thinking and quantitative reasoning assignments. General Education courses are a great foundation for developing critical thinking and problem solving skills desired by employers

PRACTICE PROBLEM SOLVING IN OUR COMMUNITY

___ Use Stetson's ENGAGE platform to find a community agency nearby that needs help with solving an issue

RESEARCH SKILLS TRANSFER INTO ALL CAREER FIELDS

___ In addition to your senior project or capstone, consider being involved with research or creative projects prior to your senior year

WAYS TO BEGIN DESCRIBING A SPECIFIC EXAMPLE OF THIS COMPETENCY TO EMPLOYERS & GRAD SCHOOLS

- Organized, analyzed, and interpreted qualitative and quantitative data
- Designed and executed plans to implement research study or resolve issues
- Followed detailed instructions producing accurate, high quality results
- Gathered evidence, retrieved, and classified valid data using research skills
- Independently resolved issues in a timely manner
- Evaluated an issue or problem based on multiple perspectives while accounting for personal biases
- Articulated my position using evidence-based arguments
- Identified when information is missing prior to drawing conclusions and making decisions
- Evaluated alternatives using a set of criteria
- Monitored, evaluated, and implemented solution for continuous improvement purposes
- Critically assessed my own personal and values and perspectives as well as those of other stakeholders
- Considered my intentions and the short- and long-term consequences of my actions and the ethical principles that applied in a particular situation before making decisions

RATE YOUR CRITICAL THINKING COMPETENCY

Rate how developed your critical thinking competency is:

1 2 3 4 5 6 7

Provide an example where you developed and applied your critical thinking competency:

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