Oral Communication Competency: Expectation & Definition

Expectation: The General Education Competencies develop through multiple and sustained experiences across the General Education Program (GEP). The GEP provides a foundation for Oral Communication and other General Education Competencies. It is expected that each degree program provide additional support to build upon that foundation throughout the major.

Definition: For the purposes of the general education competency assessment, the oral communication competency involves the ability to ethically and responsibly use verbal and nonverbal communication for clear expression of ideas and collaborative processes; engage in active listening; build, express, and justify a claim; and adapt messages to varying situations and contexts.

Outcomes:

1. A generally educated NC State student will use verbal and nonverbal communication for clear expression of ideas.

2. A generally educated NC State student will build, express, and justify an informed position.

3. A generally educated NC State student will adapt messages to varying situations and contexts.