

CAL POLY CORE COMPETENCY ASSESSMENT TIMELINE*

WASC Senior College and University Commission (WSCUC) Core Competencies:

Critical Thinking, Written Communication, Quantitative Reasoning, Oral Communication, and Information Literacy

Important Accreditation Dates:

Spring 2012 – End of Previous Cycle (based on WSCUC Commission Action)

Spring 2019 – Submission of Proposal for Next Self-Study

Spring 2022 – Accreditation Visit

2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22
Critical Thinking	Critical Thinking	Critical Thinking	Critical Thinking	Critical Thinking	Critical Thinking	Critical Thinking	Critical Thinking	Critical Thinking	Critical Thinking
	Written Communication	Written Communication	Written Communication	Written Communication	Written Communication	Written Communication	Written Communication	Written Communication	Written Communication
		Quantitative Reasoning	Quantitative Reasoning	Quantitative Reasoning	Quantitative Reasoning	Quantitative Reasoning	Quantitative Reasoning	Quantitative Reasoning	Quantitative Reasoning
			Oral Communication	Oral Communication	Oral Communication	Oral Communication	Oral Communication	Oral Communication	Oral Communication
				Information Literacy	Information Literacy	Information Literacy	Information Literacy	Information Literacy	Information Literacy

Phase 1: Research and Development <i>Year 1</i>	Organize learning communities to research and develop the core competency; create a common definition; identify artifact; sampling plan and assessment tool(s).
Phase 2: Evaluation and Communication <i>Years 2 and 3</i>	Artifact collection and analysis; collection and evaluation of artifacts from across campus representing lower-division courses in GE and senior-level work; communication.
Phase 3: Education and Improvement <i>Years 4 and 5</i>	Continued sharing of results and determination of appropriate curricular areas for improvement. Develop educational workshops to enhance learning of core competency.

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