

7. Effective Citizenship

Beginning Levels: Identifies significant community issues and assesses ability to act on them

Level 1—Develops self assessment skills and begins to identify frameworks to describe community experience

Level 2—Uses discipline concepts to describe what makes an issue an issue and to develop skills necessary to gather information, make sound judgments, and participate in the decision making process

Intermediate Levels: Works within both organizational and community contexts to apply developing citizenship skills

Level 3—Examines and evaluates individual and organizational characteristics, skills and strategies to accomplish mutual goals in and among organizations in communities

Level 4—Develops both a strategy for action and criteria for evaluating the effectiveness of plans

Advanced Levels in Areas of Specialization: Takes a leadership role in addressing organizational and community issues

Level 5—Works effectively in the civic or professional realm and works effectively with others to develop their ability to participate

Level 6—Tests developing theory, anticipating problems that are likely to emerge, and devising ways to deal with them