College of Arts and Sciences Goals
UNCG Strategic Plan

Health and Wellness

Transforming Students:
UNCG students will gain an understanding of and appreciation for health and wellness as it applies to their personal and professional lives through
• experiential learning opportunities such as undergraduate research, internships, or study abroad.

Transforming Knowledge:
UNCG will enhance understanding of health and wellness, health disparities, and health professions through enhanced research and creative activity that
• promote interdisciplinary research in health and life sciences,
• increase research in environmental health and wellness,
• improve the impact of the Natural Products and Drug Discovery Center

Vibrant Communities

Transforming Students:
UNCG students will gain the necessary knowledge, skills, and attitudes to be active contributors to their communities through co-curricular and extra-curricular programs that
• foster diversity to increase understanding and empowerment
• help students and parents understand how the Humanities prepare students for success and leadership in the 21st century workplace

Transforming the Region:
UNCG will be a vibrant partner in contributing to the vibrancy of the larger community through engagement of faculty, staff, and students in
• the Public History initiative, “Unearthing History, Building Community,” to uncover, document and share the stories of Triad-area neighborhoods and communities that are in danger of being “lost” to history in order to enhance community vitality
• collaborations to sustain resilient communities amid economic and environmental change

UNCG will be a vibrant partner in contributing to the vibrancy of the larger community through opportunities for life-long learning that are responsive to community needs by
• strengthening the connections between Humanities scholars and the public through such means as the National Humanities Alliance’s Community Working Group for Public Impact and other efforts

Global Connections

Transforming Students:
UNCG students will gain the necessary knowledge, skills, and attitudes to engage effectively in and contribute productively to the global community through co-curricular and extra-curricular programming that
• fosters intercultural competence as the capacity to understand accurately and respond appropriately to cultural differences and commonalities