

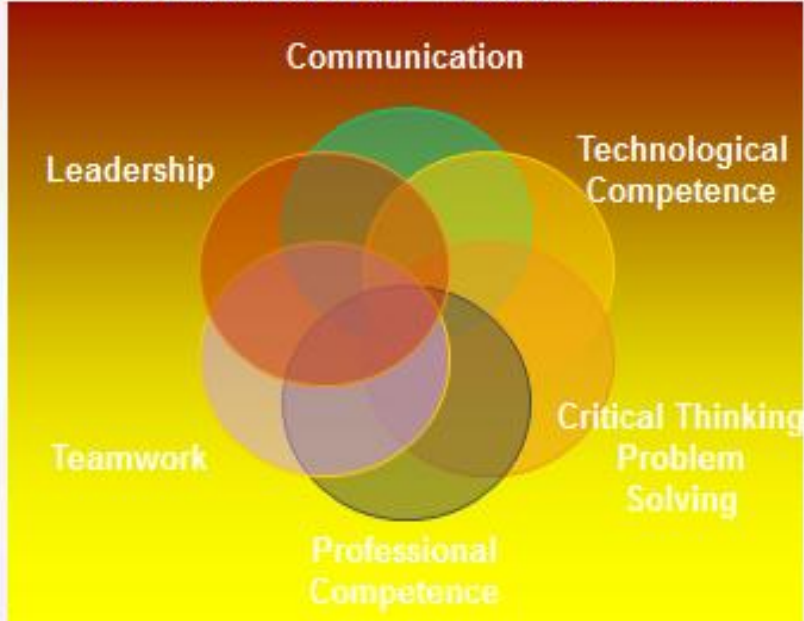
Six Distinctive Competencies

The six designated PMU learning outcomes address what PMU graduates will need to know, and what they must be able to do, in order to be successful in their chosen fields and to contribute to the development of their community and the Kingdom. The six PMU learning outcomes are:

- **Communication:** the ability to communicate effectively in both English and Arabic in professional and social situations.
- **Technological Competence:** the ability to use modern technologies to acquire information, communicate, solve problems, and produce intended results.
- **Critical Thinking and Problem Solving:** the ability to reason logically and creatively to make informed and responsible decisions and achieve intended goals.
- **Professional Competence:** the ability to perform professional responsibilities effectively in both local and international contexts.
- **Teamwork:** the ability to work effectively with others to accomplish tasks and achieve group goals.
- **Leadership:** the ability to be informed, effective, and responsible leaders in family, community, and the Kingdom.

These six learning outcomes are intended to ensure that PMU students also will possess knowledge and abilities associated with mastery of the theoretical structures and methodologies of academic disciplines and professional competencies. This will further enhance their ability to function effectively as a practitioner and scholar in a selected field.

Six Core Competencies – Institutional Outcomes



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Traditional vs Competency

Traditional	Competency
Prove what you know and take control of your learning at a more flexible pace based upon your abilities and drive.	Receive instruction from professors, connect with peers, and follow a set schedule.
Complete assignments with strict due dates	Complete tasks on your schedule by end of term
Interact weekly with faculty and peers	Engage in real world problems with peers/solo
Take exams to be graded by your instructor	Progress through assessments that prove the knowledge you possess
Earn credits for completed courses	Demonstrate the knowledge gained to the university to earn credits



FIVE ELEMENTS OF COMPETENCY BASED LEARNING

- ① Students advance upon mastery
- ② Explicit measurable, transferable learning objectives that empower students
- ③ Assessments that are meaningful and a positive learning experience for students
- ④ Students receive timely, differentiated support based upon their individual learning needs
- ⑤ Learning outcomes emphasize application and creation of knowledge along with the development of important skills.

