



The mission of West Kentucky Community and Technical College (WKCTC) is to provide excellence in teaching and learning, promote student success, and support economic development. The WKCTC vision is to empower individuals to achieve excellence through innovative and equitable learning opportunities. To support its mission and vision, the College has developed a Quality Enhancement Plan (QEP), Chart Your Own Course, to establish a culture of completion by aligning academics and student support services with shared practices and resources that empower students to take ownership of their academic and career goals. To achieve this purpose, the QEP includes the following goals and student learning outcomes (SLO):

Goal 1: To enhance student learning through personal and career exploration leading to ownership of academic and career goals.

SLO 1: Students will identify a career goal that aligns with individual strengths.

Goal 2: To strengthen student understanding of academic and career pathways leading to successful achievement of academic and career goals.

SLO 2: Students will develop an academic plan that aligns with the identified career goal.

SLO 3: Students will demonstrate continued, measurable progress in the timely achievement of the academic plan.

The College will use its academic success course, FYE 105 Achieving Academic Success, to help students chart their own course. FYE 105 assignments will be used to assess students' identification of a career goal that aligns with personal strengths and to determine the extent to which students develop an academic plan that aligns with their career goal. FYE 105 students complete a capstone assignment, the Career Pathway, which requires students to map their timeline to credential completion. The Appreciative Advising model will support student demonstration of continued, measurable progress in the timely achievement of their academic plan which will be assessed by student attainment of 15/30/45/60 credit hours, credential attainment, and transfer.

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