The following competencies are the expected outcomes for graduates of degree programs at Southern Union State Community College.

1. Graduates will demonstrate the ability to organize their thoughts clearly and correctly in writing.

2. Graduates will demonstrate the humanities/fine arts competency by successfully completing ten standardized final exam questions in a humanities/fine arts course.

3. Graduates in the Associate in Science degree program will demonstrate the natural science competency by successfully completing a pretest and a posttest in the natural sciences.

4. Graduates will demonstrate the ability to perform basic mathematical calculations required for a degree.