

Civic Awareness and Ethical Decision-Making Rubric

Learning Goal	Below Expectations 1	Met Expectations 2	Exceeded Expectations 3
Identifies Issues	Demonstrates little or no recognition of issues and is uncertain what must be decided	Identifies at least two issues and describes them clearly	Identifies and provides a thorough description for 3 or more issues
Analyzes Alternatives	Demonstrates little or no recognition of alternative courses of action	Analyzes at least two alternatives with some description	Thoughtfully explains and analyzes explanations for multiple alternatives
Analyzes Consequences	Demonstrates little or no recognition of consequences or impacts	Discusses consequences associated with each alternative identified and contemplates impacts	Thoroughly describes and analyzes consequences and impacts for each alternative specified
Chooses an Action	Does not identify a course of action that demonstrates a working knowledge of ethical issues	Identifies an appropriate course of action which demonstrates a working knowledge of ethical issues	Identifies an appropriate course of action which demonstrates deep awareness of ethical issues