

In order to meet the Student Learning Outcome that students will use integrative thinking and reflection to demonstrate the ability to make connections across multiple contexts and educational experiences and the program goal of strengthening a culture of engagement at MTSU, MT Engage will focus on five initiatives--two curriculum initiatives and three support initiatives.

Two curriculum initiatives:

**1. MT Engage Foundation Pathway:** Support will be provided to faculty who teach lower-division courses to enhance existing courses through the use of high impact, engaging pedagogy, a co-curricular experience, and integrative/reflective thinking and/or writing assignments placed in an ePortfolio. Phase I involves a revision of the UNIV 1010 University Seminar and selected general education courses, such as English 1010 and English 1020.

**2. MT Engage Major Pathway:** Departments will be provided support to engage in curriculum development and redesign to incorporate MT Engage components into the major. Departments will have support to revise classes to incorporate high impact, engaging pedagogies and integrative/reflective thinking assignments, as well as assistance tailoring the ePortfolio to the major in order to showcase students' (a) engagement in their learning, (b) reflections about their experiences, and (c) personal and professional development.

Three initiatives will support these curricular pathways:

**3. MT Engage Faculty Development:** General workshops and learning communities will be held each semester through the Learning Teaching & Innovative Technology Center which focus on high impact, engaging pedagogy and integrative/reflective thinking pedagogy. In addition, the Faculty Instructional Technology Center will provide faculty training in ePortfolio technology on a regular and one-on-one basis.

**4. MT Engage Experiences:** A searchable database consisting of high impact beyond-the-classroom experiences will be developed and maintained to provide students greater awareness of available beyond-the-classroom activities. This database will include a general list of academic and student affairs experiences (e.g., student organizations, student leadership, volunteering), as well as suggested activities for students by major (e.g., internships, research experiences, tutoring opportunities). Also, an MT Engage Week will be held each fall semester to provide focused attention on the many opportunities available to students.

**5. MT Engage Recognition Program:** A program will be developed to recognize students who complete various levels of these learning experiences both within the general education curriculum (i.e., the first two years) and beyond.