CTE is an educational path to a career in a technical field. The primary focus of a CTE program is to provide education and support that will enable students to obtain lifelong careers in personally rewarding occupations. The CTE programs at Los Angeles Valley College provide students with education and training that is affordable, practical and leads to employment.

The CTE Student Learning Outcomes committee has established that the following four goals represent the core learning objectives of the CTE program at Los Angeles Valley College:

1. **Communication Skills**: Students will be able to communicate clearly through writing, speaking, listening and reading.

2. **Reasoning/Critical Thinking Skills**: Students will be able to acquire, evaluate and interpret information. As a result, students will be able to solve problems relevant to their field of study.

3. **Technical Skills**: Students will be able to demonstrate technical skills appropriate to their field of study.

4. **Professional Behavior**: Students will be able to demonstrate appropriate professional behavior (e.g. timeliness) and interpersonal skills (e.g. teamwork, leadership, cultural diversity).