**Mission**

As North Dakota’s Polytechnic Institution, Bismarck State College focuses on student success through the delivery of affordable, flexible, high-quality, experiential learning enhanced by public-private partnerships.

**Institutional Essential Learning Outcome (IELO)**

The following list of Institutional Essential Learning Outcomes (IELOs) encompasses the knowledge, skills, abilities, and attitudes that one can develop as a result of their overall experience with any aspect of Bismarck State College including courses, programs, disciplines, student services, and activities. Our three IELOs include;

- **Integrative Learning**
- **Communication**
- **Evaluative Thought**

**Program Learning Outcomes**

BSC academic programs* must encompass and include direct alignments to **ALL** IELOs

Disciplines (Math, Chemistry, etc.) at least one Program Learning Outcome must align directly to one IELO

* Due to their specialized nature, Certificates of Completions are limited in this framework.

**General Education Outcomes**

General Education Outcomes map directly to the IELOs

General Education Outcomes apply to all BAS, AA, AS, AAS, and Diploma seeking students

**Co-Curricular Outcomes**

Co-Curricular programs and activities must align directly to at least **ONE** IELO. Our programs/activities include;

- Resident Assistant Training
- Academic Support Services (Tutoring)
- Student Government Association
- Mystic Ambassadors
- Athletics

**Course Learning Outcomes**

At least **ONE-Course** Learning Outcome must align directly to a Program Learning Outcome and or General Education Outcomes

**Continuing Education Outcomes**

BSC’s Continuing Education programs do not link to our IELO’s but align with the BSC Mission

- Lifelong Learning
- Personal Enrichment
- Professional Development
- Workforce Training

**Continuing Education Offerings**

At least **ONE** outcome for each Continuing Education Offering aligns directly to a Continuing Education Outcome