

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;

Examples include

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

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

Course Learning Outcomes

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

Continuing Education Offerings

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