University College – Student Learning Outcomes

First Year Experience

The following outcomes describe the expected competencies for students completing the undergraduate First Year Experience program.

- Institution Engagement – First year students will have a reasonable understanding of the underpinnings of the institution including resources, policies and organization and how to best navigate within the system.
- Academic Engagement – First year students will know how to develop and manage study habits to master new learning.
- Community Engagement - First year students will have a sense of belonging (socially, emotionally, or cognitively) to the campus community.
- Personal Engagement - First year students will have a practical understanding of and commitment to degree completion.

General Studies

The following outcomes describe the expected competencies for students completing the undergraduate General Studies program.

- BGS Students will be able to espouse the general principles within each of their chosen emphasis areas.
- BGS Students will develop a practical and professional skillset including reading, writing, communicating, and basic computer proficiency.
- BGS Students will prepare for career readiness by gaining an understanding of workplace dynamics in relation to professional settings, organizational roles, etiquette, leadership strategies, and decision processes.
- BGS graduates will demonstrate the ability to think critically and creatively.

Interdisciplinary Studies

The following outcomes describe the expected competencies for students completing the undergraduate Interdisciplinary Studies program.

- BSIS Students will demonstrate critical thinking through analysis of their own position in relation to complex contemporary issues facing individuals, communities, and societies.
- BSIS Students will develop core leadership skills through exploration of social, ethical, and emotional competencies
- BSIS Students will understand the role of social change by broadening awareness of diverse people, cultures, and ideas related to social justice in local, national, and global communities.
- BSIS Students will be able to apply the tenants of Field of Interdisciplinary Studies to their professional opportunities.
- BSIS Graduates will be able to synthesize knowledge and concepts from multiple perspectives to formulate interdisciplinary approaches to problem solving and decision-making.

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