

BSU First Year Experience Seminar Student Learning Outcomes

The purpose of the First Year Experience Seminar (FYE) at Bemidji State University is to provide new students with the information that enables them to become competent and self-reliant learners who are committed to and engaged in their higher education experience.

FYE seminars share the following five student learning outcomes

Study Skills & Academic Engagement: Develops educational goals; understands the requirements of an academic degree plan; examines core curriculum; presents knowledge of personal educational goals and how to achieve them; makes decisions based on complex information from available sources including personal experience, values and programs.

Campus Policies & Procedures: Students will demonstrate the ability to use information on campus policies and procedures and apply them. Students will understand the requirements of codes of conduct; and have knowledge of the institutional governance systems.

Campus Engagement: Determines the balance between academic course load requirements, work and leisure time; constructs goals for academic requirements, work, leisure time; identifies opportunities to be involved in curricular and co-curricular activities based on personal, ethical, spiritual and moral values.

Peer Connection: Students will establish relationships with fellow students, staff, faculty, academic advisers, and other institutional partners; demonstrates ability to listen to others' points of view and treats others with respect.

Health Education & Wellness: Student will identify personal behaviors and environments that promote health and reduce risk; recognizes services provided to support a healthy lifestyle and healthy campus community; able to distinguish the relationship between health and the development of lifelong goals.