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.