

FIRST YEAR STUDENT OBJECTIVES AND OUTCOMES

As you strive for excellence in your coursework and work toward your degree, your academic, personal, and career success will be enhanced by intellectual, interpersonal, and personal development. The following objectives, outcomes, and strategies will help you create a foundation for a successful transition to the University.

1 INTELLECTUAL AND COGNITIVE GROWTH

open your mind

- A** | Develop intellectual curiosity about academic course content
- B** | Enhance written and oral communication
- C** | Learn new ways to solve problems
- D** | Examine assumptions carefully
- E** | Engage in original and independent analysis
- F** | Explain the role of research in the construction of knowledge

2 INTERPERSONAL ENGAGEMENT

build your community

- A** | Develop mature interpersonal relationships with faculty, staff, and students
- B** | Appreciate diversity among people, cultures, and perspectives
- C** | Utilize campus resources
- D** | Participate in campus life
- E** | Adhere to campus community expectations
- F** | Support other students, faculty, and staff

3 PERSONAL RESPONSIBILITY

shape your life

- A** | Identify personal and academic goals
- B** | Demonstrate responsibility, initiative and resilience.
- C** | Develop strategies to manage priorities
- D** | Clarify personal value statements
- E** | Act with integrity
- F** | Strengthen decision making processes
- G** | Explore career paths
- H** | Enhance leadership skills
- I** | Engage in a healthy lifestyle