

Core Student Learning Outcomes

These first three sets of core learning outcomes are applicable to ALL courses within the curriculum. Every course should address, at least to some extent, one or more of the five Core Knowledge and Skills. In addition, all courses, no matter what the discipline, should also be addressing some Bible & Theology, Arts & Sciences, and Information Literacy outcomes. Student Success Outcomes are addressed in both curricular and co-curricular activities.

Core Knowledge & Skills: Students will:

1. Demonstrate proficiency in knowing, interpreting, integrating, and applying the Scriptures.
2. Demonstrate critical thinking skills and proficiency in acquiring, evaluating, communicating, and applying information.
3. Develop an understanding, appreciation of, and compassion toward cultures of the world.
4. Develop the principles necessary for a biblical worldview resulting in a dynamic understanding of one's role in relation to God, self, and the world.
5. Demonstrate an understanding and application of the knowledge and skills necessary for serving Christ in the Church and Society.

Bible & Theology Outcomes: Students will:

1. Articulate a basic knowledge of Scripture and theology.
2. Apply a valid hermeneutical method of research skills in biblical interpretation.
3. Demonstrate an exegetically sound, biblically informed, historically and culturally sensitive theological method.
4. Appraise differing biblical, theological, cultural, and historical views.
5. Formulate a biblical worldview demonstrated in life and ministry.
6. Exhibit sensitivity to the global community in biblical and theological dialogue.
7. Display a commitment to grow scripturally and theologically.

Arts & Sciences Outcomes: Students will:

1. Develop rhetorical skills that reflect God's redemptive purposes.
2. Research and synthesize qualitative and quantitative information, primary and secondary sources, and cultural artifacts that are necessary to inform logical reasoning.
3. Evaluate diverse cultural contributions to art, music, literature, and the sciences in light of a biblical worldview.
4. Trace how the Arts and Sciences have shaped and continue to influence human thought and behavior.
5. Cultivate principles for a life of creativity, cultural engagements, and biblical decision making in order to be a redemptive presence in the world.

Student Success Outcomes: Students will:

1. Evidence a maturing relationship with God through wise stewarding of holistic personal resources.
2. Invest in building a thriving community through servant stewardship skills.
3. Practice discipleship in the LBC campus, the community, and a local church.
4. Assess his/her spiritual giftedness and unique design.
5. Formulate a goal-driven plan for the pursuit of lifelong learning.

Assessment of Student Learning Outcomes from the Ground Up

