

HLC Accreditation Evidence

Title: General Education Level Assessment Excerpt from Assessment Institute

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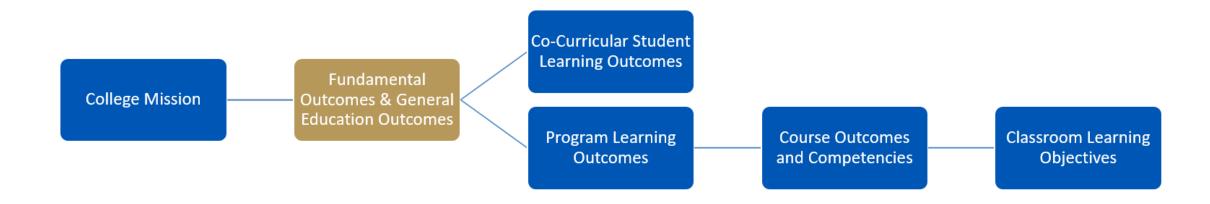
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General Education Level Assessment

Barton faculty and staff will make **curricular-adjustments** to improve student learning based on the assessment of **General Education Learning Outcomes**, the knowledge, skills, or abilities students will have upon completion of the **respective curriculum**.

Strategies to improve student learning will be established with specific goals sustained by budgetary requests, as needed, in support of Strategic Planning and consequently the overall Mission of the College.



General Education Outcomes

Zone 1: Foundation Courses

- Written and Oral Communication
- Mathematical Reasoning
- Technological Skills
- Global Issues and Diversity

Zone 2: Introductory Courses

- Arts and Humanities
- Social Sciences
- Mathematics and Pure Science
- Personal Well-Being



Zone 1: Foundation Courses

Sector A: Written and Oral Communication

- Effectively communicate in writing and speaking with clarity, coherence, and persuasiveness.
- Present and support ideas in an organized manner consistent with the intended audience and purpose in both speaking and writing.
- Locate and evaluate source information and incorporate it into their work in an ethical and
 legal fashion.
- Identify communication techniques for effective elicitation of information including listening, speaking, writing and body-language.

Sector B: Mathematical Reasoning

- Use empirical methods to determine and express relationships between properties or concepts.
- Solve problems by applying appropriate strategies and logical reasoning.

Sector C: Technological Skills

- Demonstrate technical knowledge and skills used in a digital-age work and learning environment in an ethical manner.
- Practice communication, problem solving and decision-making using appropriate technology.

Sector D: Global Issues and Diversity

- Analyze issues such as globalization, sustainability, multiculturalism, and prejudice (equality/inequality) within a society or culture.
- Explain how the diverse range of human differences influences the historical and current formation of artistic, economic, social, scientific, cultural or political institutions.

Zone 2: Introductory Courses

Sector A: Arts and Humanities

• Effectively communicate in writing and speaking with clarity, coherence, and persuasiveness.

- Analyze and interpret artistic performances and works of art utilizing the historical and cultural context.
- Reflect on and explain the meanings of artistic works and performances.
- Demonstrate historical literacy and articulate a view of history as a series of historiographical discussions.
- Analyze and interpret the causes, course and consequences of major events in history.
- Describe and evaluate the cultural perspectives within the human condition.
- Develop appreciation for other cultures through language and other forms of expression.
- Analyze and interpret literary texts, including their meanings, utilizing the historical and cultural context.

Sector B: Social Sciences

- Develop an understanding of the relation of self to world through investigations of social, cultural, economic, and political institutions in shaping human thought, value, and behavior.
- Identify various social factors that influence behavior at multiple levels of human interaction.
- Apply systematic and scientific strategies to examine current social issues and problems.
- Analyze how people's experiences and perspectives are shaped by social change or human behavior.

Sector C: Mathematics and Pure Science

- Use empirical methods to determine and express relationships between properties or concepts.
- Solve problems by applying appropriate strategies and logical reasoning.
- Using scientific facts and ideas, examine and predict multiple outcomes for various encounters.
- Explain major concepts related to living systems and the physical universe.

Sector D: Personal Well-Being

- Participate in activities that enhance social inclusion, self-expression, personal and professional development.
- Develop habits which promote individual health and well-being (physical, mental and emotional).

Documentation:

Global Issues & Diversity (Pilot-Fall 2021)

