

### **HOW TO USE THE COUGAR KEEPER**

The Cougar Keeper was built by the Academic Development Center (ADC) to support Barton students through their academic semesters. It can be split into three sections: Academic Planning, Time Management, and Academic Resources. To get the most out of your Cougar Keeper, we recommend the following:

### 1. Schedule a meeting with an Academic Coach

- An Academic Coach can assist with creating an academic plan, setting academic goals, and utilizing the tools within the Cougar Keeper. To schedule a meeting, simply email: ADC@bartonccc.edu. Academic Coaches are available to meet via Zoom, too!
- If you are unable to meet with a Coach, attend one of the ADC's Planning for Success Cougar Conversations.

### 2. Devote time to organization

- To begin, focus on big-picture organization. Start with your Academic Plan, Syllabus Summary, and Weekly Schedule. These tools will help you to identify priorities for your time and effort each week.
- Add major assignment, project, essay, and exam due dates in your monthly calendars.
- Commit 30 minutes each week to completing the weekly focus sheets. Use your monthly due dates, and academic goals to set priorities and create to do lists.
- The Cougar Keeper includes a finals preparation plan. Take the time to complete it.

### 3. Consider your process

- Use the weekly planning time to reflect on your process. Specifically identify steps you are taking to support your academic goals.
- Be honest with yourself and identify what you are doing well, and what you want to improve upon.

### 4. Complete regular reflections

• Commit to answering the questions each week regarding your process. Personal writings are a strong tool for learning and improvement.

### 5. Use the Academic Resources Provided in the final section

- Remember, resources are not always in print or online. Often your best resources are people. Get to know your personal support system at Barton.
- Attend a Cougar Conversation with the Academic Development Center to learn about academic resources and develop your personal academic skills.
- If you don't understand how to use an academic resource just ask!



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### ACADEMIC PLAN 🥕

The first step in planning for academic goals is to understand the requirements for completing your program of study at Barton. Use this worksheet to outline those requirements. When meeting with your advisor for enrollment, refer to this plan. To complete this first section, refer to DegreeWorks, located in the Barton Portal. Degree (check one): ☐ Associate in Arts ☐ Associate in Sciences ☐ Associate in General Studies ☐ Associate in Applied Sciences ☐ Workforce Certificate Please list advisor: Do you have a Major/Emphasis of study? \_\_\_\_\_ Credits Required: \_\_\_\_\_ \_ Grade Point Average Required: \_\_\_\_\_ What courses are required to graduate with this degree and major? Foundation Requirements (list below): Introductory Requirements (list below): Major/Emphasis Credits or Electives (list below):

Another important detail to consider, are the classes that may not count toward graduation, or may not transfer to a 4-year institution if you are hoping to transfer after Barton. These courses are often known as Developmental Courses and they are used to help students prepare for college-level courses. Which Developmental Courses are you currently enrolled in, or will you need to complete before taking your required college-level courses? These courses are often found under the "Fall Through Courses" heading in DegreeWorks. If you are uncertain if you will need any of these courses, your advisor is an excellent resource. Select all that apply: ☐ College Prep Math II ☐ Basic Reading ☐ Integrated Reading & Writing College Prep Math III ☐ Intermediate English ☐ ESOL I ☐ ESOL II ☐ College Prep Math IV ☐ Basic English ☐ Intermediate English ☐ ESOL III ☐ Basic Algebra ☐ Foundations of Reading & Writing ☐ College Prep Math I Intermediate Algebra\* For each course you have selected above, add three credit hours to the total number of hours needed to complete your program at Barton. Total hours to complete. How many credit hours each semester should you plan to successfully complete in order to graduate on your desired timeline? hours per semester The next step is to look at your progress toward completion, beginning with the current semester. You want to pay attention to the courses, total number of credit hours, grades achieved (or in progress), and application to your degree plan. **Use Canvas and DegreeWorks to fill in the following information:** My current classes are: **COURSE NAME CURRENT CREDIT** DEGREE **COURSE NAME** CURRENT **CREDIT** DEGREE GRADE HOURS **REQUIREMENTS REQUIREMENTS** GRADE HOURS

COURSE NAME	CURRENT GRADE	CREDIT HOURS	es prior to this seme  DEGREE  REQUIREMENTS	COURSE NAME	CURRENT	CREDIT HOURS	DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

Reflect on your academic progress to date. Consider the following questions and create a list of your own questions that you would like to have answered by your advisor:
How am I progressing toward graduation? Am I taking enough courses each semester to meet my goal of completion? Do my grades support my goal of completion?
What questions do I have about my academic plan, or completing my program of study?
Student Athletes have additional academic requirements for current eligibility and future transferability to NCAA Division I or II schools. Consider the following information and how it can affect your academic plan.
Answer the following regarding NJCAA Academic Eligibility Requirements for competition:
Am I currently enrolled in 12 credit hours?
Have I successfully completed 12 credit hours for each semester I have been enrolled?
Is my GPA for completed courses a 2.0 or higher?
Work with an Academic Mentor to answer the following questions regarding your ability to transfer to an NCAA Division I or II school:
What is your Initial Eligibility Status as determined by the NCAA?
What is your preferred level of transfer? NCAA Div. I - NCAA Div. II - NAIA
Are you required to graduate before transfer?
What is your required transfer GPA?
How many transferrable credits are you required to complete?
Are you taking or have you taken any credits that will not transfer?
Review your answers with your Academic Advisor to plan for eligibility and transfer.

## **SYLLABUS SUMMARY**

Course Name & Number	
Instructor's Name & Email	Late/Missing Assignment Policy
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Academic Advisor	
Advisor's Name & Email	

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**WEEK AT A GLANCE:** Use this schedulier to map out your weekly commitments. Start by blocking off time for the events required by role as a student: Class, Lab Hours, or Practice. Then add regularly scheduled requirements such as Work or Family Commitments. Once you have identified where you have to be, you can begin to schedule time for completing homework and studying for courses.

# **AUGUST**

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY
		1	2
		Barton Term Begins	
6	7	• LSEC Cycle 6: Aug 1 - Sept 12 (29)	9
13	14	15	16
Barton Online Summer Session 3 (8 weeks) Ends     Barton Online Summer Session 4 (6 weeks) Ends     Barton Online Summer Extended Session (12 weeks) Ends	• CP Cycle 5: Aug 14 - Oct 6		Barton Classes Begin – Full term and 1st     8-week session
20	21	22	23
Barton Online Fall Session 1 (8 weeks) Last Day to Add     Barton Online Fall Session 2 (16 weeks) Last Day to	Barton Online Fall Session 1 (8 weeks) Classes Begin     Barton Online Fall Session 2 (16 weeks) Classes Begin		
Add 27	LSEC Cycle 6: last day to withdraw with a W	Get It Together! - Cougar Conversations	Barton Registration Ends
27	20	29	30
Barton Online Fall Session 1 (8 weeks) Last Day to	Barton Online Fall Session 1 (8 weeks) Accounts	Barton Online Fall Session 1 (8 weeks) Activity/ Attendance Drops	
Drop with 100% Refund  Barton Online Fall Session 2 (16 weeks) Last Day to Drop with 100% Refund	with Past Due Payment Drops  • Barton Online Fall Session 2 (16 weeks) Accounts with Past Due Payment Drops	Barton Online Fall Session 2 (16 weeks) Activity/ Attendance Drops     Online Course Tips - Cougar Conversations	

THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	NOTES
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17	18	19	
17	10	19	
Get It Together! - Cougar Conversations			
24	25	26	
	Barton Last Day for Refund – Full term and 1st     8-week session		
31			

## AUGUST 2023 - WEEKLY FOCUS 🥕

# **WEEKLY OVERVIEW: NOTES:** Use this space to track assignments and personal tasks you need to complete this week. SUNDAY 30 MONDAY 31 TUESDAY WEDNESDAY 2 THURSDAY 3 FRIDAY 4 SATURDAY 5 TO DO LIST:

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	Barton Labor Day (Campus Closed)     Barton Online Fall Session 3 (6 weeks) Classes		
Add	Begin	Barton 101 - Cougar Conversations	40
10	11	12	13
Barton Online Fall Session 3 (6 weeks) Last Day to Drop with 100% Refund	Barton Online Fall Session 3 (6 weeks) Accounts	Barton Online Fall Session 3 (6 weeks) Activity/ Attendance Dropsst     How Do You Learn? - Cougar Conversations	
17	18	19	20
24	• LSEC Cycle 7: Sept 18 - Oct 26 (29)	• Grad Check - Cougar Conversations	27
27	23	20	21
		Study Skills and Test Taking - Cougar Conversations	

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	Barton Priority Deadline to Apply for Fall 2023 Graduation					
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TO DO LIST:	

# **OCTOBER**

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY
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	Barton Online Fall Session 1 (8 weeks) Last Day to		
	Drop with a Grade of W  Barton Online Fall Session 3 (6 weeks) Last Day to Drop with a Grade of W	• Taking Notes - Cougar Conversations	
8	9	10	11
15	Barton Classes Begin – 2nd 8-week session  16	Brainstorming - Cougar Conversations	18
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Barton Online Fall Session 1 (8 weeks) Ends     Barton Online Fall Session 3 (6 weeks) Ends     Barton Online Fall Session 4 (8 weeks) Last Day to	Barton Online Fall Session 4 (8 weeks) Classes Begin		
Add <b>22</b>	• CP Cycle 1: Oct 16 - Dec 8	Academic Integrity - Cougar Conversations  24	25
22	25	24	25
		Barton Online Fall Session 4 (8 weeks) Activity/	
Barton Online Fall Session 4 (8 weeks) Last Day to Drop with 100% Refund     Barton Online Fall Session 5 (6 weeks) Last Day to	Barton Online Fall Session 4 (8 weeks) Accounts with Past Due Payment Drops     Barton Online Fall Session 5 (6 weeks) Classes	Attendance Drops - Barton Spring 2024 Registration Begins (Current Students)	Barton Spring 2024 Registration Begins (New
Add	Begin	How You Doin'? - Cougar Conversations	Students)
29	30	31	
Barton Online Fall Session 5 (6 weeks) Last Day to Drop with 100% Refund	Barton Online Fall Session 5 (6 weeks) Accounts with Past Due Payment Drops	Barton Online Fall Session 5 (6 weeks) Activity/ Attendance Drops	

THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	NOTES
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12	Barton Last Day – 1st 8-week session     LSEC Cycle 7: last day to withdraw with a W	14	
12	13	14	
19	Barton Last Day for Refund – 2nd 8-week session	21	
Academic Integrity - Cougar Conversations			
26	27	28	
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TUESDAY 10	
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THURSDAY 12	
FRIDAY  13	
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SUNDAY 22	
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TUESDAY 24	
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SUNDAY 29	
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TO DO LIST:	

WEEKLY OVERVIEW:	NOTES:
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### **CREATE A FINALS GAME PLAN**

Use this process to prepare for final exams (or midterm exams). This plan is built to completed over four weeks, so use this to plan ahead. If you don't have four weeks to prepare for your final, implement the same process in the time that is available to you.

#### Priority

- Figure out your best and worst case GPA using What IF on Canvas to see how finals will impact your grade.
- Once you have an idea on grades, figure out GPA for semester.
- Identify which courses need the most attention/least attention.
- Once identified, devote the appropriate time for the class.

#### Class Evaluation

- Figure out class work you didn't do well on and brush up on the content.
- Make sure you know the format of finals: comprehensive, unit test, essay, multiple choice.
- Split material you'll need to study into portions of equal size & importance.

### Outside Information

- Meet with each instructor to determine current grade and what you need on your final to reach that academic goal.
- Stay off on-line "help" sites that will harm your academic goal.
- Do utilize on-line help sites that will genuinely help you study.
- Check your syllabus for proper/improper collaboration.

### The Final Plan

- Finish any assignments that you can do ahead of time so your focus will be on finals.
- List your exam dates on a physical calendar (not phone) along with any other projects/deadlines.
- List work, social events, exercise, laundry that will impact study time.
- Schedule remaining study time around the highest priority class.
- Set your alarm on your phone.

### The Five Day Study Plan

- Portion 1: Hardest/Oldest Material (Priority #1) Approximately 2 Hours Study Time.
- Portion 2: Study 2nd Oldest Material (Priority #2) 2 Hours Study/ Review 1st Material 30 minutes.
- <u>Portion 3</u>: Study 3rd Oldest Material (Priority #3) **1.5 Hours**/Review 2nd Material **30 minutes** Review 1st Material **30 minutes**.
- Portion 4: Study 4th Oldest Material (Priority #4) 1 Hour/ Review 3rd 30 minutes / Review 2nd 30 minutes Review 1st 30 minutes.
- <u>Day 5</u>: Relax and Review All Material for **30 Minutes**. Don't cram your studying. Day before first test, double check on final times and dates, double check alarms, get all accessories ready.

### **FALL 2023 FINAL EXAM SCHEDULE**

Class Meeting Schedule Time Frame		Monday, December 4 Final Exam Time
8:00 – 9:20 AM	MTWRF	8:00 – 9:50 AM
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	MWF	
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11:00 AM – 12:20 PM	MTWRF	11:00 AM – 12:50 PM
	MTWR	
	MWF	
	MW	
2:00 – 3:20 PM	MTWRF	2:00 – 3:50 PM
	MTWR	
	MWF	
	MW	

Class Meeting Schedule Time Frame		Tuesday, December 5 Final Exam Time
8:00 – 9:20 AM	TR	7:00 – 8:50 AM
9:30 – 10:50 AM	TR	9:00 – 10:50 AM
11:00 AM – 12:20 PM	TR	11:00 AM – 12:50 PM
12:30 – 1:50 PM	TR	1:00 – 2:50 PM
2:00 – 3:20 PM	TR	3:00 – 4:50 PM
3:30 – 4:50 PM	TR	5:00 – 6:50 PM

Class Meeting Schedule Time Frame		Wednesday, December 6 Final Exam Time
Before 8 AM	MTWRF	7:00 – 8:50 AM
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9:30 – 10:50 AM	MTWRF	9:00 – 10:50 AM
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12:30 – 1:50 PM	MTWRF	12:00 – 1:50 PM
	MTWR	
	MWF	
	MW	
3:30 – 4:50 PM	MTWRF	3:00 – 4:50 PM
	MTWR	
	MWF	
	MW	

Class Meeting Schedule Time Frame*	Thursday, December 7 Final Exam Time
Alternative Exam Time	7:00 – 8:50 AM
Alternative Exam Time	9:00 – 10:50 AM
Alternative Exam Time	11:00 AM – 12:50 PM

<sup>\*</sup>Alternative exam times are reserved for scheduling conflicts, by-arrangement classes and/or extenuating circumstances per instructor and supervisor approval.

# **DECEMBER**

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Barton Online Fall Session 5 (6 weeks) Ends	Payton First Day of Finals		
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Barton Online Fall Session 2 (16 weeks) Ends     Barton Online Fall Session 4 (8 weeks) Ends     Barton Online Fall Intersession (4 weeks) Last Day	Barton Online Fall Intersession (4 weeks) Classes		
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Barton Online Fall Intersession (4 weeks) Last Day	Barton Online Fall Intersession (4 weeks) Accounts	Barton Online Fall Intersession (4 weeks) Activity/ Attendance Drops	
to Drop with 100% Refund	with Past Due Payment Drops	Barton Christmas/New Year Break (Campus Closed)	
24	25	26	27
Barton Christmas/New Year Break (Campus Closed)			
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• Barton Term Ends	Barton Christmas/New Year Break (Campus Closed)	Barton Christmas/New Year Break (Campus Closed)	Barton Christmas/New Year Break (Campus Closed)

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Barton Christmas/New Year Break (Campus Closed)	Barton Christmas/New Year Break (Campus Closed)				

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### **SYLLABUS SUMMARY**

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**JANUARY** 

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY
	1	2	3
	Barton Term Begins     Barton Christmas/New Year Break (Campus Closed)	Barton Offices Open	
7	8	9	10
	• LSEC Cycle 2: Jan 8 - Feb 16	Barton Classes Begin – Full term and 1st	
Barton Online Fall Intersession (4 weeks) Ends	• CP Cycle 2: Jan 8 - Mar 1	8-week session 16	17
17	13	10	17
	Barton Martin Luther King Jr. Day (Campus Closed)	Barton Registration Ends     Get It Together! - Cougar Conversations	
21	22	23	24
Barton Online Spring Session 1 (8 weeks) Last Day to Add	Barton Online Spring Session 1 (8 weeks) Classes Begin		
Barton Online Spring Session 2 (16 weeks) Last Day to Add	Barton Online Spring Session 2 (16 weeks) Classes Begin	Online Course Tips - Cougar Conversations	
28	29	30	31
	Barton Online Spring Session 1 (8 weeks) Accounts with Past Due Payment Drops		
	Barton Online Spring Session 2 (16 weeks)     Accounts with Past Due Payment Drops     Barton Online Spring Session 1 (8 weeks) Activity/		
Barton Online Spring Session 1 (8 weeks) Last Day to Drop with 100% Refund     Barton Online Spring Session 2 (16 weeks) Last	Attendance Drops  Barton Online Spring Session 2 (16 weeks) Activity/Attendance Drops		
Day to Drop with 100% Refund	LSEC Cycle 2: last day to withdraw with a W	Barton 101 - Cougar Conversations	

THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	NOTES
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18	19	20	
	Barton Last Day for Refund – Full term and 1st     8-week session		
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## JANUARY 2024 - WEEKLY FOCUS 🥕

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FRIDAY 26	
SATURDAY 27	
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# **FEBRUARY**

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY
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Barton Online Spring Session 3 (6 weeks) Last Day to Add	Barton Online Spring Session 3 (6 weeks) Classes Begin	How Do You Learn? - Cougar Conversations	
11	12	13	14
Barton Online Spring Session 3 (6 weeks) Last Day	Barton Online Spring Session 3 (6 weeks) Accounts with Past Due Payment Drops     Barton Online Spring Session 3 (6 weeks) Activity/		
to Drop with 100%	Attendance Drops	Transfer Checklist - Cougar Conversations	
18	19	20	21
		Study Skills and Test Taking - Cougar	
25	26	Conversations 27	28
23	20	21	20
	• LSEC Cycle 3: Feb 26 - Apr 11	Taking Notes - Cougar Conversations	

THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	NOTES
1	2	3	
Barton Priority Deadline to Apply for Spring 2024 Graduation			
8	9	10	
15	16	17	
	Barton Last Day to Drop Courses Recorded as W on Transcript – 1st 8- week session     CP Cycle 2: last day to withdraw with a W		
22	23	24	

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FRIDAY 16	
SATURDAY 17	
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### FEBRUARY 2024 - WEEKLY FOCUS 🥕

WEEKLY OVERVIEW:	NOTES:
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	Barton Last Day for Refund – 2nd 8-week session		
14	15	16	
Barton Spring Break (Campus Closed)  21	Barton Spring Break (Campus Closed)  22	23	
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28	29	30	
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## MARCH 2024 - WEEKLY FOCUS 🥕

WEEKLY OVERVIEW:	NOTES:
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## MARCH 2024 - WEEKLY FOCUS 🥕

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WEEKLY OVERVIEW:	NOTES:
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TUESDAY 26	
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### **CREATE A FINALS GAME PLAN**

Use this process to prepare for final exams (or midterm exams). This plan is built to completed over four weeks, so use this to plan ahead. If you don't have four weeks to prepare for your final, implement the same process in the time that is available to you.

### Priority

- Figure out your best and worst case GPA using What IF on Canvas to see how finals will impact your grade.
- Once you have an idea on grades, figure out GPA for semester.
- Identify which courses need the most attention/least attention.
- Once identified, devote the appropriate time for the class.

#### Class Evaluation

- Figure out class work you didn't do well on and brush up on the content.
- Make sure you know the format of finals: comprehensive, unit test, essay, multiple choice.
- Split material you'll need to study into portions of equal size & importance.

#### Outside Information

- · Meet with each instructor to determine current grade and what you need on your final to reach that academic goal.
- Stay off on-line "help" sites that will harm your academic goal.
- Do utilize on-line help sites that will genuinely help you study.
- Check your syllabus for proper/improper collaboration.

### The Final Plan

- Finish any assignments that you can do ahead of time so your focus will be on finals.
- List your exam dates on a physical calendar (not phone) along with any other projects/deadlines.
- List work, social events, exercise, laundry that will impact study time.
- Schedule remaining study time around the highest priority class.
- Set your alarm on your phone.

### The Five Day Study Plan

- Portion 1: Hardest/Oldest Material (Priority #1) Approximately 2 Hours Study Time.
- Portion 2: Study 2nd Oldest Material (Priority #2) 2 Hours Study/ Review 1st Material 30 minutes.
- Portion 3: Study 3rd Oldest Material (Priority #3) **1.5 Hours**/Review 2nd Material **30 minutes** Review 1st Material **30 minutes**.
- Portion 4: Study 4th Oldest Material (Priority #4) 1 Hour/ Review 3rd 30 minutes / Review 2nd 30 minutes Review 1st 30 minutes.
- <u>Day 5</u>: Relax and Review All Material for **30 Minutes**. Don't cram your studying. Day before first test, double check on final times and dates, double check alarms, get all accessories ready.

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WEEKLY OVERVIEW:	NOTES:
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TUESDAY 9	
WEDNESDAY 10	
THURSDAY 11	
FRIDAY 12	
SATURDAY	
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Use this space to track assignments and personal tasks you need to complete this week.	
SUNDAY 14	
MONDAY 15	
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WEDNESDAY 17	
THURSDAY 18	
FRIDAY 19	
SATURDAY 20	
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Barton Online Spring Intersession (4 weeks) Last Day to Drop with a Grade of W	• CP Cycle 4: Jun 3 - Jul 26		
9	10	11	
Barton Last Day of Finals     Barton Last Day – Full term and 2nd 8-week			
Barton Last Day – Full term and 2nd 8-week session	Barton Commencement		
16	17	18	
23	24	25	
Barton Summer 2024 Registration Ends			
30	31		
	Barton Term Ends		

# MAY 2024 - WEEKLY FOCUS 🥕

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Use this space to track assignments and personal tasks you need to complete this week.	
SUNDAY 12	
MONDAY 13	
TUESDAY 14	
WEDNESDAY 15	
THURSDAY 16	
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SATURDAY 25	
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# JUNE 2024 - WEEKLY FOCUS 🥕

WEEKLY OVERVIEW:	NOTES:
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# **JUNE**

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY
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	Barton Classes Begin – Full term and 1st 4-week session		Barton Last Day for Enrollment – Full term and 1st     4-week session
Barton Online Summer Session 2 (8 weeks) Last Day to Add	Barton Online Summer Session 2 (8 weeks) Classes Begin		Barton Last Day for Refund – Full term and 1st     4-week session
9	10	11	12
Barton Online Summer Session 2 (8 weeks) Last	Barton Online Summer Session 2 (8 weeks)     Accounts with Past Due Payment Drops     Barton Online Summer Session 2 (8 weeks)		
Day to Drop with 100% Refund	Activity/Attendance Drops	10	CP Cycle 4: last day to withdraw with a W
16	17	18	19
Barton Online Summer Session 3 (8 weeks) Last	Barton Online Summer Session 1 (6 weeks) Last Day to Drop with a Grade of W     Barton Online Summer Session 3 (8 weeks) Classes		
Day to Add	Begin 24	25	26
23	24	25	20
Barton Online Summer Session 3 (8 weeks) Last			
Day to Drop with 100% Refund			
Barton Online Summer Session 1 (6 weeks) Ends     Barton Online Summer Session 4 (6 weeks) Last	Barton Online Summer Session 3 (8 weeks)     Accounts with Past Due Payment Drops     Barton Online Summer Session 3 (8 weeks)		
Day to Add	Activity/Attendance Drops		

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# JUNE 2024 - WEEKLY FOCUS 🥕

WEEKLY OVERVIEW:	NOTES:
Use this space to track assignments and personal tasks you need to complete this week.	
SUNDAY 2	
MONDAY 3	
TUESDAY 4	
WEDNESDAY 5	
THURSDAY 6	
FRIDAY 7	
SATURDAY	
8	
TO DO LIST:	

WEEKLY OVERVIEW:	NOTES:
Use this space to track assignments and personal tasks you need to complete this week.	
SUNDAY	
9	
MONDAY 10	
TUESDAY	
11	
WEDNESDAY 12	
THURSDAY 13	
FRIDAY 14	
SATURDAY	
<b>15</b>	
TO DO LIST:	



# JUNE 2024 - WEEKLY FOCUS 🥕

WEEKLY OVERVIEW:	NOTES:
Use this space to track assignments and personal tasks you need to complete this week.	
SUNDAY 16	
MONDAY 17	
TUESDAY 18	
WEDNESDAY 19	
THURSDAY 20	
FRIDAY 21	
SATURDAY 22	
TO DO LIST:	

WEEKLY OVERVIEW:	NOTES:
Use this space to track assignments and personal tasks you need to complete this week.	
SUNDAY	
23	
MONDAY	
24	
TUESDAY	
25	
WEDNESDAY	
26	
THURSDAY	
THURSDAY 27	
FRIDAY 28	
SATURDAY	
29	
TO DO LIST:	



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY
	1	2	3
	Deuter Classes Device 2nd 4 week assets		Barton Last Day for Enrollment – 2nd 4-week
	Barton Classes Begin – 2nd 4-week session     Barton Online Summer Session 4 (6 weeks) Classes Begin		Barton Last Day for Enrollment – 2nd 4-week session     Barton Last Day for Refund – 2nd 4-week session
7	8	9	10
	Barton Online Summer Session 4 (6 weeks)     Assourts with Past Due Payment Press.		
Barton Online Summer Session 4 (6 weeks) Last Day to Drop with 100% Refund	Accounts with Past Due Payment Drops  Barton Online Summer Session 4 (6 weeks) Activity/Attendance Drops		
14	15	16	17
	Barton Online Summer Session 2 (8 weeks) Last Day to Drop with a Grade of W		
21	22	23	24
	Barton Last Day to Drop Courses Recorded as W on Transcript – 2nd 4- week session		
28	29	30	31
Barton Online Summer Session 2 (8 weeks) Ends	Barton Last Day – Full term and 2nd 4-week session		Barton Term Ends

THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	NOTES
4	5	6	
Barton Independence Day (Campus Closed)	12	13	
•	12	13	
Barton Last Day to Drop Courses Recorded as W on Transcript – Full term session			
18	19	20	
25	26	27	
25	20	27	



# JULY 2024 - WEEKLY FOCUS 🥕

WEEKLY OVERVIEW:	NOTES:
Use this space to track assignments and personal tasks you need to complete this week.	
SUNDAY 30	
MONDAY 1	
TUESDAY 2	
WEDNESDAY  3	
THURSDAY 4	
FRIDAY 5	
SATURDAY	
6	
TO DO LIST:	

WEEKLY OVERVIEW:	NOTES:
Use this space to track assignments and personal tasks you need to complete this week.	
SUNDAY 7	
MONDAY 8	
TUESDAY  9	
WEDNESDAY 10	
THURSDAY 11	
FRIDAY 12	
SATURDAY 13	
TO DO LIST:	



## JULY 2024 - WEEKLY FOCUS 🥕



WEEKLY OVERVIEW:	NOTES:
Use this space to track assignments and personal tasks you need to complete this week.	
SUNDAY 21	
MONDAY 22	
TUESDAY 23	
WEDNESDAY 24	
THURSDAY 25	
FRIDAY 26	
SATURDAY 27	
TO DO LIST:	





## COUGAR CORE CREW 🥕

Use this page to identify the people that can provide support and resources to you as a student. While personal supporters are important and should be included, it is just as important to identify Barton-specific resources for this list. A few areas of guidance have been listed to assist you.

Name	Email/Phone	Area of Guidance
		Academic Advisor
		Academic Coach
		Financial Aid
		Personal Mentor
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## FREE TUTORING SERVICES FOR BARTON STUDENTS

All students can email adc@bartonccc.edu for information and support.

#### **Great Bend Campus**

**Location:** Learning Resource Center, Room 136 **Contact:** Samuel Kline-Martin (Coordinator) klinemartins@bartonccc.edu

Hours: Monday - Friday 8:00am to 4:00pm 4:30pm to 8:00pm Saturday & Sunday - Closed

#### Fort Riley & Fort Leavenworth Students

**Location:** Building 7656, Ft. Riley **Contact:** ftrtutorcenter@bartonccc.edu

For online tutoring assistance, members of the military should visit: http://military.tutor.com/home

Hours: Monday, Tuesday, & Thursday 9:00am to 5:00pm Wednesday 9:00am to 6:00pm Friday

9:00am to 4:00pm Saturday & Sunday - Closed

#### Barton Online Students

**Location:** Free Services are provided by Tutor.com

**Contact:** Email <u>tutoringservices@bartonccc.edu</u> with questions or to request log-in credentials for online tutoring services. – Instructions for use of tutor.com/barton will be provided.

## **TESTING SERVICES FOR BARTON STUDENTS**



Proctoring Services for make-up and online exams. Placement Testing for Accuplacer, Clep, DANTES, and Teas.

#### **Great Bend Campus**

**Location:** Testing Center, LRC Room 136 **Contact:** Mollie McReynolds placementtesting@bartonccc.edu

#### Ft. Riley Campus

Location: Ft. Riley Tutoring Center, Building 7656

Contact: Janet Balk

ftrtutorcenter@bartonccc.edu

#### Ft. Leavenworth Campus

**Location:** Army Ed Building, 120 Dickman Ave

**Contact:** Erika Jenkins-Moss <u>flofficestaff@bartonccc.edu</u>

## FREE ACADEMIC SUPPORT FOR BARTON STUDENTS

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#### Academic Development Center

Barton's **Academic Development Center** (ADC) supports all students of Barton Community College as they develop the skills needed to find success in the classroom.

**Academic Coaching:** In the ADC and remotely via Zoom, an academic mentor can help with academic skill development, understanding expectations of a college course, study skill development, and connecting to campus resources.

**Cougar Conversations**: Are held throughout the semester in-person and via Zoom. Topics include academic planning, skill development, and academic integrity.

#### **Independent Study Space:**

- · Homework completion
- · Academic skills practice
- Small group study

#### **Computer Availability:**

- Zoom-compatible for LiveOnline courses
- Lockdown Browsers for proctored online exams

Location: Great Bend Campus, L-136

**Contact:** Nolan Esfeld (Director of Student Academic Development) esfeldn@bartonccc.edu

Kelley Scott (Academic Mentor) scottk@bartonccc.edu

**Hours: Monday - Thursday** 

8:00am to 8:00pm

Friday

8:00am to 4:30pm

Saturday - Closed Sunday

5:00pm to 7:00pm

#### ACE Math Lab

Barton's ACE math program is a required supplemental service to assist students enrolled in College Prep Math (CPM) classes.

**Location:** Classroom Building, RM 107

**Contact:** Julie Peterson (Developmental Lab Coordinator) petersonj@bartonccc.edu Hours: Monday - Thursday 8:00am to12:00pm 12:30pm to 5:00pm Friday 8:00am to12:00pm 12:30pm to 2:30pm Saturday & Sunday - Closed

## **HOW TO CALCULATE YOUR GRADE POINT AVERAGE (GPA)**

#### 1. Know your instructor's grading scale. Most often it will follow this breakdown:

- 100 90% = A
- 89 80% = B
- 79 70% = C
- 69 60% = D
- 59% or below = F

#### 2. Assign your letter grades grade points:

- A = 4 pts
- B = 3 pts
- C = 2 pts
- D=1ptF=0 pts
- 3. Review your course schedule or syllabus to identify the number of credit hours each course is worth.

#### 4. Build a table like the example:

COURSE NAME	CREDIT HOURS	# GRADE	LETTER GRADE	GRADE POINTS
English	3	83	В	3
Math	3	92	A	4
Reading	3	87	В	3
Science	5	76	С	2
History	3	93	А	4

#### 5. Multiply Grade Points for each class by Credit Hours of each class and find Totals(see example):

COURSE NAME	CREDIT HOURS	Х	GRADE POINTS	=	TOTAL POINTS
English	3		3		9
Math	3		4		12
Reading	3		3		9
Science	5		2		10
History	3		4		10
Total	17				52

6. Divide Total Points by Total Credit Hours. In this example, **52/17 = 3.05 GPA** 

5. To find your Cumulative GPA, you will divide the total number of Grade Points earned in all semesters by the total number of Credit Hours taken.

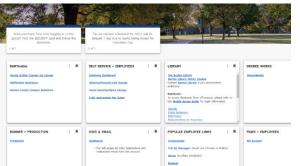
## TALK LIKE A COUGAR

**Barton ID** – Student ID – Generally begins with 000 or 666. It is always 9 digits long. Students will use this number when communicating with Barton faculty and staff regularly.

**Student Email** – The official email account for Barton students is often <u>firstname.lastname@cougar.bartonccc.edu</u>. This email address can be access through the O365 card on the Portal Dashboard and is the main form of communication to students from staff. Students should check it daily!

**GPA** – Grade Point Average. This is a number between 0 and 4 that indicates, on average, a student's grade while in college. A GPA of 4.0 indicates a student has all A's in completed classes. A GPA of 0.0 indicates a student has failed all completed classes.

Barton Portal - Main landing page for all protected software apps that utilize Barton security measures. Log in here first for



access to Canvas, O365, DegreeWorks, Self-Service/PAWS. Most digital access can be found within one of the white cards on this dashboard. To log in, students will use the official student email address.

Watch out for Authentication Errors – this usually happens with a double-click happens at sign in, or hitting "Enter" and clicking sign-in button. You may need to clear your browsing history. Watch this short video for instructions: https://app.vidgrid.com/view/plz9otjrjyug

SELF-SERVICE/PAWS > STUDENTS

Registration
• Register/Drop Classes/View Schedule

Student Profile
• Academic Transcript
• Apply to Graduate
• DegreeWorks
• Register for Classes
• Student Schedule
• View Grades

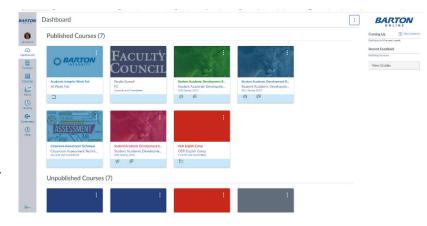
Address/Phone/E-mail Change

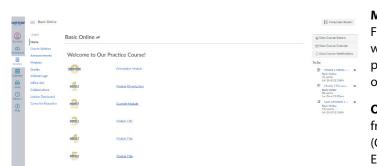
Self-Service/PAWS – Official Student Records are found on this this card – Students must use this location to register for or drop courses, print schedules, review unofficial transcripts, and review final grades.

**DegreeWorks (Degree Audit)** – Software that shows progress toward graduation. It will also list student's major emphasis (if applicable), classes completed and in progress, and student advisor.

**Canvas** – Online Learning Management System (LMS) that holds "shells" for most classes. Canvas is like the digital school house. The **Dashboard** of Canvas is the landing page on which all information organizes.

**Course Shells** – The square that holds the digital "classroom" for each course is called the course shell. While many are organized in a similar fashion, use of Canvas for course content, grading, and attendance on-campus instructors.





**Modules** – Each course shell is organized through modules. For online courses, modules are generally organized by weeks within the course; thus an 8 week course will have 8 modules plus an orientation module. For face-to-face courses, the organization of modules is determined by the instructor.

**O365** – All students by nature of enrollment have access to a free student Microsoft O365 account. The official student email (Outlook) is operated through this account. Access to Word, Excel, PowerPoint, and Access can be located through the O365 card on the Portal dashboard.

## TALK LIKE A COUGAR



**Course Syllabus (Concourse)** – A syllabus is a document that defines an instructor's expectations for a class. Items such as the Instructor's contact information, grading processes, course outline, and required materials can be found on a syllabus. All course syllabi can be found in their course shells, through the concourse software on the website, or via the Course Syllabus card in the portal.

**Clear Cache** – When a student receives error messages while trying to access any Barton digital service, they can often be corrected if the student will clear their cache (internet history). . Watch this short video for instructions: https://app.vidgrid.com/view/plz9otjrjyug.

**FAFSA** – Free Application for Federal Student Aid. This federal form must be submitted before a student can be considered for financial assistance.

**Scholarship Universe** - After applying for admissions to Barton, students will have access to Scholarship Universe on their Financial Aid card located in their Portal. Scholarship Universe houses all of our internal Barton Scholarships and external privately funded scholarships. Students can answer questions about themselves within Scholarship Universe and the system will narrow down a list of suggested scholarships to consider.

**Course Search Tool** –All courses scheduling can be found in the interactive search tool located here: <a href="https://bartonccc.edu/enrollment/classes">https://bartonccc.edu/enrollment/classes</a>. A search tool is also available as students are enrolling through the self-service card.

Academic Calendars – Multiple calendars for multiple campuses. Military-affiliated campuses operate in 6-week cycles (LSEC and College Programs) and are printed in .pdfs regularly. They can be found here: <a href="https://fl.bartonccc.edu/programs-and-schedules">https://fl.bartonccc.edu/programs-and-schedules</a> or <a href="https://fr.bartonccc.edu/programs-and-schedules">https://fr.bartonccc.edu/programs-and-schedules</a>. Online course calendars are shared in the regular academic calendar, but there is more information found here: <a href="https://bartonccc.edu/calendar/academic">https://bartonccc.edu/calendar/academic</a>. The general academic calendar can be found here: <a href="https://bartonccc.edu/calendar/academic">https://bartonccc.edu/calendar/academic</a>.

**Academic Advisor** – A faculty or staff member who provides information regarding a student's plan of study and assists with course selection, degree requirements, and prerequisites. Advisors are great connectors to campus resources.

**Academic Coach** – A staff member from the Academic Development Center who works one-on-one with a student to develop academic skills and resources for finding success in the classroom.

**Faculty and Staff Email** – Faculty and staff email addresses are generally <u>lastnamefirstinitial@bartonccc.edu</u>. An employee directory is available at: <a href="https://bartonccc.edu/directory">https://bartonccc.edu/directory</a>.

**Title IX** – Title IX is federal law that applies to all in the US that protects students and employees from sexual harassment or discrimination based on sex or gender, or gender identity or orientation. Please contact Cheryl Brown (620.792.9441 or <a href="mailto:brownc@bartonccc.edu">brownc@bartonccc.edu</a>) to ask questions, get help, or to report any concerns. Supportive measures and resources are available. See Title IX webpage: <a href="https://bartonccc.edu/title-ix">https://bartonccc.edu/title-ix</a> for more information.

### **CORNELL NOTES**

Use the Cornell Notes for organizing lecture notes and practicing new material.

Course: Lecture Date:	Topic te: Chapter/Module:		
Key Terms & Questions	Notes from Lecture		
	When Completing Cornell Notes:		
	Use the top section for organization and study plans. This is a quick reference as you prep for quizzes and tests.  Notes from Lecture (during class):  Capture main ideas  Identify examples for better understanding  List information not posted elsewhere don't copy the PowerPoint slides or lecture notes verbatim.  Key Terms and Question (during or immediate after class):  Identify the key terms connected to lecture notes  Create potential test questions connected to lecture notes.  Ask questions to make personal connections or to connect ideas from previous lectures.  Summary (at the end of each class):  Summarize the main ideas covered in lecture.  Connect to previous lectures.  Use your own words – express your understanding of the material covered.		
	Summary of Content Covered		

## **3-COLUMN METHOD NOTES**

Use the 3-Column Method for organizing lecture notes and practicing new material.

Course:	Topic		
Lecture Date:	Chapter/Module:		
Key Terms or Problem	Example/Solution	Explanation of Steps	
Wh	en Completing 3-Columr	Notes:	
	top section for organization an eference as you prep for quizze	• •	
o No	ns or Problem: Vrite the question as it was preservitten on homework. Identify key terms and names of the completing work outside problems you do not know how his list to ask questions during essions (leave other columns because you write down each steadentify questions about specifiquestion mark (?) and ask your intion of Steps: In your own words, describe or each step. Treate helpful hints.	f formulas. of class, list to solve and use lecture or tutoring lank).  pletely. ep of the problem. c steps with a nstructor/tutor.	

Adapted from *Academic Center for Excellence*, The Florida State University, http://ace.fsu.edu/content/download/208166/1780802/version/1/file/Math\_Note\_Making\_stem.pdf

## **OUTLINE NOTE TAKING**

	i. Key Terms, Examples, References
	ii. Key Terms, Examples, References
i	ii. Key Terms, Examples, References
i	v. Key Terms, Examples, References
	v. Key Terms, Examples, References
II. Section	n Heading
A. M	ain Idea
l	i. Key Terms, Examples, References
	ii. Key Terms, Examples, References
i	ii. Key Terms, Examples, References
i	v. Key Terms, Examples, References
	v. Key Terms, Examples, References
B. Main Idea	
1	i. Key Terms, Examples, References
	ii. Key Terms, Examples, References
i	ii. Key Terms, Examples, References
i	v. Key Terms, Examples, References
	v. Key Terms, Examples, References
C. M	ain Idea
	i. Key Terms, Examples, References
	ii. Key Terms, Examples, References
i	ii. Key Terms, Examples, References
i	v. Key Terms, Examples, References
	v. Key Terms, Examples, References
	Summary of Key Ideas/Personal Reflection/Potential Test Questions:

After reading for any period of time, it is important to review and reflect on the material covered.

What do you think is most important in this reading?
What are questions do you believe your instructor will ask about this material?
Can you make connections from the reading to other activities/assignments/lectures in this course, or any other?
What questions do you still have after reading this section?

## **OUTLINE NOTE TAKING**

Use the Outline format to assist with organizing notes based on Reading

Course			Chapter Title:
Associated Lecture:			Chapter Location:
I.	Section Hea		
	A. Main I	·	
	i.	Key Terms, Examples, References	
	ii.	Key Terms, Examples, References	
	iii.	Key Terms, Examples, References	
	iv.	Key Terms, Examples, References	Tips for Outlining
	V.	Key Terms, Examples, References	Don't outline as you go. Focus on
	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		reading sections entirely and then
	i.	Key Terms, Examples, References	create the outline.
	ii.	Key Terms, Examples, References	<ul><li>Use your own words as much as you can.</li></ul>
	iii.	Key Terms, Examples, References	o Technical language and exact
	iv.	Key Terms, Examples, References	definitions are sometimes required
	V.	Key Terms, Examples, References	for key terms.
	C. Main I	dea	Pay attention to the author's purpose when describing Main
	i.	Key Terms, Examples, References	Ideas.
	ii.	Key Terms, Examples, References	o Describe a process?
	iii.	Key Terms, Examples, References	Descriptions or details of an     phiagram
	iv.	Key Terms, Examples, References	object?  o Explain a concept?
	V.	Key Terms, Examples, References	o Compare like elements?
II.	Section He	eading	Key terms are the vocabulary
	A. Main I	dea	needed for comprehension, and are often parts of quizzes.
	i.	Key Terms, Examples, References	Track examples that you
	ii.	Key Terms, Examples, References	understand and that will help you
	iii.	Key Terms, Examples, References	to remember content.
	iv.	Key Terms, Examples, References	<ul> <li>References could be to page numbers in the text, to images, to</li> </ul>
	V.	Key Terms, Examples, References	lecture notes, or to previous
	B. Main I	dea	lessons/chapters
	i.	Key Terms, Examples, References	
	ii.	Key Terms, Examples, References	
	iii.	Key Terms, Examples, References	
	iv.	Key Terms, Examples, References	
	V.	Key Terms, Examples, References	
	C. Main I	dea	

## **SQ3R - A READING SYSTEM FOR SKILLED READERS**

Reading is an <u>active process</u> during which you draw information from the text to create meaning. When you understand what you've read, you've achieved <u>comprehension</u> of the material.

We all have a lot of information that we have learned throughout a lifetime of experience. This body of information is called prior knowledge. The more prior knowledge we have about a topic, the more likely we are to understand that topic.

Skilled readers break reading into a three step process.

- 1. Before reading, survey or look over the material to get an idea of what is about and think of questions to guide your reading.
- 2. During reading, look for the answers to the questions you developed and monitor your comprehension.
- 3. After reading, try to summarize the main points and what you learned from the reading and then go back over any sections that you aren't understanding or remembering.

One reading process that applies these steps is SQ3R. SQ3R stands for <u>survey</u>, <u>question</u>, <u>read</u>, <u>recite</u>, <u>review</u>.

When you survey a chapter, you skim the material looking at titles, introductions, headings, pictures and graphs, and summaries.

To help your comprehension, ask questions before you read.

Consider how the new information fits in with what you already know about the topic.

As you **read**, look for the answers to the questions you thought of before reading and continue to think of more questions. Look up new words, reread what you don't understand, and create pictures in your mind that can help you remember the information.

Make sure you understand the material you are reading by **reciting** [tell what you remember] the information.

After you have read the entire selection, go back over the material to review.

Summarize the most important parts.



Dear Students,

On behalf of the Board of Trustees, faculty, staff, and myself, welcome to Barton Community College. We are honored and pleased you have selected the finest community college in Kansas, if not the United States. We will do all we can to make your time with Barton the best learning experience possible. The educational success of our students is our most important goal.

Barton Community College has fostered the success of tens of thousands of students for over 50 years. The Barton Experience can benefit you throughout your life as you acquire the fundamental skills needed to succeed in the workplace or as you prepare to transfer to other colleges and universities. This experience is based on the belief that each individual in our diverse community is valued and the Barton faculty and staff are committed to helping you succeed in the achievement of your educational and personal goals.

Personal effort is key to your educational fulfillment; the College relies on your sincere efforts and willingness to learn and grow. Learning occurs not only in the classroom, but outside it as well. Please take advantage of all Barton has to offer.

Best wishes for your achievement, and welcome to Barton Community College!

Respectfully yours,

Carl R. Heilman, Ph.D.
President of Barton Community College

## STUDENT HANDBOOK

College Mission - bartonccc.edu/missionandvision





#### Accreditation - bartonccc.edu/enrollment/ferpa



Barton County Community College is accredited by The Higher Learning Commission (HLC) and has been continuously accredited since 1974 with the most recent affirmation of accreditation occurring in 2023.

Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) and student information – https://www.bartonccc.edu/enrollment/ferpa

In compliance with Section 438 of the "General Education Provisions Act" (as amended) entitled "Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974" (FERPA) the following constitutes the institution's policy on providing appropriate access to personal records, while protecting their confidentiality. Barton Community College accords all the rights under the law to students. Those rights are: 1) the right to inspect and review the student's education records; 2) the right to request the amendment of the student's education records to ensure that they are not inaccurate, misleading, or otherwise in violation of the student's privacy or other rights; 3) the right to consent to disclosures of personally identifiable information contained in the student's education records, except to the extent that FERPA authorizes disclosure without consent; 4) the right to file with the U.S. Department of Education a complaint concerning alleged failures by Barton Community College to comply with the requirements of FERPA; and 5) the right to obtain a copy of Barton Community College's student records policy. Students will be notified of their FERPA rights by publication in the Student Handbook and consumer information with the Financial Aid Office.

Costs, Billing and Payment - bartonccc.edu/billing-payment



#### Financial Aid - bartonccc.edu/financialaid



Barton's Financial Aid Office provides exceptional service to support affordable learning.

Please contact Barton's Financial Aid Office staff for financial aid assistance by emailing <a href="mailto:financialaid@bartonccc.edu">financialaid@bartonccc.edu</a>, calling the Financial Aid Helpdesk at 1 (866) 257-2574, or stopping by the Financial Aid Office located in Kirkman Student Services.

Office Hours:

Monday - Thursday 7:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. (CST)

Friday

7:30 a.m.- 4:00 p.m. (CST)

Please note: All communication regarding your Financial Aid Awards, Status, Missing Documents, etc. will be sent to you through your Cougar email address.\* Visit your MyBarton Portal Login page to access this account.

Please remember to read Financial Aid Disbursement information.

#### Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP) - bartonccc.edu/financialaid/receivingaid



If you are receiving financial aid through federal, state or institutional funding at Barton, you must meet Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP) standards as determined by the college. At the end of each term you will be evaluated on two factors: 1) Qualitative Measure - Your term GPA must be at least 2.0; and, 2) Quantitative measure - You must complete at least 67% of your total attempted hours in the term. Your progress will be evaluated at the end of each term and your SAP status will be determined. You can view the full SAP policy or appeal your SAP status by accessing the QR.

#### Library - bartonccc.edu/library



The Barton Library offers a variety of research, information, and technology services to students, staff, and faculty, as well as to the residents of Barton County and Central Kansas. Currently, the Library has over 16,000 print books in its collection. The Library also provides access to 47 print periodicals, 92 database collections, nine electronic media collections delivering more than 48,000 streaming videos, and four eBook collections that furnish some 272,000 titles. See the Library's Overview webpage with the QR code below for more information.



#### Intellectual Freedom

The Library upholds the principles of intellectual freedom and diversity of thought as espoused by the American Library Association, the Association for College and Research Libraries, and the Kansas Library Association. For information on the Library's stance on intellectual freedom, as well as its practices for acquisitions and weeding, see the Collection Development Plan.

#### **Copyright Policy**



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#### Bookstore - bartonccc.edu/bookstore





#### Barton Online Bookstore - bartonline.ecampus.com



Students registered for a Barton Online course may purchase books from the online bookstore, hosted by eCampus.

#### Academic Activities, Clubs, and Organizations - bartonccc.edu/studentlife/clubs



Barton offers a variety of academic activities, clubs and organizations affording student the opportunity to become involved in campus, college, and community life. The clubs and organizations are sponsored by Barton faculty and/or staff and are active on an academic year basis.

#### Intramurals - bartonccc.edu/studentlife/intramurals



Throughout the academic year, intramural sports and activities are available on the Barton County campus to promote campus community engagement. Intramurals are designed to be student-centered, inclusive opportunities for healthy physical and social involvement. For more information contact: <a href="mailto:activities@bartonccc.edu">activities@bartonccc.edu</a>.

#### Academic Advising - bartonccc.edu/academicadvising



Academic Advisors are available to assist students in reaching their educational goals. Advisors can answer questions about:

- » Barton courses, both online and face to face
- » Prerequisites and general educational requirements
- » Certificates and degrees offered by Barton
- » Selecting an area of study
- » Graduation requirements and more

Degree or certificate seeking students are assigned to an individual advisor. Non degree seeking students are assigned to The Advisement Center for advising. Email <a href="mailto:advisement@bartonccc.edu">advisement@bartonccc.edu</a> for assistance.

#### Degree Works - bartonccc.edu/academicadvising/degreeworkshelp



Degree Works is a wed based degree audit program and academic advising tool designed to assist you and your advisor in tracking your degree or certificate progress 24/7. Degree Works is available in your MyBarton student portal.

#### Career Center - bartonccc.edu/careercenter



The Career Center provides information on career exploration, internships, and student employment opportunities, as well as resume assistance and information on transfer colleges.

#### Disability Services - bartonccc.edu/supportservices/disabilityservices



Services are available to students (on-campus or online) with physical, mental or learning disabilities. Accommodations are modifications or adjustments that allow students with disabilities an equal opportunity to participate in and benefit from educational programs. Reasonable accommodations are provided on an individualized, as-needed basis. At the college level, students with disabilities must self-declare and provide recent and professional documentation regarding the disability. The student must take the first step of self-advocacy by making sure they contact a disability advocate, preferably prior to the start of classes, to allow adequate time for accommodations to be set in place.

Students may contact <u>disabilityservices@bartonccc.edu</u>.

#### Health Services - bartonccc.edu/studentlife/health



Barton Community College employs a Registered Nurse full time from August through May. Services include: routine health checks, first aid, referrals to outside resources and additional services outlined at the link. The clinic is located in the upper level of the Student Union on the Barton County Campus.

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#### Counseling - bartonccc.edu/supportservices/counseling



Professional counseling is available on the Barton County Campus to help students with personal issues or academic concerns that would ultimately affect the achievement of their academic goals. Counseling is also available to assist students in including exploring choices, recognizing consequences, and assuming personal responsibility. Referral services are available to community counseling resources in the Great Bend area and in students' own communities, when possible.

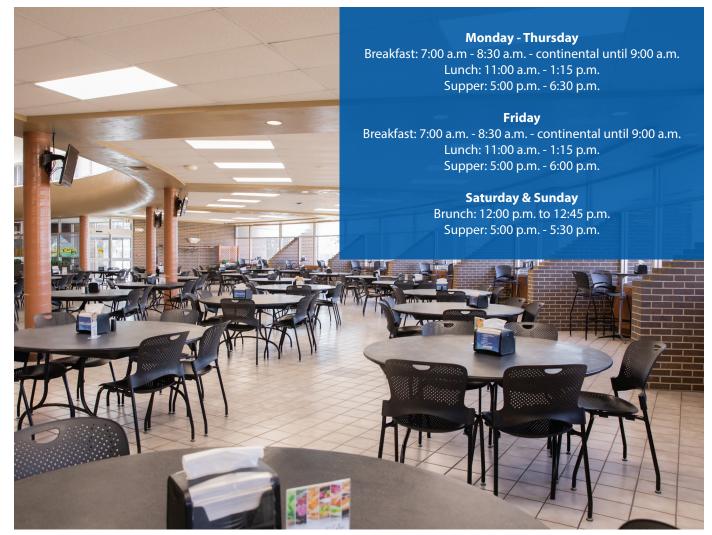
Additional resource information for mental health, addiction information and screening services, self help for test anxiety, study skills, stress and anxiety, adjustment to college life, relationships and other topics available at the link.

#### Residence Halls and Cafeteria - bartonccc.edu/housing



Residence Life is a melting pot of students with diverse backgrounds coming together to form a community as they advance their education. Over 400 students can be accommodated in the Barton Campus residence halls, with ADA compliant rooms available.

Residence hall contracts include a 19 meals per week meal plan. Commuter students may purchase meal cards from the cafeteria.



#### Campus Safety Department - bartonccc.edu/campussafety



At Barton Community College the safety and well-being of our students, faculty, staff and visitors are of utmost importance. With the support of other departments, we have many people involved in keeping this campus safe and secure; however, a truly safe campus can only be achieved with the cooperation of all students, faculty, staff and visitors.

Campus Safety Officers patrol the campus 24 hours a day and make periodic building checks as well as patrolling the housing facility area. The Barton County Campus Safety office is located in the Technical Building, Room 154, or they can be reached by calling (620) 792-9217.



Barton Community College offers a free mobile app that turns your smartphone into a personal safety device. We call this Barton Guardian.

#### TRIO Programs - bartonccc.edu/supportservices/sss



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#### **Student Support Services**

The SSS Program provides academic support, workshops, activities, and cultural enrichment for approximately 200 eligible Barton students each year.



#### **Central Kansas Educational Opportunity Center**

The CKEOC Program provides information on educational options, college admissions assistance, financial aid application assistance,& career planning assistance for adults wishing to attend college or return to college or vocational training.

#### Veteran Services - bartonccc.edu/veteran-services



Barton Community College supports our veterans and veterans' family members in applying for and managing their VA Education Benefits/GI Bill®.

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#### College Policies and Procedures - internal.bartonccc.edu/policy



Official Barton policies and procedures are listed and select policies and procedures are highlighted by area below.

#### College Operations Policies and Procedures - internal.bartonccc.edu/policy/college-operations



#### Weapons

In order to promote a safe and secure campus and learning environment, Barton Community College prohibits the possession or use of Weapons on Campus and at Off-Campus Activities, other than as set forth below.

#### **College Closing**

The President or the President's designee is authorized to close the College at all locations for inclement weather or other reasons as determined by the President or the President's designee.

#### Civil Rights Equity Resolution for Students, Employees, Guests, & Visitors

Barton is committed to providing a workplace and educational environment, as well as other benefits, programs, and activities, that are free from discrimination, harassment, and retaliation. To ensure compliance with federal and state civil rights laws and regulations, and to affirm its commitment to promoting the goals of fairness and equity in all aspects of the educational program or activity, Barton has developed internal policies and procedures that provide a prompt, fair, and impartial process for those involved in an allegation of discrimination or harassment on the basis of protected class status, and for allegations of retaliation.

#### Facilities, Equipment, and Other Resources Policies and Procedures - internal.bartonccc.edu/policy/facilities



#### **Security Monitoring System**

The President or the President's designee is authorized to maintain a video monitoring and recording system to enhance facility security and the safety of students, employees, and the community-at-large. All monitoring is confidential and for the private use of the College.

#### Instruction Policies and Procedures - internal.bartonccc.edu/policy/instruction



#### **Academic Integrity**

The College is committed to the integrity, quality, and academic rigor of all its courses.

#### **Grade and Attendance Reporting**

The College is committed to maintaining accurate grade and attendance records.

#### **Course Attendance**

Barton has established procedures related to student course attendance.

Students and Services Polices and Procedures - internal.bartonccc.edu/policy/student-services



## Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) and Student Information <a href="https://www.bartonccc.edu/enrollment/ferpa">https://www.bartonccc.edu/enrollment/ferpa</a>

In compliance with Section 438 of the "General Education Provisions Act" (as amended) entitled "Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974" (FERPA) the following constitutes the institution's policy on providing appropriate access to personal records, while protecting their confidentiality.

Barton Community College accords all the rights under the law to students. Those rights are: 1) the right to inspect and review the student's education records; 2) the right to request the amendment of the student's education records to ensure that they are not inaccurate, misleading, or otherwise in violation of the student's privacy or other rights; 3) the right to consent to disclosures of personally identifiable information contained in the student's education records, except to the extent that FERPA authorizes disclosure without consent; 4) the right to file with the U.S. Department of Education a complaint concerning alleged failures by Barton Community College to comply with the requirements of FERPA; and 5) the right to obtain a copy of Barton Community College's student records policy.

Students will be notified of their FERPA rights by publication in the Student Handbook and consumer information with the Financial Aid Office.



#### **Code of Conduct**

Barton County Community College will establish and maintain a fair and equitable procedure for addressing student disciplinary matters ensuring that the rights of the students, the College community, and the community-at-large are protected.

#### **Problem Resolution**

The College encourages an open and frank atmosphere in which problems, complaints, suggestions, or questions receive a timely response. If a student disagrees with established rules of conduct, policies, practices, or if they feel their rights have been infringed on, they may express their concern through the problem resolution procedure.

Academic Information - bartonccc.edu/enrollment/enrollmentservices/info



#### **Academic Clemency**

We acknowledge that there are circumstances that necessitate an academic "fresh start" and offer academic clemency as a means to make academic rehabilitation possible.

#### **Academic Progress**

Barton outlines procedures addressing a student's Academic Standing including Academic Warning and Academic Dismissal.

#### Honor

Honor designations including Dean's List, President's List, and graduation honors.

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#### Graduation - bartonccc.edu/graduation

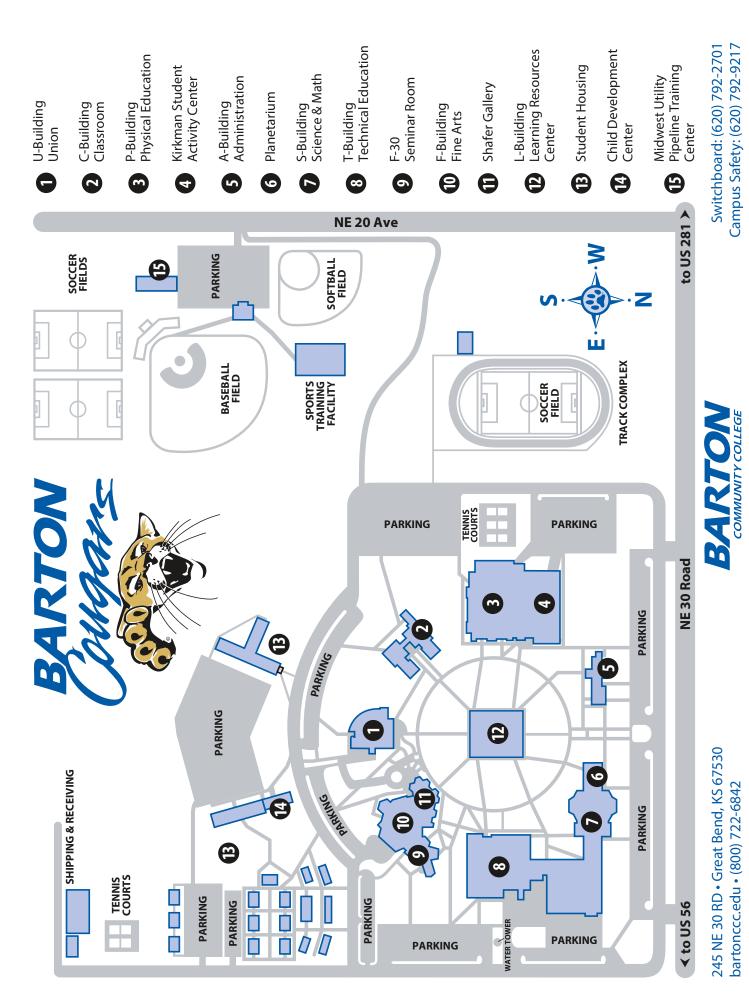


The Commencement Ceremony is held in May for the Barton County campus (Great Bend) and in May/ June for the Fort Riley and Fort Leavenworth campuses. Those invited to participate in the ceremony at the Barton County campus are graduates (certificates and degrees) from the prior summer and fall semesters, as well as, the current spring applicants. Frequently asked questions about graduation are answered at the link.

Transcript Information - bartonccc.edu/transcripts



Information on obtaining unofficial and official academic transcripts is provided.



**DEVELOPMENT** Thursday, August 24th **Outside Adventures** Puzzles, Riddles, and Brain Thursday, September 14th Teasers Thursday, October 12th Game Nite (Board & Card Games) Thursday, November 9th **Competition Nite** Puzzles, Riddles, and Brain Thursday, January 18th Teasers Thursday, February 15th Game Nite (Board & Card Games) Thursday, March 21st **Competition Nite** Thursday, April 11th **Outside Adventures** ADC @ NITE SELECT TUESDAYS 6PM - 8PM ADC @ NITE! EACH SCHEDULED STUDY BREAK HAS A DIFFERENT THEME FOR MAXIMUM FUN IN ORDER TO GET YOU UP AND MOVING. STUDY BREAKS CAN ENHANCE YOUR FOCUS, PERFORMANCE, AND RESULTS.



# BARTON STUDENT ACADEMIC DEVELOPMENT

#### 2023-2024 COUGAR CONVERSATIONS

Cougar Conversations take place every Tuesday at 7 pm, CST, (unless otherwise noted). Join us for directed discussions on topics that support students. All students are invited to attend, and all Conversations will be presented in the Academic Development Center (Great Bend Campus, L-136) and via Zoom.

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## Conversation Topics:

Th. August 17, and Tu. August 22	Get It Together!
August 29	Online Course Tips
September 5	Barton 101
September 12	How Do You Learn?
September 19	Grad Check
September 26	Study Skills and Test Taking
October 3	Taking Notes
October 10	Brainstorming
Tu. October 17 & Th. October 19	Academic Integrity
October 24	How You Doin'?
November 7	Finals Countdown
November 14	Organizing Study Materials
January 16	Get It Together!
January 23	Online Course Tips
January 30	Barton 101
February 6	How Do You Learn?
February 13	Transfer Checklist
February 20	Study Skills and Test Taking
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#### TAKING NOTES

In this seminar, students will learn tips and tricks for taking notes in any class. Note templates will be shared and student discussion on "what works for me" will be encouraged.

#### ORGANIZING STUDY MATERIALS

Not sure where to begin when studying for a final exam? This seminar will assist students in identifying resources within their courses to prepare for final exams, assignments, and projects.

#### **HOW YOU DOIN'?**

Take a moment to reflect on your current academic goals, and join us for an honest conversation about how things are going. Are you progressing as you would like? What could you do to affect change? How can we help? This session will provide students with an opportunity to make positive changes in their courses.

# staying organized and prepared for online courses. HOW DO YOU LEARN?

**GET IT TOGETHER!** 

ONLINE COURSE TIPS

will be given actionable steps for

Classes are beginning, are you ready? This conversation will help students prepare themselves for courses and identify key steps students can take to improve their chance for academic

**GRAD CHECK** 

are in the right courses.

management and course resource management. Students

Managing an online course is often about time

Many students know their preferred learning style, but do you know how to develop deep learning that can be applied to assignments, tests, and future work? In this conversation, students will discuss how to learn for the long term with action steps that can be applied to any class.

Graduation may seem far away, but May will be here before you know it. Come in and make sure that you are on track to graduate and are prepared for your next school or career! Not graduating this year? That's okay, we will help develop a graduation plan ensuring you

#### **BARTON 101**

Want to learn tips and tricks to better navigate Barton? This session reviews how to navigate student employment, the mail room, and how to get Online and On-Campus textbooks. There will also be tips for some of the best studying spots on campus and businesses in Great Bend you may not know exist!

#### STUDY SKILLS & TEST TAKING

Need to learn some new methods for studying your course materials? This seminar will cover different study skills that can be used for most classes. Skills will focus on building memory and applying information critically. After learning important study skills we will learn how to apply this knowledge while taking tests.

#### FINAL COUNTDOWN PLANNING

A key to long-term learning is to practice the course material. This can feel difficult when you have so much material to study! This seminar will help you to map a 5-day plan that can be used to study for an exam - even comprehensive final exams!



To Join via Zoom, scan this QR Code, or use the following url: https://CougarConversations.bartonccc.edu.