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Associate of Arts
Associate of Science

Bachelor of Applied Science
Technical Certificate

Bachelor of Science
General Education at Broward College

Critical Thinking

Effective Communication

Ethical Reasoning

Global Awareness

Information Literacy

Mathematical and Scientific Reasoning
The Heart of the Student Learning Experience: Curriculum and Course Content

- Courses originate from discipline teaching faculty within a career pathway who are appropriately credentialed.
- One course outline for each course at the college.
- Course outlines are reviewed and approved by the Curriculum Committee.
- Course outlines stipulate the content of the course per Broward College Policy 4.30.
- Faculty and Staff should carefully review and discuss course outlines and ensure course syllabi and course activities are aligned to the outline.

**Unit 1: The Scientific Study of Psychology**

**General Outcome**
1. Identify, differentiate, and summarize the various perspectives and subfields relating to psychology’s history. Evaluate scientific designs and psychology’s major issues through readings from the textbook and scientific journal articles.

**Specific Learning Outcomes**
1.1 Narrate through writing psychology in historical perspective.
1.2 Examine and differentiate perspectives and subfields in psychology.
1.3 Describe and apply the scientific method.
1.4 Read about and critically assess ethics in psychology

**Unit 2: Biological Foundations and Processes**

**General Outcome**
2.0 Analyze and evaluate the relationships between biological and neurological processes and behavior.

**Specific Learning Outcomes**
2.1 Identify and distinguish the components of the nervous systems, brain, and endocrine system.
2.2 Evaluate through writing the relative impact of nature and nurture on human behavior.
2.3 Discuss and summarize individual differences and diversity.
2.4 Compare and contrast sensation and perception.
2.4.1 Identify sensory receptors and processing.
2.5 Through assigned readings differentiate between various states of consciousness.
2.5.1 Explain the stages of sleep and the process of dreaming.
Broward College Definition of Teaching and Learning Excellence

Teaching and Learning Excellence at Broward College is characterized by the following core values:

- Diversity, Equity & Inclusion
- Assessment & Reflection
- Continued Learning in Area of Discipline
- Continued Learning of Evidence-Based Best Practices
- Technology to Enhance Instruction
• Academic Success Centers
• Library
• Transfer Services
• Student Support Services
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✔ Stay engaged in conversations with the guided pathway community.
✔ Actively plan for how to assess program learning outcomes as well as course learning outcomes.
✔ Explore opportunities for faculty professional development with the Center for Teaching Excellence and Learning.
✔ Ensure students, faculty and staff leverage support resources to further academic success.
✔ Create mechanisms for international partners to more frequently engage with academic departments.
Thank You!