

General Education at Bluefield College

Effective Fall 2009

Mission

The purpose of the general education program at Bluefield College is to energize a Christian academic community where students are invited to pursue the Good, the True, and the Beautiful.

Shared Outcomes

- Students develop a broad base of knowledge in the sciences and the liberal arts, quantitative reasoning, and in the appropriate application of modern technology.
- Students are able to effectively communicate their ideas verbally and in writing.
- Students demonstrate the skill and disposition to think critically
- Students are able to contemplate and reflect on the aesthetic elements of their environments.
- Students are able to think and act creatively
- Students are able to recognize the benefits of lifelong physical and emotional wellbeing.

Specific Outcomes

- Students are familiar with the biblical narrative
- Students are able to integrate their growing faith and knowledge
- Students demonstrate the emergence of virtues and a sense of calling consistent with a commitment to lifelong learning and Christian service.
- Students appreciate the unity of knowledge and develop respect for all humanity within the diversity of cultures.

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