NC State First-Year Student Objectives

1. **Intellectual/cognitive growth (Open Your Mind)**
   You should….
   
   A. Learn new ways to solve problems.
   B. Examine assumptions critically.
   C. Engage in original/independent analysis.
   D. Be able to explain the role of research in the construction of knowledge.
   E. Develop intellectual curiosity about academic course content.
   F. Enhance written and oral communication.

2. **Interpersonal engagement (Build Your Community)**
   You should….
   
   A. Develop mature interpersonal relationships with faculty, staff, and students.
   B. Appreciate diversity among people, cultures and perspectives.
   C. Utilize campus resources.
   D. Participate in campus life.
   E. Adhere to campus community expectations.
   F. Support other students, faculty and staff.

3. **Personal responsibility (Shape Your Life)**
   You should….
   
   A. Demonstrate responsibility, initiative and resilience.
   B. Develop strategies to manage priorities.
   C. Clarify personal values.
   D. Act with integrity.
   E. Identify personal and academic goals.
   F. Strengthen decision-making processes.
   G. Explore career paths.
   H. Enhance leadership skills.
   I. Engage in a healthy lifestyle.