

Integrations Curriculum: Planning Notes

Year One - Foundational Courses

- *INTG 105 College Success 105* (1 cr): first semester
- *INTG 100 Learning Foundations* (LF)* fall or spring of first year
*Students who transferred a college writing course will instead take *INTG 200 Learning Explorations* (LE, 2cr).
- *100-level Cultural & Social Difference: Identity* (CI) fall or spring of first year
- Global language course work (Chinese, French, German, Greek, Japanese, Latin, Spanish, English for Bilingual Students, or English as a Second Language for international students).
- *THEO 100 Theological Explorations* (TE): complete within first three semesters and prior to TI.
- 100- and 200- level courses in major, minor, or pre-professional area. Will likely also fulfill a Way of Thinking.

Ways of Thinking: May be courses in major/minor; maximum of two from one department.

- Abstract Structures (AS)
- Artistic Expression (AE)—may also carry the Artistic Engagement (AR) attribute.
- Human Experience (HE)
- Natural World (NW)
- Social World (SW)

Themes: Justice, Movement, Truth

- Three courses in the same theme and at specific levels are required, each in a different way of thinking.
- Different sections of same course may be built around different themes; review attributes carefully.

Year Two

- *THEO 100 Theological Explorations* (TE) in fall term, if not completed in first year
- Continue with Ways of Thinking course work
- Most students complete the language requirement by the end of the second year.
- Some students will complete Thematic Focus (TF) course. Prerequisite: LF/LE, CI, and TE.
- *300-level Cultural & Social Difference: Systems* (CS) in 2nd or 3rd year. Prerequisite: CI.

Year Three

- Most will complete Thematic Focus (TF) course in one of the ways of thinking. Prerequisite: LF/LE, CI, and TE.
- Study abroad programs will include Experiential Engagement (EX) and Global Engagement (GL) attributes. Some may also include the Benedictine Raven (BN) attribute.
- Complete Thematic Encounter course at the 300-level in third or fourth year. Course may be in major, study abroad or other area of interest.
- *THEO 3XX Theological Integrations* (TI) during third or fourth year. Prerequisite: TE.

Year Four

- *THEO 3XX Theological Integrations* (TI) and/or 300-level Thematic Encounter if not done in third year.
- *INTG 300 Learning Integrations* (LI) in senior year. Pre-/Co-requisites: all thematic encounter/focus courses; artistic, experiential, and global engagements.

Additional Requirements

Course work in Ways of Thinking, Themes, majors and minors may also carry attributes or opportunities for:

- Artistic Engagement: Four activities, two in the required LF and LI courses and two via attending and submitting reflections for qualified activities, either independently or in a course with AR attribute.
- Benedictine Raven: Course with BN attribute.
- Experiential Engagement: Course with EX attribute or pre-approved activity separate from a course.
- Global Engagement: Course with GL attribute or study abroad on short-term or semester-long program.
- Quantitative Reasoning: Course with QR attribute.

Global Language Options for Bilingual and International Students

English Reading/Writing for US bilingual students and/or proficiency assessment in heritage or immersion language. Contact [Theresa Anderson](#) in Academic Advising. (If heritage or immersion language is French, German, or Spanish, online placement exam is required. Placement exam links are available on the [Academic Advising](#) website.)

English as a Second Language for international students. Contact [Lisa Scott](#) in Academic Advising or [Sarah Pruett](#) in Languages and Cultures.