UNIVERSITY CORE CURRICULUM

WELCOME TO SIU UNIVERSITY CORE CURRICULUM

The University Core Curriculum shapes the structure of general education at SIU. Our Program Overview contains pages listing all UCC courses, course descriptions, and some recent syllabi. Other pages explain various ways to satisfy UCC requirements. Finally, we offer additional information for Instructional, Academic Advisors, and Transfer Students.

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The Essential Learning Outcomes:

- Knowledge of Human Cultures and the Physical and Natural World
- Intellectual and Practical Skills
- Personal and Social Responsibility
- Integrative Learning

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