

LOYOLA UNIVERSITY CHICAGO CORE CURRICULUM

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What is the purpose and structure of the Core?

- Key part of the undergraduate experience
- Foundational to our mission to expand knowledge in the service of humanity through learning, justice, and faith

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- Provides undergraduates a common, humanistic intellectual experience across the liberal arts and sciences
- Carefully crafted curriculum with essential values in line with our mission engrained throughout
 - Understanding **diversity** in the US and world
 - Understanding and promoting **justice**
 - Understanding spirituality or **faith in action** in the world

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16 Courses across 10 Areas-2012 to Present

Literary Knowledge
and Inquiry

Historical Knowledge
and Inquiry

Artistic Knowledge
and Inquiry

College Writing
Seminar

Theological and
Religious Knowledge
and Inquiry

Philosophical
Knowledge and
Inquiry

Ethical Knowledge
and Inquiry

Societal and Cultural
Knowledge and
Inquiry

Scientific Knowledge
and Inquiry

Quantitative
Knowledge and
Inquiry

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Core Areas with Two Courses: Tier 1 and Tier 2



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Distinctive component:

Embedding diversity throughout the Core

- One third of Core course offerings
- All Tier 1 Societal and Cultural Knowledge and Inquiry courses



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Distinctive component:

Focus on environmental issues and sustainability

- Tier 1 Scientific Knowledge and Inquiry course
- ENVS 101: The Scientific Basis of Environmental Issues



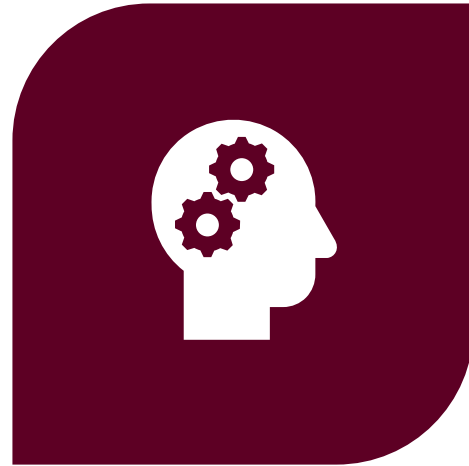
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Transformative Education in the Jesuit Tradition

- Values
- Gifts and passions
- Persons for and with others



What are we working on?



PROPOSALS FOR NEW CORE
COURSES



CONTINUAL EVALUATION FOR
CONTINUOUS IMPROVEMENT

Questions?

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