

TRANSFORMATIONS (1 Course)

SENIOR CAPSTONE EXPERIENCE

Integrating skills, methodologies, and information from one's liberal arts education to produce new knowledge.



EXPLORATIONS
(8 Courses; 1-3 from each category)
only 1 from the primary major discipline

CREATIVE EXPRESSIONS

Studying a creative art form through both theory and practice.

STUDIO COURSE (ONE REQUIRED)

CULTURES & WORLDVIEW

Examining aspects of one's own culture and the appreciation of others' cultures.

SCIENCE IN SOCIETY

Understanding the connection between science and societal issues.

LAB SCIENCE (ONE REQUIRED)

SOCIAL, SPIRITUAL, & PHILOSOPHICAL ISSUES

Recognizing foundational questions of meaning and values.

STATISTICAL LITERACY (fulfilled by either option)

Developing the ability to collect appropriately and analyze quantitative data as well as critically evaluate and present data-based arguments that address important questions about our world.

1 STATS COURSE

2 COURSES WITH STATS COMPONENTS

OR

U.S. DIVERSITY/ GLOBAL AWARENESS

Understanding and learning from various cultures about their contributions to the dynamic character of the nation and the world.

(4 courses - including the First-Year Seminar and a Modern Language course (102 or higher)

FIRST-YEAR SEMINAR

MODERN LANGUAGE (102 OR HIGHER)

US DIVERSITY:

GLOBAL AWARENESS / STUDY ABROAD

COMMUNITY/CIVIC ENGAGEMENT

Making a difference in the civic life of our communities through knowledge, skills, values, and motivation.

(2 courses - including First-Year Seminar)

FIRST-YEAR SEMINAR

ETHICAL/RESPONSIBLE ACTIONS

Developing reasoned positions on right and wrong and strengthening the sense of personal responsibility.

(3 courses - including CO 101)

CO 101

ETHICAL COURSE OR COURSE WITH ETHICS COMPONENT:

MAJOR COURSE:

SPEAKING EXTENSIVE

Developing the ability to speak publicly in a clear, ethical, and purposeful manner, in a variety of settings.

(5 courses - including First-Year Seminar, CO 101, and Senior Capstone Experience)

FIRST-YEAR SEMINAR

CO 101

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MAJOR COURSE:

OTHER:

INFORMATION LITERACY

Developing the skills to recognize the need for information, and then locate, evaluate, and use the information effectively.

(3 courses - including EN 121)

EN 121

MAJOR COURSE:

OTHER:

WRITING EXTENSIVE

Developing the ability to express thoughts in written form, clearly and ethically, for a variety of purposes.

(5 courses - including First-Year Seminar, EN 121, and Senior Capstone Experience)

FIRST-YEAR SEMINAR

EN 121

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MAJOR COURSE:

OTHER:

FIRST-YEAR SEMINAR

Discovering the values, themes, and skills of an Illinois College BLUEprint education.

ORAL COMMUNICATIONS - CO 101

Developing skills to communicate effectively in academic, professional, and social settings.

WRITTEN COMMUNICATIONS - EN 121

Developing skills necessary to research, read, and think critically and to write in a variety of styles.



FOUNDATIONS
(3 Courses)

