

Integrative Studies

Core Curriculum

Choose Your Own Adventure!

When you reach the **Integrative Studies (IS)** part of the core, you get to choose your own topic or thought-provoking question! You will select three courses that relate to that topic or question, and these will be your IS courses.

Ideally, you will also choose an **Experiential Learning (EL) Pathway** that helps you explore it outside of the classroom. When you get to the **Core Milestone Experience (CME)**, you will reflect on your Core and major courses and your experiences, and integrate what you learned as it relates to your topic or question. You direct your own learning!

What You Need to Know

- IS courses **MUST** be 200-level or higher
- IS courses **CANNOT** be a PEQ
- Only **ONE** of your three courses can be used to fulfill a both major requirement and an IS requirement
- You may use courses from a secondary major or minor to fulfill your IS course requirements
- You must meet any pre-requisite(s) for each IS course

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How do I select my IS topic/question?

Select something that interests you!

- What do you like to do?
- What subject/topic have you most enjoyed learning about so far?
- What were your favorite PEQ classes? Why?
- Why did you choose your major?
- What are you passionate about? Why?
- What makes you mad? Why?
- What makes life meaningful? Why?
- In your life right now, are there questions for which you are seeking answers? What are they?

Browse the IS section of the Core website for sample clusters, themes, and enduring questions.

Talk to people! Faculty, friends family, advisor, career coach, etc.

