Core Framework (Version 1)

Capstone course featuring research and writing as appropriate 3 credits
--Engage in evidence-based research by asking interesting and important questions, collecting and analyzing appropriate data, and considering the implications and limitations of the findings.
--Use quantitative and qualitative evidence in the evaluation, construction, and communication of arguments in public, professional, and personal life.

Three courses taken in one field outside student’s major
9 credits
At least one fulfills this learning objective: Create and execute scholarly projects that deploy multiple electronic applications and technologies.

EXPLORING HUMAN SOCIETY AND HERITAGE
--Demonstrate an understanding of broader cultural, historical, theological, or conceptual contexts of particular issues, ideas, objects, or events past and present.
--Explain the formal and informal structures and processes that make social systems, governments, and economies work.

UNDERSTANDING AND MEASURING THE PHYSICAL WORLD
--Demonstrate scientific, quantitative and information literacy through decision making and action
--Employ mathematical and statistical methods to analyze and develop solutions for problems arising from real-world situations.

Writing Intensive Class (including ENGL 1002, COMM 1100, or other existing or new courses)
3 credits

FINDING MEANING
--Make appropriate professional and personal judgments rooted in a clearly articulated ethical or moral foundation.
--Evaluate specific community problems in light of philosophical and theological frameworks.

COMMUNICATING English 1001
--Communicate effectively in writing, speaking and artistic expression.

3 four-credit courses + ENGL 1001
--Designed for core
--Team taught
--Intro to writing, research methods for each grouping of fields
--Integrate Jesuit approach to education

15 credits

General learning objectives
--Ask questions rooted in curiosity and identify answers based on systematic process of discovery
--Engage in cooperative and cross-disciplinary problem solving to address real world challenges.
--Engage in an examination of personal values and experiences in light of Catholic, Jesuit traditions.

TEDx series
--Series of events and online videos/modules presenting multiple perspectives, research and innovative approaches to impacting a common issue/problem
--Content can be integrated into other courses in Level 1
--Experiences are available to all campus but required for first year students and must be accounted for in some way