Core Ideas (Version 2)

**Capstone**  
May be taught as a research course in the major program,  
but projects should recapitulate the four areas of the first level  
Jesuit themes: integration, vocation  

---Purposefully connect and integrate knowledge and skills from across disciplines to solve problems in socially responsible ways  
---Articulate how one’s potential post-Marquette career or vocation is informed by a broader vision of serving as men and women for others.  
3 credits

**Three courses taken in one subject outside student’s major field**  
May be applied to a minor, second major, or special requirements  
Jesuit themes: reflection, examination  

---Ask questions rooted in curiosity and identify answers based on systematic process of discovery.  
---Develop creative, problem-solving strategies and critical thinking skills in the context of complex global issues.  
minimum of 9 credits

**Four four-credit courses in 1st and 2nd years**  
Must be taken from each of the four areas indicated below  
May be taught in any department  
Jesuit theme: Principle and foundation  
16 credits

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<td>--Demonstrate an understanding of broader cultural, historical, theological, or conceptual contexts of particular issues, ideas, objects, or events past and present</td>
<td>--Demonstrate scientific, quantitative and information literacy through decision making and action.</td>
<td>--Communicate effectively in writing and speaking across cultures.</td>
<td>--Engage in an examination of personal values and experiences in light of the Catholic, Jesuit traditions and integrate these understandings with the principles that guide their lives.</td>
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**Stand-alone requirements for BA/BS**  
Intermediate proficiency in a foreign language  
Proficiency in English writing