

University Studies Faculty Oversight Committee

Thematic Core Curriculum Guidelines

Program: University Studies

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Purpose:

To establish guidelines for approving the curriculum within a thematic core. All University Studies Faculty Oversight Committee members (present and future) are responsible for following these guidelines with discretion.

Definitions:

BSUS: Bachelor of Science in University Studies

FOC: Faculty Oversight Committee

TC: Thematic Core

Guidelines:

1. TC cannot:
 - a. Be solely comprised of two, declared minors
 - b. Have more than 24 hours of courses from a single prefix
 - c. Have more than 24 hours of courses from the College of Education or College of Business (excluding HMGY)
 - d. Have more than 24 hours from a single major (exclude cognates and general education)
 - i. Example: Department of English uses the prefixes ENGL, FILM, LING, and GRBK
 - e. Be rejected based on student's essay
2. TC must have three or more prefixes
3. Coursework from a minor/certificate can be used in the TC (unless otherwise stated in the catalog)
4. If the two FOC reviewers disagree on a TC title/TC curriculum, a vote will be taken from all FOC members. The majority rules.