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## CORE CURRICULUM: JUSTICE MATTERS AT CABRINI



*Justice Matters*, Cabrini's common core of knowledge, reflects the University's mission to provide an *Education of the Heart*. Through general education requirements, the core curriculum connects the theory and practice of social justice to each student's major.

Students learn skills that will advance their careers and can be used to benefit their communities, linking theory to practice in the world and preparing them for professional careers through a rigorous liberal learning experience.

The core curriculum includes a sequence of developmentally linked, writing-intensive courses taken in the first, second, and third years, as well as a capstone project in the major during the fourth year.

**College 101 (COL):** A College Success Seminar that prepares first semester students for the Cabrini experience.

**Engagements with the Common Good (ECG):** A three-year, three-course sequence that raises awareness of social problems, explores their root causes, gives students hands-on experience with social justice issues, and connects the theory and practice of social justice to each student's major.

**The Explorations:** A range of courses that provides a broad exposure to various disciplinary experiences. In particular, these courses teach students to understand themselves as products of—and participants in—institutions, creative traditions, the historical process, and value-driven decision making.

**The 21st Century Literacies:** Foundational skills and general knowledge in information and technology, foreign languages and culture, mathematics, science, and religious studies.

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#### College Success

##### COL 101

College Success Seminar

#### Engagements with the Common Good (ECG)

Writing Intensive Courses

ECG 100 (4 credits, first year)

ECG 200 (3 credits, sophomore year)

ECG 300 (3 credits, junior year)

#### The Explorations

Selection of Courses in These Areas

Heritage (3 credits)

The Individual and Society (3 credits)

Aesthetic Appreciation (3 credits)

Values (3 credits)

#### 21st Century Literacies

Selection of Courses in These Areas

Religious Literacy (3 credits)

Quantitative Literacy (0–9 credits)

Cross-Cultural/Foreign Language Literacy (0–6 credits)

Scientific Literacy (6–8 credits—  
two science courses with  
integrated laboratories)

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