

COMPONENTS OF THE LINCOLN PROGRAM

- **FOUNDATIONS:** All students are required to take five (5) Foundations courses which develop competencies in written and oral communication, logic, and quantitative literacy that form the bases of information literacy and scientific literacy.

ENG 101	ENGLISH COMPOSITION I
ENG 102	ENGLISH COMPOSITION II
QR 101	QUANTITATIVE REASONING
RA 101	REASONING AND ARGUMENTATION
SPC 101	PUBLIC SPEAKING

- **BREADTH AREAS:** All students are required to take six (6) Breadth courses (one from each of the following areas) which provide the opportunity to explore the breadth of human knowledge by introducing students to the principles, substance, and methodology of disciplines beyond their major.

Fine and Performing Arts (FPA)
Humanities (HUM)
Information and Communication in Society (ICS)
Life Sciences (LS)
Physical Sciences (PS)
Social Sciences (SS)

- **INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES (IS):** All students are required to take one (1) Interdisciplinary Studies course to foster awareness of the interrelationships among branches of human knowledge.
- **EXPERIENCES:**
 - **New Freshman Seminar (NFS):** All new freshmen and transfer students with less than 30 credit hours are required to enroll in a New Freshman Seminar that introduces students to university learning, expectations and procedures by exploring various topics of academic and civic interest with a faculty member.
 - **Laboratory Experience (L):** All students are required to take a laboratory course in order to develop scientific literacy that helps shape informed citizens.
 - **United States Cultures Experience (USC):** All students are required to take a course or complete an approved project or activity that explores the diverse, pluralistic population of the United States and the contributions these diverse groups have made to our shared culture.
 - **Global Cultures Experience (GC):** All students are required to take a course or complete an approved project or activity that explores one or more non-U.S.

cultures in order to gain an appreciation and understanding of human diversity in a dense, globally interconnected world.

- **Health Experience (H):** All students are required to participate in a health-related course or complete an approved project or activity in order to promote improved health and well-being.
- **SENIOR ASSIGNMENT:** All seniors are required to complete the Senior Assignment that demonstrates breadth commensurate with SIUE's general education expectations and proficiency in the academic major. The Senior Assignment represents the culmination of the entire undergraduate experience at SIUE and should integrate the best aspects of each student's baccalaureate education. Each academic major has its own Senior Assignment, so the specifics of the requirement vary, but they share a challenge to each SIUE student to achieve individual academic excellence. This is what distinguishes baccalaureate education at SIUE.