A university education prepares individuals to live wisely in a diverse and global community by helping students acquire both discipline-specific competence and broader knowledge and skills that reach across disciplines. Core 39 includes courses in the broad traditions of the liberal arts and a common set of experiences that are integrated across the curriculum. In our core, students expand foundational skills in communication and critical thinking, explore how different fields create and use knowledge, broaden their viewpoints through the study of diverse and global perspectives, and refine their writing skills through writing intensive experiences.

The Statewide Transfer General Education Core (STGEC) was developed by the public institutions of higher education in Indiana in response to Senate Enrolled Act 182 (2012). It enables a student who satisfactorily completes an approved program of general education in any one of those institutions to transfer that coursework to any other state educational institution as a block of 30 credit hours toward the general education core requirements.

Information about the STGEC can be found at: www.usi.edu/core39/transfer

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Foundation Skills:

- Composition (6 hours)
- Communication (3 hours)
- Mathematics (3 hours)
- Physical Activity and Wellness (1 hour)

First Year Experience (1 hour)

- All first-time, degree-seeking students must enroll in a course satisfying the First Year Experience requirement during their first semester at USI. This applies to both full-time and part-time students.
- Students with CAP or AP credit should complete First Year Experience.

Bachelor of Arts or Sciences:

- Bachelor of Arts (9 hours)
- Natural Science with Lab (4 hours)

- Four courses that count towards embedded experiences are marked with corresponding experience symbols ( ▶ OR ▶)
- Students can receive Core 39 credit for only one of the two similar courses:
  - ENGR 491 or TECH 471

Way of Knowing:

- Creative and Aesthetic Expression
- Historical Inquiry
- Moral and Ethical Reasoning
- Scientific and Mathematical Inquiry
- Social Inquiry
- World Languages and Culture

One course is required from 4 of the 6 Ways of Knowing categories:

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Embedded Experiences:

- Diversity (1 course)
- Global (1 course)
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