The Discovery Program provides the intellectual framework for students in any major. It represents the faculty's collective belief in what constitutes and contributes to essential knowledge of the world.

Requirements to obtain a Bachelors Degree:

1. **Discovery Foundation Skills** –
   - ENGL 401*  
     To be completed in your first year  
     * Also fulfills one of four required Writing Intensive courses under University Writing Requirements  
   - Quantitative reasoning  
     1 course normally to be completed by the end of the first year or 32 credits  
   - Inquiry Course **  
     1 course to be completed in your first or second year  
     **INQ courses (444 course or INQ attribute course) may be taken in a category below or within the major

2. **Discovery in the Disciplines** – 1 course from each category
   - Biological Science (BS)  
   - Environment, Technology, and Society (ETS)  
   - Fine and Performing Arts (FPA)  
   - Historical Perspectives (HP)  
   - Humanities (HU)  
   - Physical Science (PS)  
   - Social Science (SS)  
   - World Cultures (WC)

   One (BS or PS) must have a Discovery laboratory (DLAB)

3. **The Senior Year Capstone Experience**

   The Capstone allows you to reflect on your education and synthesize the knowledge and skills you have gained from your Discovery Program courses and major. The Capstone requirement may be satisfied through a course, created work or product, or some form of experiential learning. Departments may allow honors theses, mentored research projects, and other special student activities to substitute for designated department Capstones. The capstone is approved and directed within your major during the senior year.

   **The University Dialogue**

   The University Dialogue, focusing on the grand challenges we face as a society, is an opportunity to engage in the intellectual life of the university. Each year, the University addresses a different theme, presented through experiences in and outside the classroom. It is not a course and does not require registration.