

CONFLUENCE: INTERDISCIPLINARY HUMANITIES, MICROCREDENTIAL

The Confluence: Interdisciplinary Humanities microcredential aims to give Saint Louis University students a foundational education in integrating knowledge both across the humanities and between the humanities and the social and biological sciences.

The program does this through the reading of what the Teagle Foundation calls "transformative texts," more commonly known as "great books." These are primary source works that have had – or have the potential to have – a transformative effect on readers outside of their particular historical time period or geographic area. Through their engagement with these sprawling, dynamic texts, students will develop active reading skills and critical, reflective thinking that they can transfer to future professional and personal contexts, as well as their coursework throughout the university. This integrative education model is in keeping with the holistic approach of SLU's mission as a Jesuit university oriented toward cultivating the whole person.

Admission Requirements

For current, active Saint Louis University students wishing to declare a microcredential, complete the Update for Student Curriculum Record form (<https://ask.slu.edu/TDClient/30/Portal/Requests/ServiceDet/?ID=160>).

For non-Saint Louis University students, click here to apply as a Visiting/ Non-Degree Seeking Student. (<https://www.slu.edu/admission/visiting-students.php>)

Tuition

Tuition	Cost Per Credit
Undergraduate Tuition	\$2,070

Additional charges may apply. Other resources are listed below:

Information on Tuition and Fees (<https://catalog.slu.edu/academic-policies/student-financial-services/tuition/>)

Miscellaneous Fees (<https://catalog.slu.edu/academic-policies/student-financial-services/fees/>)

Information on Summer Tuition (<https://catalog.slu.edu/academic-policies/student-financial-services/tuition-summer-current/>)

Requirements

Code	Title	Credits
CORE 1000	Ignite First Year Seminar (with a Confluence attribute)	2,3

Two additional courses with the Confluence - Elective attribute (drawn from additional areas of the Core)	6
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Total Credits	8-9
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Continuation Standards

If a student scores below a C for their final grade in one microcredential course they will be placed on program probation for the microcredential. Students will have one semester of probation to either obtain a C or better grade in the specific course or other qualifying Confluence microcredential course. Failure to meet the continuation standard within the probation period will result in dismissal from the microcredential.

Roadmap

This roadmap is just one example of a semester-by-semester plan of study for this program. There are other plans students can and do take. The plan of study for each particular student is established in consultation with each student's academic advisor; *this roadmap does not replace academic advising appointments.*

Roadmap notes:

- This Roadmap assumes full-time enrollment unless otherwise noted.
- Courses/Milestones marked with an "!" are critical and must be completed in the semester listed in the Roadmap to ensure a timely graduation.
- Course availability and sequencing are subject to change.

While CORE 1000 will generally be taken in the first semester, the additional elective courses can be taken in any semester that is convenient for the student. For example:

Course	Title	Credits
Year One		
CORE 1000	Ignite First Year Seminar (Confluence program affiliated section)	2-3
Credits		2-3
Year Two		
Spring		
	Confluence program elective	3
Credits		3
Year Four		
Spring		
	Confluence program elective	3
Credits		3
Total Credits		8-9

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