

What are learning communities?

A FYE Learning Community is a cluster of two general education and/or lower division courses taken by the same students during the same semester. The cluster of courses are taught by a separate instructor but share a theme, so that students find connections between disciplines. Many national studies have shown that students who participate in Freshman Learning Communities enjoy their courses more, form stronger friendships with classmates, and are more likely to return to college for their second year.

Benefits of being enrolled in Freshman Learning Community:

- Students begin their college experience in small classes
- Students are assured excellent instructors
- Students have the mentoring support and are able to have good peer to peer connections to form new friendship
- Students receive FAFSA, Financial Aid
 Scholarship Support
- Students become part of a small community within a larger environment
- · Classes are offered at the best times
- Students are more likely to stay in college if they are successful their first semester



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