

Louisiana State University
Faculty Senate Integrative Learning Core (FSILC) Committee

ILC - FAQ PAGE FOR STUDENTS

What is ILC?

ILC stands for Integrative Learning Core. It is LSU's general education program. ILC meets the general education requirements of the State of Louisiana Board of Regents while helping to develop proficiencies that enable students to integrate knowledge from different fields and to transfer their learning to new situations and real-world issues.

What are general education requirements?

The State of Louisiana Board of Regents established a set of requirements designed to provide students with a well-rounded education. Before graduating, all students must meet the Board of Regents requirements by taking 39 credit hours in six different areas: English Composition (6 hours); Mathematical / Analytical Reasoning (6 hours); Fine Arts (3 hours); Humanities (9 hours); Natural Sciences - Life and Physical (9 hours); and Social/Behavioral Sciences (6 hours).

What are the ILC proficiencies?

ILC enhances the broad learning that is the goal of general education by highlighting the interconnections among courses and fields, leading students to develop a set of proficiencies that are applicable in different areas. There are nine ILC proficiencies: Civic Engagement; Ethical Reasoning; Global Learning; Inquiry and Analysis; Intercultural Knowledge and Competence; Oral Communication; Problem Solving; Quantitative and Formal Reasoning; and Written Communication.

Do students need to take courses in each ILC proficiency?

No – students do not need to take courses in each proficiency. Students can focus on specific ILC proficiencies according to their own interests. The [general catalog](#) provides a list of ILC courses awarding general education credit, indicating the ILC proficiency being mastered in each course.

Where do I go for more information?

Watch this [video](#), go to the ILC [website](#) or [email](#) ILC.

