

Academic Program Structure

Upon adopting the *Commitments to Centenary Students* in June 2013, the Board of Trustees endorsed the More in Four academic program structure.

More in Four: Design a 4-year Student Experience in which students demonstrate achievement of the LEAP outcome related to Integrative and Applied Learning and that Includes Adequate Opportunity to Complete:

- An **undergraduate degree** in a liberal arts and sciences discipline or business administration;
- The equivalent of a semester of **Global Service/Study** (abroad), supported by adequate culture and language study to achieve LEAP outcomes related to intercultural competence and integrative and applied learning;
- At least 5 online **graduate-level courses** as part of stand-alone certificate programs preparing students for rich professional lives that respond to the Global Challenges of the 21st Century;
- **Original Research, Scholarship, Production, or Performance;**
- **Leadership Certificates** related to Challenge Content areas and that integrate curricular and co-curricular leadership opportunities.

Implementation

- Convert to a “Base 4” course model no later than fall 2014.
- Beginning with fall 2014, expand fall and spring terms to take advantage of (and include) new immersion terms in August and May (40 credit hours per year).
- Recognize that the proposed curricular changes would have economic and personnel implications that would need to be discussed and approved through the established governance structure.
- Revise program requirements to reflect commitments.
- Create online Graduate Professional Studies (GPS) certificate programs in-house and/or in partnership with other institutions.