What is an Integrator Course?

The Junior/Senior integrator course is one of the key components in the undergraduate degree requirements in IUPUI’s Schools of Science and Liberal Arts.

The Junior/Senior Integrator is an advanced course that addresses the integration of knowledge across disciplines. Integrator courses are specially designed and taught to show that the Social Sciences, Humanities, and the Natural Sciences are interrelated and interdependent. Integrators examine the philosophical relationships among science and the arts and humanities that involve the interplay of science, politics and social policy as well as the crucial interplay among science and technology and the social order and political decisions.

Who can take an integrator course?

Juniors and Seniors majoring in any program in Science or Liberal Arts must take an integrator, and students from other schools are welcome as well. Junior/Senior integrator courses have a set of pre-requisites designed to ensure that students in the course can address material with breadth and depth. Before you can enroll in an integrator course, you must have completed:

- English W131 and W132 (or their equivalents), with grades of C or better
- one course from the Humanities list
- one course from the Social Sciences list
- one course from the Comparative World Cultures list
- one course from the Natural Sciences
- Math 118 (or above)
- History H114
- one course in your major

You will need authorization to register for an integrator course, which you can obtain at the Dean’s office in either Liberal Arts or Science.

Do I need to be a Liberal Arts or Science major to take an integrator course?

Integrator courses are open to all IUPUI undergraduates, regardless of major. Check to be sure that you meet the pre-requisites.

How do I find out what Integrator courses are offered?

Integrator course offerings vary each semester. The Core Curriculum Committee maintains a list of all integrator courses, which gives an idea of the range of course offerings in this area. To see what Integrator courses are available for the current semester and the next semester, select the appropriate link.

What Integrator courses have been offered in the past?

Ireland: Tradition and Change
Perspectives on Health, Disease, and Healing
The African American Experience
Art and the Scientific Revolution

Where do I find Integrator courses in the Schedule of Classes?
Integrator courses are listed under their own department, which is abbreviated INTG in the Schedule of Classes. Most integrators are offered as INTG 300, although some are cross-listed under other numbers in other departments.

*How do I register for an Integrator course?*

It’s a good idea to consult with your advisor to make the best selection and to make sure you’ve met the pre-requisites. When you’re ready to register, contact the Dean’s office in Liberal Arts (CA 401, 274-3976) or Science (LD 222, 274-0625) for authorization.