



Noah Pickus

Associate Provost & Senior Adviser, Duke University

Dean, Undergraduate Curricular Affairs

& Faculty Development, Duke Kunshan University





Overview

- A 2000 student and 200 faculty residential liberal arts and sciences college outside Shanghai – starting at 265 students and scaling to 2000
- A close connection between faculty and students from different regions of Asia and the world
- An education equal in quality to that offered on Duke's home campus, but different in form and scope
- Opportunities for innovative and integrated forms of learning



General Education: The Words without Music

- 3 Common Core Courses
- 2-4 Language Courses (English/Mandarin)
- 3 Distributional Electives
- 1 Quantitative Reasoning Course



7 Animating Principles

- Independence and Creativity
- Collaborative Problem-Solving
- Lucid Communication
- Research and Practice
- Wise Leadership
- A Purposeful Life

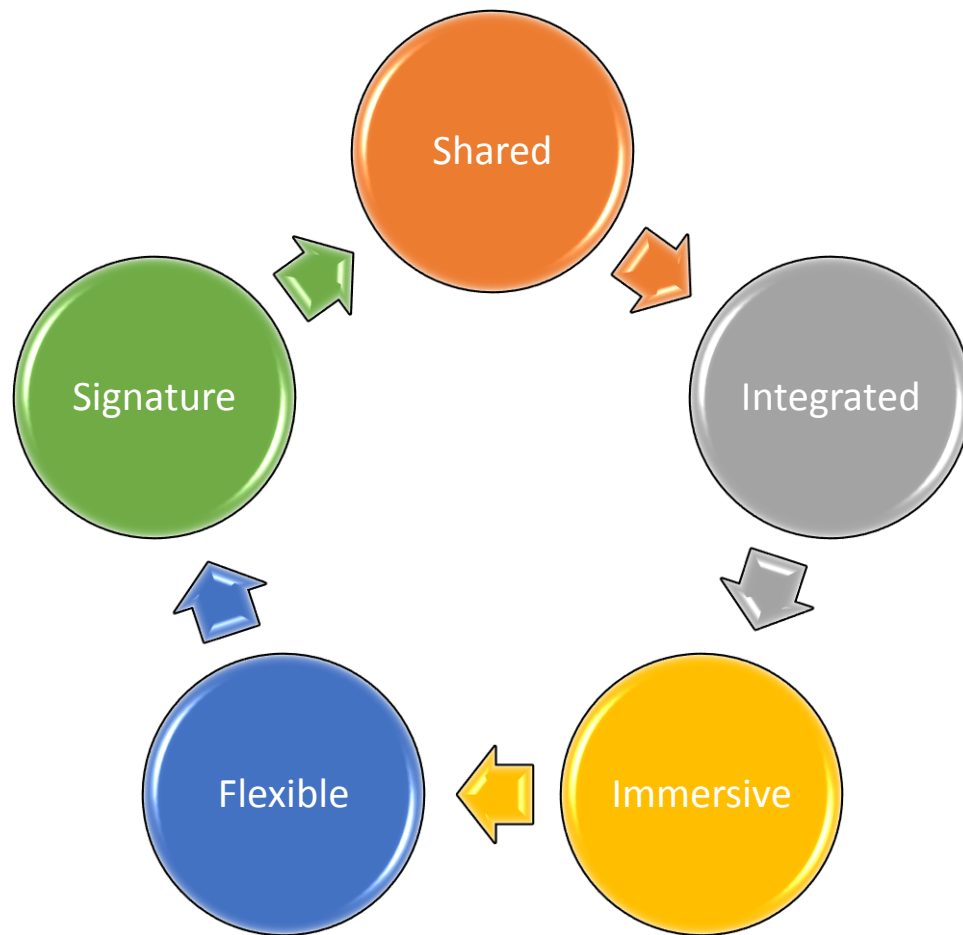


Rooted Globalism

To cultivate informed and engaged citizens who are knowledgeable about each other's histories, traditions of thought and affiliations; and skilled in navigating among local, national and global identities and commitments.



Key Structural Features



COMMON CORE

China in the World
Global Challenges in Science, Technology, & Health
Ethics, Citizenship & the Examined Life

DIVISIONAL FOUNDATIONS

NATURAL SCIENCE

Math Foundations 1 - 2
Integrated Science 1 - 4
Scientific Writing & Presentations

ARTS & HUMANITIES

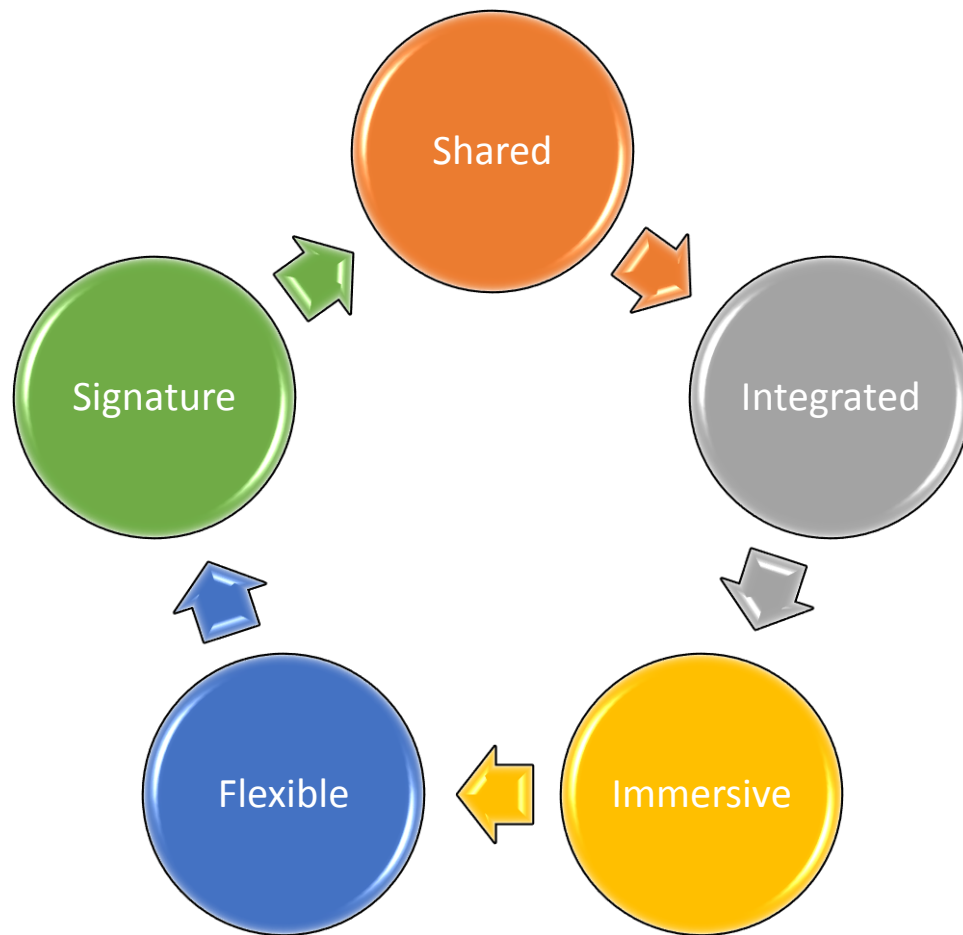
The Art of Interpretation: Written Texts
The Art of Interpretation: Images & Sound

SOCIAL SCIENCE

Foundational Questions in Social Science
Introduction to Research Methods

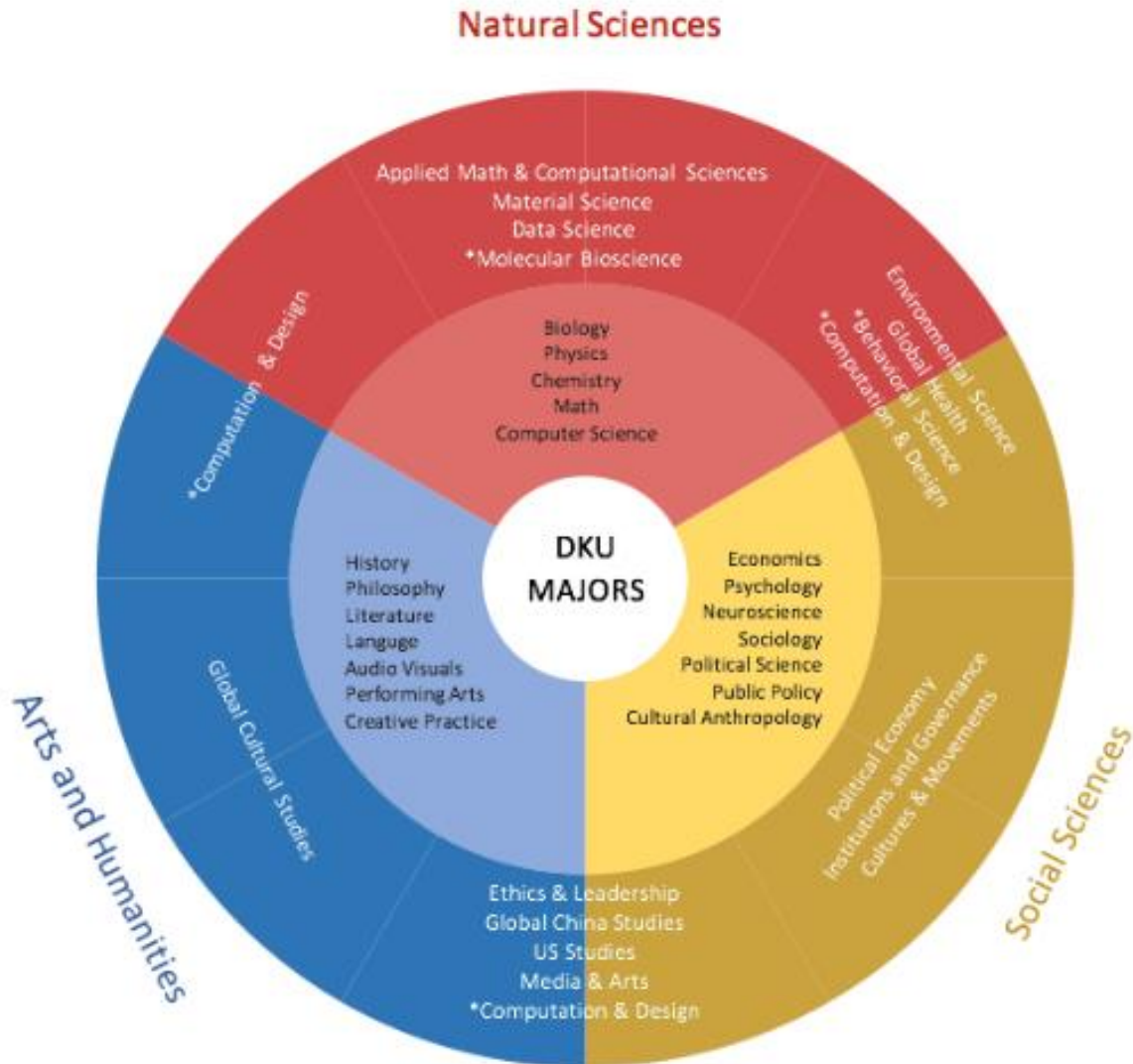


Key Structural Features



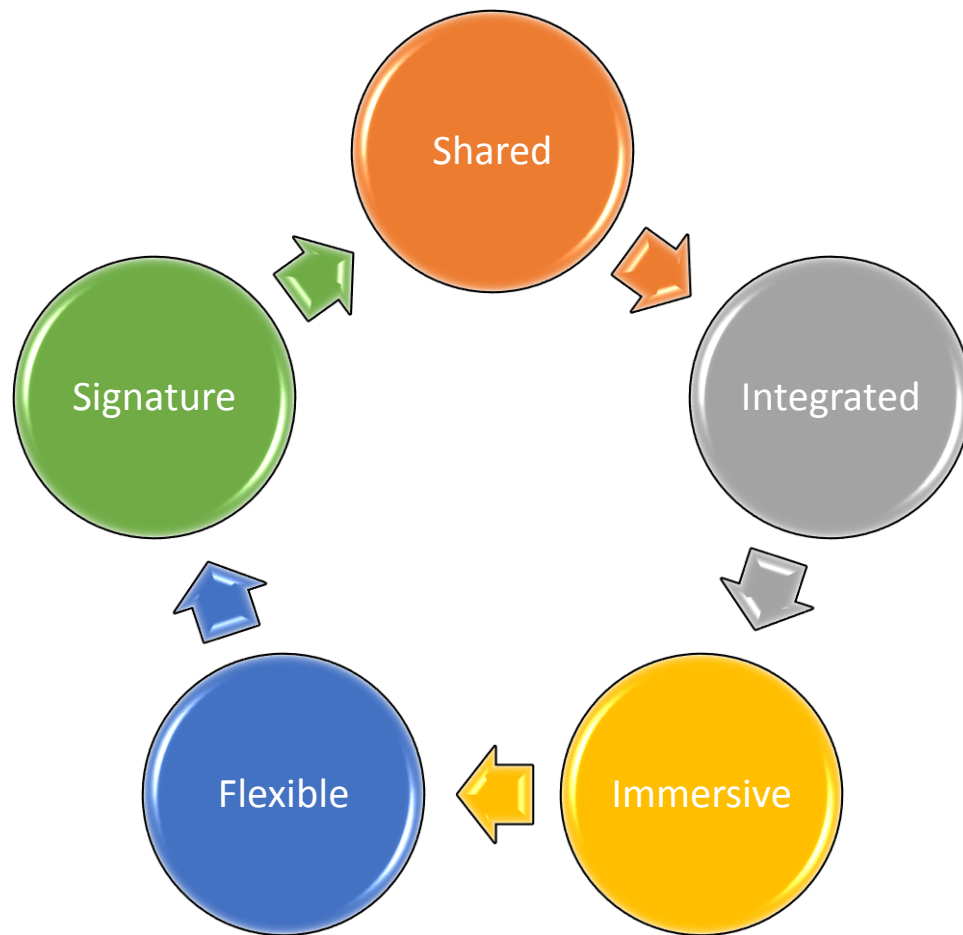


Undergraduate Majors





Key Structural Features



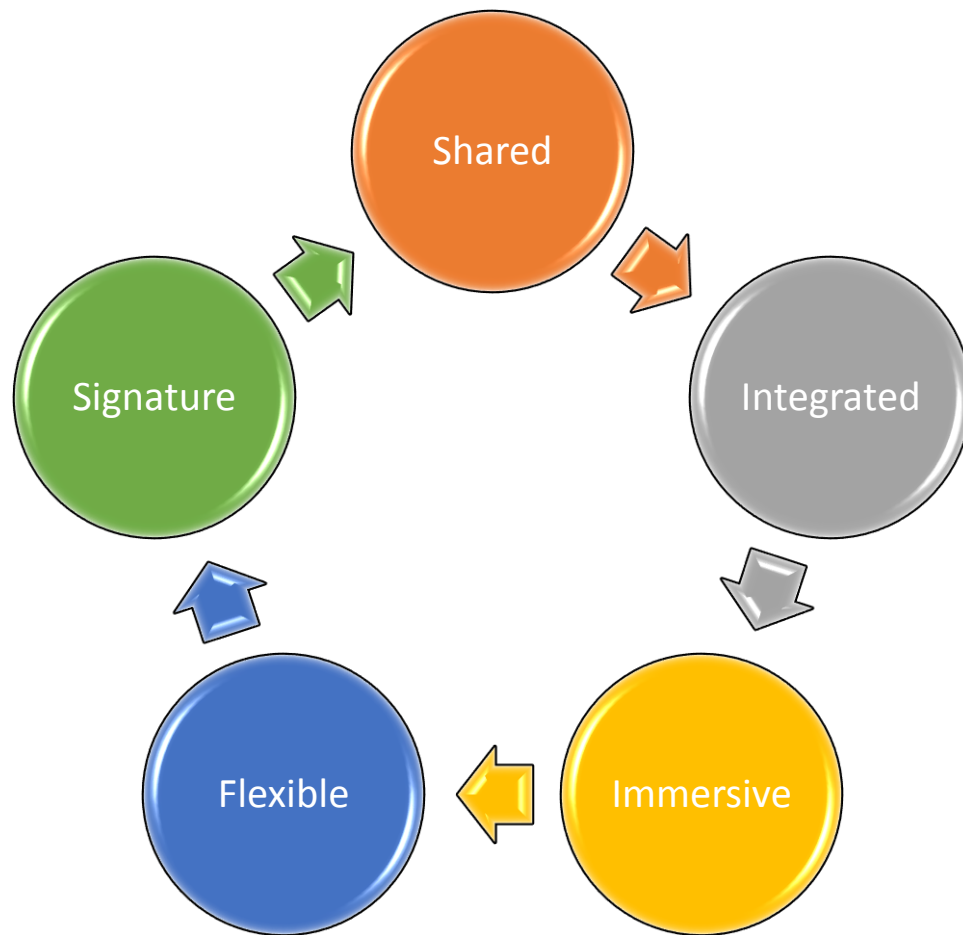


Sample Schedule: Global China Studies/History

	Fall		Spring	
Year 1	Divisional Foundation: Foundational Questions in Social Science	Elective	Interdisciplinary 1: From Empire to Nation	Disciplinary 1: Methods of Historical Research
	Elective	Common Core 1: China in the World	Elective	Elective
	English for Acad. Purposes (EAP) or Chinese Lang.		English for Acad. Purposes (EAP) or Chinese Lang.	
Year 2	Divisional Foundation: The Art of Interpretation 1: Written Texts	Disciplinary 2: Chinese History 1	Disciplinary 3: Chinese History 3	Interdisciplinary 3: China's Transitioning Economy
	Elective	Interdisciplinary 2: Modern Chinese Politics	Common Core 2: Global Challenges in Science, Technology and Health	Elective
	Optional/Required Language Course (See Language Requirement)		Optional/Required Language Course (See Language Requirement)	
Year 3 (With Study Abroad Option)	Elective	Disciplinary 4: China in Global Perspective 1	Interdisciplinary 5: Junior Seminar	Interdisciplinary 6: Visuality in China
	Interdisciplinary 4: The Factory	Elective	Common Core 3: Ethics, Citizenship & the Examine Life	Elective
Year 4	Disciplinary 5: Revolutions and Foundings: A Comparative Perspective	Signature Work Capstone I	Signature Work Capstone II	Elective
	Elective	Elective	Interdisciplinary 7: Senior Seminar	Elective

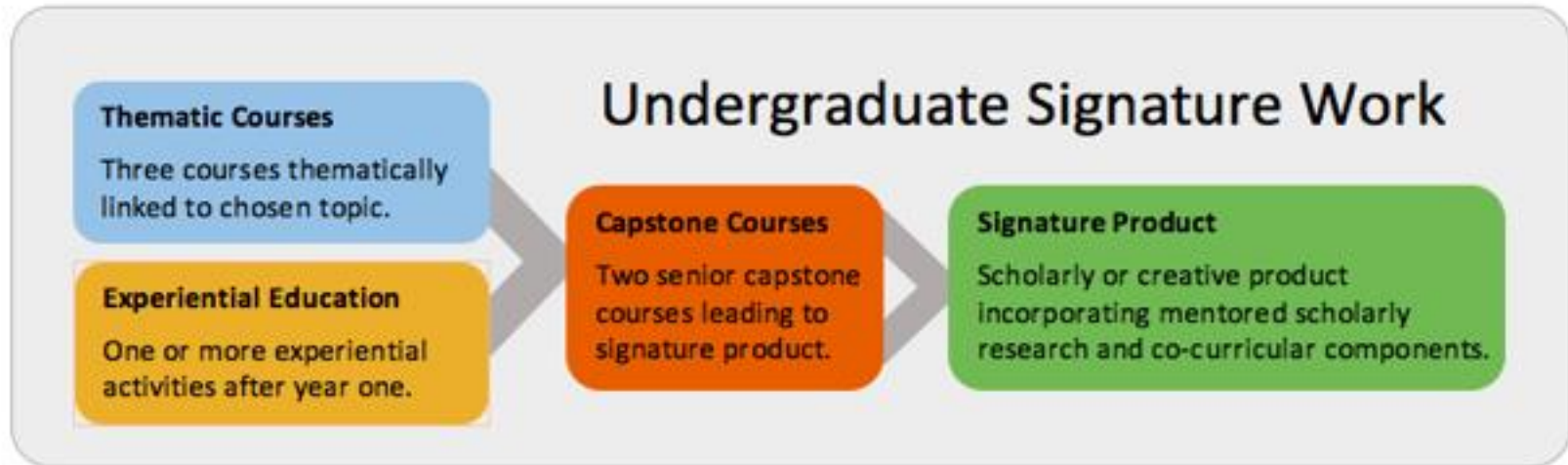


Key Structural Features





Signature Work



Year 1

Year 2

Year 3

Year 4

Common Core: 3 courses

Language: 4 courses

Major: Foundation, Interdisciplinary, Disciplinary, Signature Work*: 16-19 courses

Electives: 8-13 courses

*Signature Work: Thematic Courses, Experiential Education, Capstone Project