

# MSU Core Curriculum

- Beginning year 4 of 5 year assessment plan
- 3 Core Qualities – MSU Graduates are...
  - Effective Communicators
  - Thinkers and Problem Solvers
  - Local and Global Citizens
- Core ideally applies to all of our courses

# Core Sequence

- Majority of core courses offered at 100/200 levels
- Learning outcomes should be the same across instructors (*and Montana University System*)
- New core courses reviewed by faculty on Core Curriculum committee

# Core Assessment...ongoing process

- Year 1 (2019-20): Thinker and Problem Solver
- Year 2 (2020-21): Effective Communicator
- Year 3 (2021-22): Local and Global Citizen
- Year 4 (2022-23): 10 Core Perspective Areas
- Year 5 (2023-24): Core overall and Capstones

# Year 4: Ten Core Perspectives

- Written Communication (W)
- University Seminar (US)
- Quantitative Reasoning (Q)
- Diversity (D)
- Inquiry in Arts (IA)
- Inquiry in Humanities (IH)
- Inquiry in Social Sciences (IS)
- Inquiry in Natural Sciences (IN)
- Contemporary Issues in Science (CS)
- Research and Creative Experience (R)

# Core Assessment

- All faculty invited to play a role in core assessment – no need to teach in core!
- Seeking Year 4 participants in content areas
- Year 5– requests will go out to capstone instructors for participation.
- Any adjustments driven by assessment outcomes that identify areas for continuous improvement.