The Simpson Curriculum was designed around groundbreaking research that says employers are no longer hiring professionals based solely on their major area of study. They are looking for effective communicators, innovators and problem solvers. These are critical skills in the ever-changing hiring environment.

Simpson is on the leading edge of this data-driven, academic advancement. Relevant skills are embedded within each course a student takes, designed to help students grow and develop the expertise needed to succeed after graduation.

In addition to Embedded Skills, students will also take Areas of Engagement courses integrated into their major, giving them the knowledge needed to effectively contribute to their communities. This reflects Simpson’s uncompromising commitment to service to others.

The Simpson Curriculum helps our students achieve broad knowledge and a set of life skills that will help them succeed in their careers and achieve fulfillment in their lives.
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A Liberal Arts education designed for professional and personal success.

The Embedded Skills that develop the characteristics necessary to succeed after graduation include:

- Collaborative Leadership
- Critical Thinking
- Information Literacy
- Intercultural Communication
- Oral Communication
- Quantitative Reasoning
- Written Communication

The Areas of Engagement students can use throughout the rest of their lives include:

- The Arts
- Civic Engagement
- Diversity and Power in the United States
- Ethics and Values Inquiry
- Global Perspectives
- Historical Perspectives in Western Culture
- Scientific Reasoning

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