

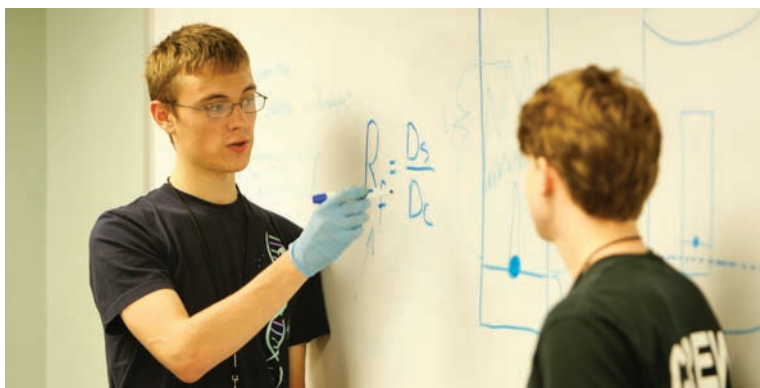
The Jewell Journey: LIVE WHAT YOU LEARN



ACT-In Applied Critical Thought and Inquiry

Pursuing a liberal arts education at William Jewell guarantees that you have the opportunity to graduate with the academic credentials necessary to face the challenges of the twenty-first century, with a demonstrated ability to apply learning to complex ethical, scientific and cultural problems. One of the distinctives of the Jewell experience is the opportunity to complete the College's 38-hour liberal arts core—plus three “applied learning experiences”—as a recognized major in Applied Critical Thought and Inquiry (ACT-In).

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About the Major

ACT-In Requirements

- Complete the 38 credit hours in the core curriculum with a grade of at least a C- in each core course; 16 of the 38 hours must be taken at William Jewell.
- Complete the three applied areas during your tenure at William Jewell:
 - Disciplinary Scholarship (senior capstone/research project in your major)
 - Reflective Citizenship (e.g., mission trips, service learning projects, or study away)
 - Active Engagement (a variety of co-curricular activities such as student teaching, nursing clinicals, athletics, internships, etc.)

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Why ACT-In?

Pursuing the ACT-In major affords you the opportunity to integrate and synthesize your entire baccalaureate experience, blending your core and professional studies with relevant and meaningful co-curricular engagements. Students can graduate with double majors and some with triple majors. The goals of the applied learning experiences are to enable students to integrate interdisciplinary intellectual skills and studies with practical activities beyond the classroom; to strengthen campus engagement by encouraging individual and collective partnerships, careful reflection, and sustained impact on our community; and to allow students to successfully demonstrate through action the benefits of a high-quality liberal arts education by purposefully and specifically making connections between the classroom and the world.

The required applied learning experiences complement the Core experience by providing opportunities for students to “do” critical thought and inquiry in three additional settings valued by the College. Students will be required to ACT-In (Applied Critical Thought and Inquiry) the discipline, ACT-In the world, and ACT-In the community (campus and local). The major is constructed to strengthen the relationship between the Academic Core Curriculum and the academic majors.



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