

The ***Explorations in Scholarship (ES)*** course is one of two courses that fulfill the *Connectivity* requirement in the *Explorations* curriculum. The Senior Capstone is the second course in the *Connectivity* requirement.

All BSC students must **successfully complete one ES** course as a graduation requirement. The ES course must be completed in the first year at BSC. The ES requirement is waived for transfer students.

If course capacity allows, students may take an additional ES course if desired. However, only one ES course is required. If a student wishes to take a second ES course, priority will be given to students lacking an ES course.

The ***Explorations in Scholarship*** First-Year Seminars are topics-based courses that are offered each fall and spring term. The learning outcomes for ES courses state that students will be able to:

- Contribute to ongoing class discussions
- Make effective oral presentations
- Identify strengths and weaknesses of different points of view and approaches to problems
- Position oneself in an ongoing conversation/argument
- Engage in library and/or other research appropriate to the content of the seminar