

# Mercy Experience

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Courses designated Mercy Experience (ME) are distinctive offerings within the Reflection and Action Core Curriculum (<http://catalog.mtmercy.edu/archives/2013-14/curriculum/#corecurriculumtext>). They provide an introduction and a culmination to the liberal arts core, complementing students' majors while offering a rich grounding in the priorities of a Mercy education. The introductory (100-level) Mercy Experience 'portal' courses engage students in an active learning environment, with course themes derived from critical social justice and global concerns of the Sisters of Mercy. The 400-level Mercy Experience Capstone course is intended as a culminating experience in the liberal studies. Students need to register for this course along with the senior seminar (or another designated course) within their major, typically during the year in which they plan to graduate. During the Mercy Experience Capstone, students will integrate knowledge they have acquired from each of the core domains and will reflect on their Mercy education in the context of their major discipline. In addition, they will examine one of the Mercy critical concerns identified by the Sisters of Mercy from a disciplinary, interdisciplinary, and global perspective and will actively participate in a related capstone project.