



Baker Core | Theme Declaration Form

Rising sophomores will have an enrollment hold if this form is not submitted before the next semester advising period begins.

Student Information

Name: _____ Student ID: _____
Last First MI

Advisor: _____ Anticipated Graduation: Spring Fall 20____

Core Concentration Information

As part of the Baker Core curriculum and requirements, freshmen should declare a Core Concentration Theme, in consultation with their academic advisor, **prior to enrolling for the fall semester of their sophomore year**. Transfer students should declare a Theme, in consultation with their academic advisor, as soon as possible—ideally during the enrollment process for their first semester. *See the current catalog for Theme descriptions and lists of approved courses.*

The Core Concentration portion of the Baker Core consists of:

- **24 credit hours approved for the chosen Theme**, six each from the following Approaches:
CA: Creative Arts, HU: Humanities, SS: Social Sciences, NS: Natural Sciences.

Of these 24 credit hours:

- at least six hours must be upper-college (300/400-level).
- no more than six hours may also count towards the Major or Minor Area of Concentration.
- no more than three hours may come from a repeatable course with the same content.
- an individual course may count towards *either* the Core Concentration *or* a B.A./B.S. graduation requirement, *but not both*.

- **BC 410/420/430/440**, an Interdisciplinary Capstone course in the chosen Theme, taken after completion of the 24 Core Concentration credit hours and upon reaching junior status (≥ 64 credit hours successfully completed)

Theme Selection

Select **ONE** Core Concentration Theme:

Identities & Systems

Power & Justice

Sustainability & Progress

Exploration & Imagination

Return completed form to: records@bakeru.edu

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