Faculty Council on Academic Standards (FCAS)  
Policy Pertaining to Areas of Knowledge  

To receive Areas of Knowledge Designation (VLPA, I&S, NW), at least 50% of the content must consist of material directly related to a specific Area of Knowledge; engagement with and mastery of that Area of Knowledge must be expressed on the syllabus; and relevance of that Area of Knowledge to the course as a whole must be included in the Learning Goals of the course. A course may receive a designation for no more than two Areas of Knowledge.

Descriptions of Areas of Knowledge can be found here.

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