What's a Curricular Learning Community?
A small group of first-year students enrolled in two or more courses linked with integrated assignments, a collaborative team of faculty, and in some communities a Peer Leader.

Why Enroll in a Curricular Learning Community?

Connect with your peers
Meet other first-year students in your Learning Community courses. You will have shared experiences (both academic and co-curricular), and be able to support each other through your academic success.

Develop a sense of belonging with the Missouri State University community
Get connected to your new home when you join a Learning Community. You will have an opportunity to develop a connection within the MSU and Springfield communities.

Build lasting relationships with faculty both inside and outside the classroom
This will be valuable to you throughout your college experience and beyond.

Engage in experiential learning experiences which will enhance in-class learning
Apply in-class learning to real-world experiences. As you “learn by doing,” you will gain a better understanding of what you are learning.

Individual attention, lasting friendships, diverse community
Small, scholarly, and diverse, the Learning Community lets you link intellectual ideas and good friendships that often last a lifetime. Interact with peers from diverse backgrounds representing a wide range of high schools across Missouri, the United States, and throughout the world.