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Learning Communities. A Learning Community is a group of students who live together on a residence hall floor with common major, career and/or personal interests. A learning community is a group of 14 or 28 first-year students who share common interests, take classes together, live on the same floor and participate in activities together throughout the year. Student Success. Research on learning communities tells us that learning community participants are more likely than non-learning community students to have higher grades, to find opportunities to interact with faculty, to get involved in campus activities and events, and to report greater satisfaction with their overall college experience. Residential Learning Communities bring together faculty, staff and students around an explicit focus within the University Residence Halls. Unique seminars and class sections and aligned co-curricular activities all help produce smaller, more intentional communities that set students up for success. - Learning About Communities