

### *Characteristics of a Destination Area Experience*

Destination Area experiences have common characteristics:

- Broad student access
- Interdisciplinary
- Problem-based
- Disciplinary depth
- Integrates experiential learning & high impact practices
- Coherent program of study with clear introduction, depth of learning, and capstone/synthesis experience

### *Destination Area Learning Outcomes in the Spiral Curriculum*

In addition to the program-level learning outcomes required in the program of study (General Education and/or Discipline), the Destination Area programs will develop the following learning outcomes through three touchpoints: Gateway Courses, Fusion Experiences, and Capstone Experiences.

- **Critical Thinking Across Disciplines**—Students will use inquiry and analysis to explore issues, ideas, artifacts, and events from multiple disciplinary and stakeholder perspectives.
- **Transdisciplinary Problem Solving**—Students will identify, design, evaluate, and implement a 360° strategy to address ill-structured problems in real-world contexts.
- **Transdisciplinary Teamwork**—Students will demonstrate effective effort, communication skills, and quality contributions to interdisciplinary teams.