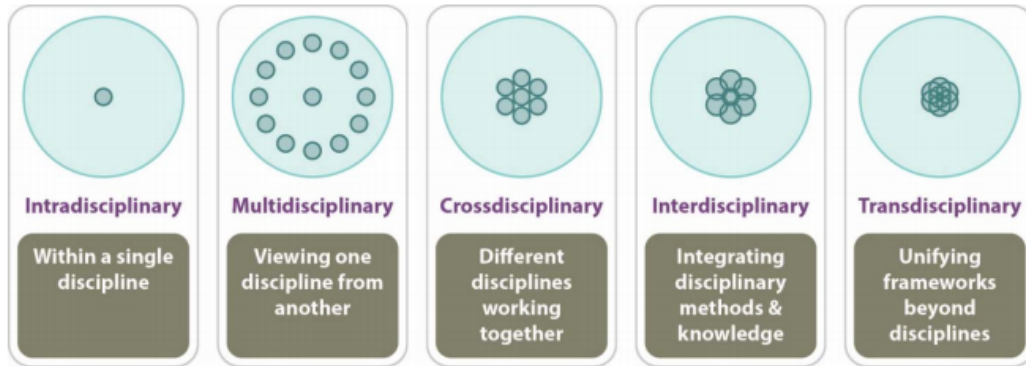


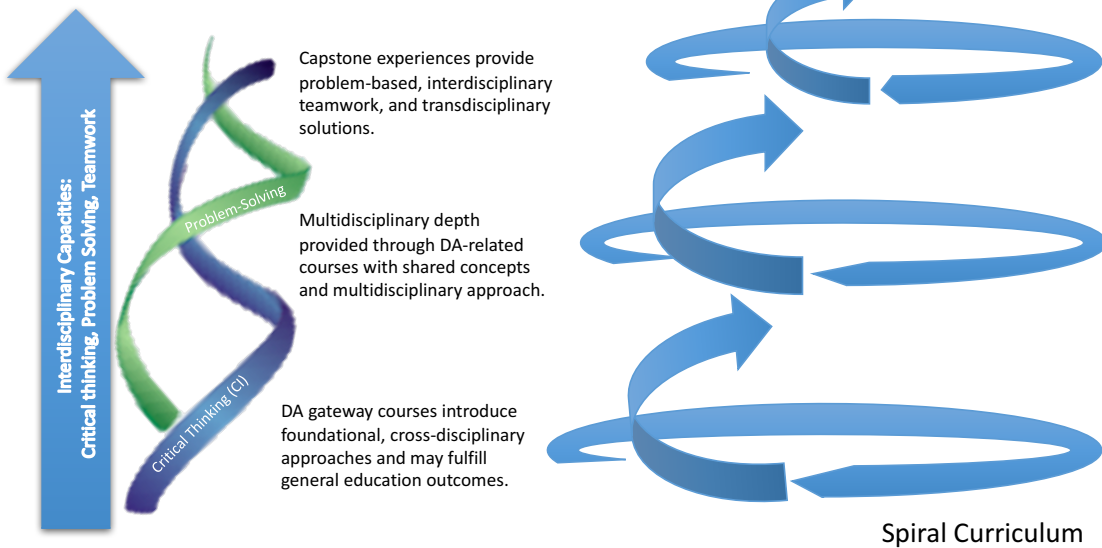
DA/SGA: Curricular Framework and Transdisciplinary Glossary

Moving from Interdisciplinary to Transdisciplinary



Framework for Transdisciplinary Curriculum Design

VT-Shaped Student



Key Elements

Gateway Courses- Open-access courses that meet a general education requirement, they serve as a gateway to transdisciplinary thinking and an introduction to the themes of the Area

Fusion Experiences-Fusion occurs when students are working in crossdisciplinary teams to bring disciplinary knowledge to bear on wicked, real-world problems requiring creative, 360° solutions. These experiences can happen in a classroom or beyond the classroom walls in industry, labs, or the community.

Capstone Experiences-Culminating experiences sharing the same characteristics of a fusion experience, but 'capping' the interdisciplinary program of study.