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* The dynamics of the physical and biological worlds and natural phenomena
* The interrelated systems (scientific, social, philosophical and natural) that impact natural resources, environmental change, and human response to these changes
* The physical and psychological health of individuals and groups
* The social and economic systems that promote (or diminish) human well-being
* The dynamics of internationalization, particularly from the vantage point of the Pacific Northwest and its relation to global cultures, economies, and politics
* The indispensable role that the study of history, languages, philosophy, and literary, cultural, and religious expression play in illuminating the entirety of the human experience.

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