

I-Series Courses
are now...

Big Question Courses!

Don't panic! It is only a name
change!

The requirements are still the same!



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What should Advisors know?



- Any courses previously taken as I-Series Courses will count toward the Big Question requirement.
- Any previously approved I-Series Courses will remain approved as Big Question courses without any action required.
- In the Schedule of Classes, the course code is still SCIS.

The requirements are still...

6 CREDITS | 2 COURSES

Next steps...

- **UPDATE** mentions of *I-Series Courses* in your resources to Big Question courses
(websites, Four-Year Plans, etc.)
- **EMPHASIZE** to students that this is just a name change. They still need to take **6 SCIS CREDITS** to fulfill Gen Ed requirements.
- **SPREAD** the word to your colleagues!

Why the change?

The simple answer is that no one knows what “I-Series” means. **All of these courses are centered around a complex question for which there is no simple, singular answer.**

Questions?

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