INTEGRATING CURRICULUM ACROSS DISCIPLINES:

5 MODELS^[1,2]

1. SEQUENCED

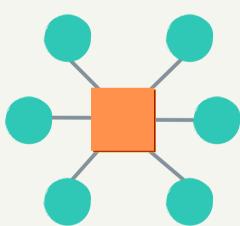
In this model, similar topics are taught independently, but they are sequenced to provide a framework for broad concepts. This logical arrangement of topics facilitates the **transfer of learning** across content areas.

2. SHARED

This model focuses on the shared concepts, ideas and skills as knowledge of two disciplines is connected through a common topic. These common topics promote **shared instructional experiences** among learners, allowing them to make connections across the two disciplines that were integrated.

3. WEBBED

The thematic approach in this model involves teaching the disciplines separately such that they lean toward the common theme as a base for instruction. This model helps learners to **make sense of topics** by drawing knowledge from



multiple disciplines.

4. THREADED

In this model, the content of the integrated disciplines is only a tool to develop certain skills. This model focuses on the learners' **skill development**, such as social skills, thinking skills, technology skills and study skills.

5. INTEGRATED

In this model, the common goal is discussed, or a common theme is proposed that requires knowledge of more than two disciplines. The overlapping among various disciplines encourages learners to **see interconnectedness and interrelationships** between the disciplines.

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